

1 *Act, other than funds appropriated under paragraph*
 2 *(1), may be allocated to the Cures Acceleration Net-*
 3 *work.”.*

4 **SEC. 10410. CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR DEPRESSION.**

5 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This section may be cited as the*
 6 *“Establishing a Network of Health-Advancing National*
 7 *Centers of Excellence for Depression Act of 2009” or the*
 8 *“ENHANCED Act of 2009”.*

9 (b) *CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR DEPRESSION.*—
 10 *Subpart 3 of part B of title V of the Public Health Service*
 11 *Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amended by inserting after*
 12 *section 520A the following:*

13 **“SEC. 520B. NATIONAL CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR DE-**
 14 **PRESSION.**

15 “(a) *DEPRESSIVE DISORDER DEFINED.*—*In this sec-*
 16 *tion, the term ‘depressive disorder’ means a mental or brain*
 17 *disorder relating to depression, including major depression,*
 18 *bipolar disorder, and related mood disorders.*

19 “(b) *GRANT PROGRAM.*—

20 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, acting*
 21 *through the Administrator, shall award grants on a*
 22 *competitive basis to eligible entities to establish na-*
 23 *tional centers of excellence for depression (referred to*
 24 *in this section as ‘Centers’), which shall engage in ac-*

1 *tivities related to the treatment of depressive dis-*
2 *orders.*

3 “(2) *ALLOCATION OF AWARDS.*—*If the funds au-*
4 *thorized under subsection (f) are appropriated in the*
5 *amounts provided for under such subsection, the Sec-*
6 *retary shall allocate such amounts so that—*

7 “(A) *not later than 1 year after the date of*
8 *enactment of the ENHANCED Act of 2009, not*
9 *more than 20 Centers may be established; and*

10 “(B) *not later than September 30, 2016, not*
11 *more than 30 Centers may be established.*

12 “(3) *GRANT PERIOD.*—

13 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*A grant awarded under*
14 *this section shall be for a period of 5 years.*

15 “(B) *RENEWAL.*—*A grant awarded under*
16 *subparagraph (A) may be renewed, on a com-*
17 *petitive basis, for 1 additional 5-year period, at*
18 *the discretion of the Secretary. In determining*
19 *whether to renew a grant, the Secretary shall*
20 *consider the report cards issued under subsection*
21 *(e)(2).*

22 “(4) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*Grant funds awarded*
23 *under this subsection shall be used for the establish-*
24 *ment and ongoing activities of the recipient of such*
25 *funds.*

1 “(5) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—

2 “(A) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*To be eligible to re-*
3 *ceive a grant under this section, an entity*
4 *shall—*

5 “(i) *be an institution of higher edu-*
6 *cation or a public or private nonprofit re-*
7 *search institution; and*

8 “(ii) *submit an application to the Sec-*
9 *retary at such time and in such manner as*
10 *the Secretary may require, as described in*
11 *subparagraph (B).*

12 “(B) *APPLICATION.*—*An application de-*
13 *scribed in subparagraph (A)(ii) shall include—*

14 “(i) *evidence that such entity—*

15 “(I) *provides, or is capable of co-*
16 *ordinating with other entities to pro-*
17 *vide, comprehensive health services*
18 *with a focus on mental health services*
19 *and subspecialty expertise for depres-*
20 *sive disorders;*

21 “(II) *collaborates with other men-*
22 *tal health providers, as necessary, to*
23 *address co-occurring mental illnesses;*

1 “(III) is capable of training
2 health professionals about mental
3 health; and

4 “(ii) such other information, as the
5 Secretary may require.

6 “(C) **PRIORITIES**.—In awarding grants
7 under this section, the Secretary shall give pri-
8 ority to eligible entities that meet 1 or more of
9 the following criteria:

10 “(i) Demonstrated capacity and exper-
11 tise to serve the targeted population.

12 “(ii) Existing infrastructure or exper-
13 tise to provide appropriate, evidence-based
14 and culturally and linguistically competent
15 services.

16 “(iii) A location in a geographic area
17 with disproportionate numbers of under-
18 served and at-risk populations in medically
19 underserved areas and health professional
20 shortage areas.

21 “(iv) Proposed innovative approaches
22 for outreach to initiate or expand services.

