CALL FOR APPLICANTS, 2023-2025

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EXTRAMURAL LARGE GRANT

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WELCOME & OVERVIEW

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WELCOME FROM IRP’S DIRECTOR

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

• National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility
• 300+ on and off-campus affiliates
• [https://www.irp.wisc.edu/](https://www.irp.wisc.edu/)
GRANT OVERVIEW

- Ph.D. holding scholars at all levels at U.S. based universities other than UW-Madison
- Fund research on
  1. Integrating substance use services and human services programs;
  2. Facilitating access to multiple programs; or
  3. Social-emotional development and mental health.
• Fund research that is:
  – Policy-relevant
  – Engages affected communities
  – Focuses on the policy implications for human services programs administered by HHS
OVERVIEW of ASPE

ANNETTE WATERS
Senior Social Science Analyst, Office of Human Services Policy,
ASPE is the principal advisor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on policy development.

Responsible for major activities in policy coordination, strategic planning, policy research, evaluation, and economic analysis.

Within ASPE, HSP conducts policy research, analysis, evaluation, and coordination on various issues across the Department.
• Focused on human services programs and their ability to promote economic and social well-being.

• HSP’s work centers on three overlapping goals:
  – Enhancing equity, inclusion, diversity & access
  – Amplifying evidence around prevention of social welfare challenges and crisis
  – Identifying aligned well-being metrics for program adoption
Harm reduction

- prevents overdose and engages families impacted by substance use.
- serves as entry points to other human services
- Resulting in a range of supports from a holistic, individual, and family perspective
Research Goal: better understand the issues related to integrating harm reduction services and strategies into existing human services programs

Particular interest in:
- runaway and homeless youth programs;
- in programs that support individuals experiencing domestic violence,
- two generation approaches.
FOCAL THEME 2: TOWARD A MORE FAMILY-CENTERED AND EQUITABLE SOCIAL SAFETY NET – FACILITATING ACCESS TO MULTIPLE PROGRAMS

- Safety net programs aim to improve the economic and social wellbeing of families and individuals in a time of need
- They are often hindered by lack of integration across different programs serving similar populations
FOCAL THEME 2: TOWARD A MORE FAMILY-CENTERED AND EQUITABLE SOCIAL SAFETY NET – FACILITATING ACCESS TO MULTIPLE PROGRAMS

Research Goal: identify barriers and facilitators to accessing multiple programs and promising strategies for more integrated, family-centered service delivery, with a focus on addressing inequities.

Particular interest in:
- child care, TANF, Medicaid, child support, child welfare, Head Start
- coordination with one or more funded or administered programs by other federal agencies (e.g., SNAP, WIC, housing assistance, WIOA)
- The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a surge in children’s mental health needs
- Pandemic-related health, social, and economic challenges exacerbated existing stressors
- Federal funding for COVID-19 relief has allocated substantial funding to children’s mental health services, and HHS has prioritized efforts to address increased need
Research Goal: better understand policies and programs aimed at addressing the social and emotional challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on young children and youth.

Particular interest in:
- understanding the implementation of programs supported by COVID-19 relief funding in early childhood education (ECE) programs, schools, and other child and youth-serving settings
- programs administered by HHS
  - Programs administered by the ACF
  - initiatives funded by the SAMHSA
  - evidence-based models
• up to 4 projects awarded funding of up to $50,000 each
• Funding includes indirect costs
• The grant contract period is flexible, depending on scope of the project (no longer than 24 months)
• Meet with IRP within first 6 weeks of the grant period
• Submit quarterly progress reports
• Submit draft paper 3 months before the end of the grant period
• Meet with IRP within 2 weeks of submitting draft
• Submit revised final draft of paper by end of grant period
• Present the paper if asked
• Submit a final paper for academic publication within 9 months
LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS
Two-Stage Application Process

• Stage 1: submit **online letter of interest** by January 10, 2023
  – IRP will provide feedback to applicants by mid-February
• Stage 2: Invited applicants to submit **online full proposal** by March 20, 2023
Questions?
Thank You!