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## Funding

### [Grants Totaling \\$485 Million Available Soon To Combat Opioid Crisis](#)



Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price, M.D., announced that HHS will soon provide \$485 million in grants to help states and territories combat opioid addiction. The funding will be provided through the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants administered by SAMHSA.

## Resources

### [Behavioral Health Workforce Research Center](#)



The Behavioral Health Workforce Research Center (BHWRC) aims to strengthen the workforce responsible for the prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders by conducting studies to inform workforce development and planning. A joint initiative between SAMHSA and the Health Resources and Services Administration, the BHWRC works with a national consortium of experts in mental health,

substance use disorders, and health workforce research.

## **National Prevention Week** **Resource Calendar**

This publication provides the most current information regarding prevention resources, tools, and activities.

### **Events**

April 27, 2017



### **Webinar: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and the Center of Excellence**

Register for this webinar to learn about an approach that has been shown to strengthen child-serving programs and social and emotional outcomes for young children. This webinar will explore the practice of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and the Center of Excellence and how the Center of Excellence is supporting states, tribes, and communities.

April 27–June 8, 2017

### **Webcast Series: The Power of Language and Portrayals: What We Hear, What We See**

This series of four webcasts will guide members of the news and entertainment media in writing about or portraying people with substance use disorders and the reality of hope in recovery.

May 4, 2017

### **National Children's Mental Health**

## **Awareness Day**

Olympic champions Michael Phelps and Allison Schmitt will serve as Honorary Chairpersons of SAMHSA's National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day 2017 on May 4 in Washington, DC.

May 9–June 13, 2017

## **Webinar Series: Relationships Matter!**

Relationships Matter! is a series of four webinars on women's behavioral health that explores the role of relationships in the lives of women experiencing mental health and substance use issues.

May 9–June 13, 2017

## **Conference Calls: SOARing Over Lunch**

In June 2016, SAMHSA's SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Technical Assistance Center began a series of informal monthly calls designed to help support SOAR efforts across the country. Join these conference calls to learn how to implement local steering committees or if you have questions related to SOAR applications.

May 14–20, 2017

## **SAMHSA's National Prevention Week 2017: Making Each Day Count**

[National Prevention Week](#) is an annual health observance focused on increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental health and substance use disorders. This year's theme is "Making Each Day Count."

## [Grantees Tap Faith Communities To Help Young People](#)

Systems of Care grantees build on the "wraparound approach," by incorporating The Open Table model to tap into resources of faith communities.



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