

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

### Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

*Addendum to the Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants Program Announcement  
(Short Title: SAMHSA Conference Grants) PA-08-001*

#### **CSAP's 2008 Priority Issues:**

In 2008, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) will focus its efforts on four priority areas as they relate to substance abuse prevention. CSAP encourages applicants who wish to convene conferences that address these four critical areas of focus to apply for the SAMHSA Conference Grant program. CSAP's 2008 priority issues, within the topic of substance abuse prevention, include:

1. Underage drinking;
2. Older Americans;
3. Vulnerable populations, including returning military and their families; and
4. Workforce development.

Please note that CSAP applicants are required to focus on substance abuse prevention and are not limited to addressing these four issues. However, those who do wish to focus on CSAP's priority issues are encouraged to apply. CSAP's intention in highlighting these four topic areas is to function as a catalyst for change and to prevent the disabling mental and physical health outcomes associated with substance abuse in America's underserved populations.

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