

## Office of Minority Health FY 2016 Funding Opportunity Announcement

**Announcement Number:** MP-CPI-16-002  
**Opportunity Title:** Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT)  
**Estimated Funding Level:** \$3,000,000 per budget period  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 7-9  
**Range of Awards:** \$325,000 to \$400,000 per budget period  
**Anticipated Start Date:** 07/01/2016  
**Period of Performance:** Not to exceed five years  
**Budget Period Length:** 12 months  
**Application Deadline:** April 18, 2016 by 5 p.m. ET  
**Technical Assistance Webinar:** March 9, 2016 at 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
ET; <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4087566790365454084>

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 for grant awards for the Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT) Program. ACT is intended to test the effectiveness of innovative approaches in promoting healthy behaviors among minority and/or disadvantaged youth at-risk for poor health/life outcomes due to childhood trauma. These innovative approaches (including curricula) should be designed for minority and/or disadvantaged youth ages 5 to 15 years who have been exposed to childhood trauma, as well as support services to their families. ACT seeks to address unhealthy behaviors in minority youth and provide them with opportunities to learn coping skills and gain experiences that contribute to more positive lifestyles and enhance their capacity to make healthier life choices. ACT funded grantees should serve minority and/or disadvantaged youth and their families who live in communities where they are exposed to chronic traumatic situations repeatedly over long periods of time such as violence (e.g., homicides, nonfatal assaults, school violence, and suicide), domestic violence, some forms of physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect, or recovery from disasters or other emotionally harmful experiences. The ACT initiative also promotes the goals of My Brother's Keeper (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/my-brothers-keeper>), an initiative launched by President Obama to ensure that all young people can reach their full potential, including boys and young men of color.

Visit Grants.gov for more information and to submit an application, please select the following link <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281316>.