LIMITED FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

TO: BUMC Faculty
FROM: Andrew W. Taylor, PhD, Associate Dean of Research, BUSM
DATE: Feb. 13, 2020

SUBJECT: HRSA - Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program

**OBJECTIVES:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), [Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program](#) supports training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals’ knowledge, skills and expertise. It aims to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on inter-professional teams to provide services to children whose parents are impacted by opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD), and their family members who are in guardianship roles.

There's a special focus on demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the specific concerns for children, adolescents, and transitional aged youth in high need and high demand areas who are at risk for mental health disorders and SUDs.

**FUNDING INFORMATION:** Up to $600,000 per year.

**INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS:** BUMC Interested investigators should submit the following materials listed below via [InfoReady Review](#) by Monday, March 2, 2020. If you are a BMC investigator and wish to apply for this opportunity, please contact Jennifer Fleming, Director of Foundation Relations and Government Grants at jennifer.fleming@bmc.org.

- Questions outlined in [InfoReady Review application](#)
- A brief statement (up to 2 pages) by the candidate describing their scientific achievements and proposed project including a description on the training programs involved and any community partnerships
- A brief budget outline for the proposed research
- Up-to-date CV or NIH biosketch.

A faculty committee drawn from both campuses will review internal proposals and select nominees.

**DEADLINES:** Internal Deadline: Monday, March 2, 2020  |  Sponsor Deadline: Monday, April 13, 2020

*In requesting to be considered for this limited submission funding opportunity, you are making a commitment, if selected, to submit your proposal to the sponsor in a timely manner and to Sponsored Programs in accordance with the [Proposal Submission Policy](#).*