

# Grants

**OCT. 5, 9:00 AM TO 9:45 AM PST**

## Grant Writing Webinar: *Preparing for the 2024 Grant Season*

October 1 is the beginning of the new federal grant-making year. Several federal agencies (i.e., SAMHSA, HRSA, CDC) have started releasing their forecasts for when grant requests for proposals will be released. Typically, when federal funding opportunities are released, there are only 4-8 weeks from the time of the release of the Funding Opportunity to the deadline for application submission.

In this webinar, grantsmanship expert Dr. Rhonda Bohs breaks down the steps necessary to be "grant ready" as a potential federal grantee; Dr. Bohs will focus on identifying funding opportunities prior to their formal NOFA/FOA release to conduct strong pre-planning and application design; Dr. Bohs will also walk through common elements of success and pitfalls of federal grant applications.

If you are new or relatively new to grant seeking, applying for federal grants, or are looking to fine-tune your federal grant-seeking process to determine which aspects you can improve to increase your success percentage of funded grant applications, this webinar is for you!

### Objectives:

- How to identify potential federal grant opportunities prior to a NOFA/FOA being released to allow for pre-planning.
- How to structure and conduct your pre-planning and application development process.
- How to be "grant ready" to be a federal grantee.
- Understanding the common elements of competitive federal grant applications; and
- Understanding the common weak points of federal grant applications.

### Presenter:

**Rhonda Bohs, Ph.D.,**

has over 30 years of experience working in the behavioral health field. As an academically trained researcher, Dr. Bohs identified early in her career that if she was to conduct research and program evaluations in community-based programs, she needed to become an expert in grant writing. Since then, Dr. Bohs has successfully written and/or managed more than 300 grant programs from SAMHSA (CSAT, CSAP, and CMHS), HRSA, CDC, ACF, Bureau of Justice, Corrections, and state and local grant proposals. In the past 10 years, Dr. Bohs has worked with organizations in receiving more than \$500 million in grant funding.



In her spare time, Dr. Bohs conducts research and program evaluation programs including serving as the lead evaluator for multiple SAMHSA-funded initiatives. Additionally, Dr. Bohs has served as Site Investigator for activities in the NIDA Clinical Trials Network and as Co-Principal Investigator on a P20 Research Center grant in collaboration with Florida International University and funded through the National Center on Minority Health Disparities.

### Registration:

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