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To: Wisconsin Fellowship Program Interested Parties

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Re: Prevention Fellowship Program

**PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS MEMO TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.**

The Federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is now accepting applications from individuals interested in participating in a National Substance Abuse Prevention Fellowship Program. Individuals interested in working under this Fellowship within Wisconsin would be placed within the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery. All applications must be submitted no later than September 11, 2009.

**Substance Abuse Prevention at Work**

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's (CSAP) Prevention Fellowship Program was launched in 2006 to *build a workforce of highly competent prevention professionals who meet International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) standards*. Online applications for the upcoming two-year Fellowship Program must be completed and submitted by September 11, 2009. Each state agency that serves as a program mentor collaborates with CSAP on the selection of a Fellow, who will begin a two-year assignment with the mentor agency on October 1, 2009. Depending on where they are located, Fellows may receive a stipend of up to \$35,000 a year, with an option for a one-year renewal based on their performance and available funding.

In January 2010, CSAP will launch its Graduate Internship Program. Recruitment for this approximately one-year-long internship will take place between October and November 2009. Graduate Internship Program candidates are master's level students or graduates committed to substance abuse prevention evaluation and research.

**Advance Your Career through Professional Development**

Each Fellow is assigned to a state, community, or local agency to work in the field and undertake projects that promote skills development and knowledge of state-of-the-art prevention practices needed for direct, hands-on prevention service work. Web-based training and workshops conducted by leaders in the field expose Fellows to advances in prevention science and new methods and approaches. Fellows also have the opportunity to develop critical research, writing, evaluation, and presentation skills under the program's structured training environment.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Fellows are U.S. citizens or residents of the U.S. Territories and Pacific Jurisdictions with a bachelor's or higher degree in a field associated with substance abuse prevention. Individuals with a combination of two years of college and two years of work experience in the prevention field also are candidates for CSAP's Prevention Fellowship Program.

## **Application Information**

To apply for CSAP's Prevention Fellowship Program, complete and submit the online application available at <http://application.PreventionFellowship.com> by **5:00 PM (ET) September 11, 2009**. For additional information, please email CSAP Prevention Fellowship Program Coordinator Gloria Uchegbu, DB Consulting Group, Inc., at [guchegbu@dbconsultinggroup.com](mailto:guchegbu@dbconsultinggroup.com)