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Programs of Regional and National Significance (PRNS)

This bulletin specifically focuses on the nearly \$362 million that was allocated under the President's plan for **Programs of Regional and National Significance (PRNS)** that was included in SAMHSA's proposed overall budget for FY 2014.

According to the President's proposed federal budget for FY 2014, PRNS initiatives, if passed as submitted, would represent a \$45.6 million increase from the FY 2012 PRNS funding level.

President Obama's FY 2014 budget proposal would provide support for the following key PRNS programs:

- **Seclusion and Restraint** – (\$1.1 million) supports states/tribes and communities in their efforts to implement best practices to reduce and ultimately eliminate the use of restraints and seclusion in institutional- and community-based settings that provide services for individuals with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders.
- **Youth Violence** – (\$23.2 million) which includes “The Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Initiative”; a discretionary grant program that seeks to create healthy learning environments which help students thrive, succeed in school, and build healthy relationships.
- **Project AWARE** (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education) – (\$55 million) that includes \$40 million for Project AWARE State Grants and \$15 million for Mental Health First Aid. This program will support the Administration's response to the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut by providing support for increased access to vital mental health services and related supports.
- **Healthy Transitions** – (\$25 million) to support the Administration's efforts to address the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary by providing support to 16 to 25-year-olds with mental illnesses and their families. This new competitive grant program for states proposes innovative approaches to providing support for transition-age youth with mental health conditions and/or substance use disorders and their families.
- **National Child Traumatic Stress Network** – (\$45.7 million), which is a minor increase from the FY 2012 funding level, to continue support for a national network of grantees which develop and promote effective community practices for children and families exposed to a wide array of traumatic events.
- **Children and Family Programs** – (\$6.5 million) provides support for the “State/Community Partnerships to Integrate Services and Supports for Youth and Young Adults 16-25 with Serious Mental Health Conditions and their Families” and “Circles of Care” grant programs. These two programs provide services and support to children and youth with and at risk for mental health conditions and their families.
- **Consumer and Family Network Grants** – (\$5 million) supports SAMHSA's “Recovery Support Strategic Initiative” by promoting consumer, family, and youth participation in the

development of policies, programs, and quality assurance activities related to mental health systems reform across America.

- **Project LAUNCH** – (\$34.6 million) which is the same as the FY 2012 funding level, to support the implementation of evidence-based practices that promote wellness and resilience of young children.
- **Mental Health Transformation** – (\$10.6 million) assists in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act by supporting activities that facilitate the transformation of the mental health delivery system. These efforts include the “Mental Health Transformation” (MHT) and the “Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaborative” (BHTCC) grant programs.
- **Suicide Prevention** – (\$50 million) which is an \$8.0 million reduction from the FY 2012 funding level. However, it includes \$2 million to support the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention to expand technical assistance efforts for the adoption of available of evidence-based suicide prevention strategies.
- **Homelessness Prevention Program** – (\$30.8 million) which includes SAMHSA’s “Strategic Initiative on Recovery Support” to ensure that permanent housing and supportive services are available for individuals with mental health and substance use disorders.
- **Minority AIDS** – (\$22.8 million) enhances and expands the provision of effective, culturally-competent HIV/AIDS-related mental health services in minority communities for people living with HIV/AIDS and who have a need for mental health services.
- **Grants for Adult Trauma Screening and Brief Intervention (GATSBI)** – (\$2.9 million) which is a new grant program focused on advancing the knowledge base to address trauma screening and brief interventions for women in primary health care settings.
- **Criminal and Juvenile Justice** – (\$4.3 million) would fund the continuation of seven grants and the evaluation and technical assistance contracts. In FY 2013, SAMHSA will fund another cohort of the Jail Diversion Program. This three-year grant program emphasizes early diversion of individuals with behavioral health conditions at risk of being arrested.
- **Practice Improvement and Training** – (\$7.9 million) addresses the need for disseminating key information, such as evidence-based mental health practices, to the mental health delivery system and facilitates health reform by engaging in activities that support mental health system transformation and reform.
- **Consumer and Consumer Supporter TA Centers** – (\$1.9 million) provides technical assistance to facilitate the restructuring of the mental health system by promoting consumer directed approaches for adults with serious mental illnesses.
- **Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration (PBHCI)** – (\$28 million) which represents a reduction of \$39.7 million from the FY 2012 funding level, to continue coordination and integration of primary care services into publicly-funded community behavioral health settings.
- **Disaster Response** – (\$2.9 million) which is a \$1.9 million increase from the FY 2012 funding level and includes support for a disaster distress helpline.
- **Homelessness** (\$2.3 million) –SAMHSA promotes collaborative leadership with other federal agencies with collaborative calls, trainings, workgroups, and expert panels to address various goals by providing technical assistance to grantees and other stakeholders regarding behavioral health, homelessness, and successful interventions to prevent and end homelessness. SAMHSA works in partnership with the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) to support

