

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March 2024



Funding Success: Arbor Circle Awarded Competitive SAMHSA Grant

[SAMHSA announced](#) Arbor Circle has been recognized as one of four organizations to receive the Family Counseling and Support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex+ Youth and their Families grant.

This program aims to mitigate health and behavioral risks faced by LGBTQI+ youth and their families, such as suicide, depression, homelessness, drug use, and HIV, by establishing counseling and support programs and training providers in evidence-based family counseling interventions.

## Transforming Lives Through Recovery and Healing

With this substantial grant, Arbor Circle continues its mission to transform the lives of children, adults, and families facing mental health, substance use and family concerns in a caring partnership with our clients and diverse community.

Congratulations to Arbor Circle for securing this competitive and worthy grant!



## FY2024 Funding Opportunities

This list of 2024 funding opportunities is regularly updated on the REA Analytics [blog](#).

### Autism

Open solicitation

[HRSA-24-042](#) - Due date March 11, 2024 up to \$450,000

Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy Demonstration Projects

### Behavioral Health

Open Solicitation

[HRSA-24-010](#) - Due date March 22, 2024 up to \$350,000

Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program (EB-TNP)

[SM-24-006](#) - Due April 26, 2024 up to \$750,000

Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness

[HRSA-24-096](#) -Due April 26, 2024 up to \$750,000

Health Workforce Education and Training Program- Paraprofessionals

### **Community Economic Development**

Forecasted Opportunity

[HHS-2024-ACF-OCS-EE-1965](#) - Estimated post date April 15, 2024 up to \$800,000

Community Economic Development Projects

### **Domestic Violence**

Open Solicitation

[O-OVW-2024-171933](#) - Due April 12, 2024 up to \$950,000

Fiscal Year 2024 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program

Forecasted Opportunity

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-EV-0039](#) - Estimated post date April 19, 2024 up to \$300,000

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services to Abused Parents and their Children

### **Drug Court**

Open Solicitation

[TI-24-004](#) - Due date April 1, 2024 up to \$400,000 per year for ve years

Grants to Expand Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts

[O-BJA-2024-171972](#) - Due date May 2, 2024 up to \$2,500,000

BJA FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program

### **Homeless Youth**

Forecasted Opportunity

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-YO-0047](#) - Estimated post date March 16, 2024 up to \$150,000

FY24 Street Outreach Program

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-CX-0192](#) - Estimated post date April 19, 2024 up to \$250,000

FY2024 Transitional Living Program

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-CY-0133](#) - Estimated post date August 4, 2024 up to \$250,000

FY2024 Basic Center Program

### **Homeless Veterans**

Open Solicitation

[VA-LSV-H-2024](#) - Due date February 23, 2024 up to \$300,000

### **Reentry**

Open Solicitation

[FOA-ETA-24-05](#) - Due date April 4, 2024 up to \$4,000,000

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### **Refugee**

Forecasted Opportunity

[HHS-2024-ACF-ORR-ZM-0020](#) - Estimated post date June 19, 2024 up to \$325,000

## Substance Use Disorder

Open Solicitation

[TI-24-010](#) - Due April 12, 2024 up to \$995,000

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Forecasted Opportunity

[HRSA-24-016](#) - Estimated post date March 7, 2024 up to \$600,000

Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program (OIFSP)

[Schedule](#) a FREE application meeting to discuss your grant opportunities.

Email [rea@reanalytics.com](mailto:rea@reanalytics.com) to be included in this funding alert and receive qualifying grant announcements.

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## The Art of Storytelling in Grant Proposals

Crafting an impactful grant narrative requires mastery in storytelling that resonates on both an emotional and analytical level. A gifted storyteller goes beyond statistics to showcase the essence of your organization's identity and the profound impact it has on individual lives. Here are five pivotal ways to seamlessly integrate storytelling into your grant proposal, optimizing its persuasiveness and ensuring a competitive application.

### 5 ways you can incorporate story telling into your grant proposal

- 1. Perform an audience analysis** – Get to know the organization providing the grant, align your goals and objectives with the grant's core purpose. Adopt the language of the grantor, ensuring each section meets their criteria, thereby maximizing points allocation.
- 2. Be transparent and direct** - Candidly address any service shortfalls or gaps and provide specific examples of your organization's needs and how that is impacting those you serve and describe ways this

grant will resolve them. By outlining how this award will enhance and expand your program, you provide a tangible framework for the grant's imperative role in enhancing and expanding your program's reach.

- 3. Make it personal** – Tell the story of actual participants, intertwining them with your own experience and commitment to the outcome. Be authentic and compelling while demonstrating program impact.
  
- 4. Quantify your success** – Use accurate and relevant data to show the accomplishments of your initiatives. Emphasize areas of exceptional growth or improvement. Point out areas in need of additional expansion or service offerings. Tell the story of your organization's success as well as its untapped potential.
  
- 5. Include Letters of Commitment** – Proof of a strategic partnership makes proposals competitive and conveys your ability to meet outcomes. When nonprofits form an alliance, the benefits are mutually experienced. Strategic alliances serve as potent conduits to scale operations, fortify programs, increase in influence, and provide the collective benefit of efficacy and shared success.

Weaving these storytelling strategies into your grant proposal expresses the profound impact of your organization and provides clarity and insight for future success. Each narrative thread shows your commitment to creating tangible change, compelling grant reviewers, and increasing your ability to achieve sustainable funding.

Looking for additional grant writing assistance? Call (616) 930-0706, click on [reanalytics.com](https://reanalytics.com), or [schedule](#) a free meeting with our expert grant consultants.

