


LARGE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROGRAM

(REQUESTS FOR MORE THAN \$10,000)





Since 1937, the Institute of Mental Hygiene (IMH) has supported a broad range of programs promoting the development of optimal mental health for children and their families in the city of New Orleans. IMH invests in children through its grantmaking program, active involvement with grantees, and leadership in improving mental health programs and policies.


Seeing organizational strength as critical to effective work, in 1988, IMH expanded its grantmaking beyond direct services to include Technical Assistance Grants. These grants are intended to improve mental health services by enhancing the management capabilities of organizations and encouraging mental health or educational personnel to increase their knowledge or skills. Proposals may cover a wide range of activities, including but not limited to:


 **Staff training and development:** in-house training by outside consultants, attendance of mental health or educational personnel at conferences, or site visits to model programs, to increase their skills in working with children and their families and


to infuse their work and/or the community with new ideas and information;

 **Evaluation:** promotion of effective and appropriate evaluation of mental health services;

 **Strategic and resource planning:** organization assessments, strategic and/or sustainability plans for the continuation of effective mental health services;

 **Leadership development:** staff training in areas of organizational importance;

 **Program planning and design:** includes assistance to grantees in meeting the challenges of implementing IMH grants;

 **Community assessment and education:** community awareness campaigns and other techniques that support quality mental health services;



Partnership development and collaboration: capacity building to help organizations work together to improve mental health service

PROCEDURES

Large Technical Assistance Grants are awarded for projects in excess of \$10,000. Proposals requesting \$10,000 or less should follow the procedures under the Small Technical Assistance Grant Guidelines.

Only tax-exempt organizations providing services in Orleans Parish are eligible.

DEADLINES

Letters of Intent Due	Proposals Due	Decisions Expected
October 21, 2009	December 7, 2009	January, 2010
February 1, 2010	March 15, 2010	June, 2010

Continue to check this website for announcement of next year’s grant cycle.

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