and implement *Opening Doors: The Federal Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*.

- **HIV/AIDS Education** (\$0.773 million).

The table at the conclusion of this bulletin provides a summary of the PRNS projects submitted under the President's budget plan compared to FY 2012 and FY 2013:

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SAMHSA/Programs of Regional and National Significance
Mental Health Services

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Annualized CR	FY 2014 President's Budget	FY 2014 +/- FY 2012
Programs of Regional & National Significance				
CAPACITY				
Seclusion and Restraint.....	\$2,444	\$2,459	\$1,149	-\$1,295
Youth Violence Prevention.....	23,156	23,298	23,156	---
Project AWARE.....	---	---	55,000	+55,000
<i>Project AWARE State Grants (non-add).....</i>	---	---	40,000	+40,000
<i>Mental Health First Aid (non-add).....</i>	---	---	15,000	+15,000
Healthy Transitions.....	---	---	25,000	+25,000
National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative.....	45,713	45,993	45,714	+1
Children and Family Programs.....	6,474	6,513	6,474	---
Consumer and Family Network Grants.....	6,224	6,262	4,966	-1,258
Project LAUNCH.....	34,640	34,852	34,640	---
MH System Transformation and Health Reform.....	10,603	10,668	10,603	---
Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration.....	65,749	30,937	26,004	-39,744
<i>Prevention & Public Health Fund (non-add).....</i>	35,000	N/A	26,004	-8,996
Suicide Prevention.....	58,045	48,339	50,045	-8,000
<i>National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (non-add)...</i>	---	---	2,000	+2,000
<i>Suicide Lifeline (non-add).....</i>	6,373	5,545	5,512	-862
<i>Prevention & Public Health Fund (non-add).....</i>	862	N/A	---	-862
<i>GLS- Youth Suicide Prevention - States (non-add).....</i>	34,002	29,863	29,682	-4,320
<i>Prevention & Public Health Fund (non-add).....</i>	4,320	N/A	---	-4,320
<i>GLS- Youth Suicide Prevention - Campus (non-add)...</i>	9,134	4,996	4,966	-4,168
<i>Prevention & Public Health Fund (non-add).....</i>	4,168	N/A	---	-4,168
<i>GLS - Suicide Prevention Resource Center (non-add).</i>	5,598	4,978	4,948	-650
<i>Prevention & Public Health Fund (non-add).....</i>	650	N/A	---	-650
<i>AI/AN Suicide Prevention Initiative (non-add).....</i>	2,938	2,956	2,938	---
Homelessness Prevention Programs.....	30,772	30,960	30,772	---
Minority AIDS.....	9,265	9,322	22,770	+13,505
Grants for Adult Trauma Screening & Brief Intervention...	---	---	2,896	+2,896
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Programs.....	6,671	6,712	4,281	-2,390
Subtotal, Capacity	299,758	256,317	343,470	+43,712

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Programs of Regional & National Significance				
SCIENCE AND SERVICE				
Practice Improvement Training.....	7,863	7,911	7,863	---
Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers.....	1,923	1,935	1,923	---
Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration TTA.....	1,996	2,008	1,996	---
<i>Prevention & Public Health Fund (non-add).....</i>	---	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>+1,996</i>
Disaster Response.....	1,052	1,058	2,950	+1,898
Homelessness.....	2,302	2,316	2,302	---
HIV/AIDS Education.....	773	777	773	---
Subtotal, Science and Service	15,909	16,006	17,807	+1,898
TOTAL, PRNS^{1/2/}	\$315,666	\$272,323	\$361,277	+\$45,611