23 “(v) **Use of the most up-to-date science,**
24 **practices, and interventions available.**

1 “(vi) *Demonstrated capacity to estab-*
2 *lish cooperative and collaborative agree-*
3 *ments with community mental health cen-*
4 *ters and other community entities to pro-*
5 *vide mental health, social, and human serv-*
6 *ices to individuals with depressive dis-*
7 *orders.*

8 “(6) *NATIONAL COORDINATING CENTER.*—

9 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, acting*
10 *through the Administrator, shall designate 1 re-*
11 *cipient of a grant under this section to be the co-*
12 *ordinating center of excellence for depression (re-*
13 *ferred to in this section as the ‘coordinating cen-*
14 *ter’). The Secretary shall select such coordinating*
15 *center on a competitive basis, based upon the*
16 *demonstrated capacity of such center to perform*
17 *the duties described in subparagraph (C).*

18 “(B) *APPLICATION.*—*A Center that has been*
19 *awarded a grant under paragraph (1) may*
20 *apply for designation as the coordinating center*
21 *by submitting an application to the Secretary at*
22 *such time, in such manner, and containing such*
23 *information as the Secretary may require.*

24 “(C) *DUTIES.*—*The coordinating center*
25 *shall—*

1 “(i) develop, administer, and coordi-
2 nate the network of Centers under this sec-
3 tion;

4 “(ii) oversee and coordinate the na-
5 tional database described in subsection (d);

6 “(iii) lead a strategy to disseminate
7 the findings and activities of the Centers
8 through such database; and

9 “(iv) serve as a liaison with the Ad-
10 ministration, the National Registry of Evi-
11 dence-based Programs and Practices of the
12 Administration, and any Federal inter-
13 agency or interagency forum on mental
14 health.

15 “(7) *MATCHING FUNDS.*—The Secretary may not
16 award a grant or contract under this section to an
17 entity unless the entity agrees that it will make avail-
18 able (directly or through contributions from other
19 public or private entities) non-Federal contributions
20 toward the activities to be carried out under the grant
21 or contract in an amount equal to \$1 for each \$5 of
22 Federal funds provided under the grant or contract.
23 Such non-Federal matching funds may be provided
24 directly or through donations from public or private

1 *entities and may be in cash or in-kind, fairly evalu-*
2 *ated, including plant, equipment, or services.*

3 “(c) *ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTERS.—Each Center shall*
4 *carry out the following activities:*

5 “(1) *GENERAL ACTIVITIES.—Each Center shall—*

6 “(A) *integrate basic, clinical, or health serv-*
7 *ices interdisciplinary research and practice in*
8 *the development, implementation, and dissemi-*
9 *nation of evidence-based interventions;*

10 “(B) *involve a broad cross-section of stake-*
11 *holders, such as researchers, clinicians, con-*
12 *sumers, families of consumers, and voluntary*
13 *health organizations, to develop a research agen-*
14 *da and disseminate findings, and to provide*
15 *support in the implementation of evidence-based*
16 *practices;*

17 “(C) *provide training and technical assist-*
18 *ance to mental health professionals, and engage*
19 *in and disseminate translational research with a*
20 *focus on meeting the needs of individuals with*
21 *depressive disorders; and*

22 “(D) *educate policy makers, employers,*
23 *community leaders, and the public about depres-*
24 *sive disorders to reduce stigma and raise aware-*
25 *ness of treatments.*

1 “(2) *IMPROVED TREATMENT STANDARDS, CLINICAL GUIDELINES, DIAGNOSTIC PROTOCOLS, AND CARE COORDINATION PRACTICE.—Each Center shall collaborate with other Centers in the network to—*

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5 “(A) *develop and implement treatment standards, clinical guidelines, and protocols that emphasize primary prevention, early intervention, treatment for, and recovery from, depressive disorders;*

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10 “(B) *foster communication with other providers attending to co-occurring physical health conditions such as cardiovascular, diabetes, cancer, and substance abuse disorders;*

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14 “(C) *leverage available community resources, develop and implement improved self-management programs, and, when appropriate, involve family and other providers of social support in the development and implementation of care plans; and*

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20 “(D) *use electronic health records and telehealth technology to better coordinate and manage, and improve access to, care, as determined by the coordinating center.*

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1 “(3) *TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH THROUGH COL-*
2 *LABORATION OF CENTERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED OR-*
3 *GANIZATIONS.—Each Center shall—*

4 “(A) *demonstrate effective use of a public-*
5 *private partnership to foster collaborations*
6 *among members of the network and community-*
7 *based organizations such as community mental*
8 *health centers and other social and human serv-*
9 *ices providers;*

10 “(B) *expand interdisciplinary,*
11 *translational, and patient-oriented research and*
12 *treatment; and*

13 “(C) *coordinate with accredited academic*
14 *programs to provide ongoing opportunities for*
15 *the professional and continuing education of*
16 *mental health providers.*

17 “(d) *NATIONAL DATABASE.—*

18 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The coordinating center shall*
19 *establish and maintain a national, publicly available*
20 *database to improve prevention programs, evidence-*
21 *based interventions, and disease management pro-*
22 *grams for depressive disorders, using data collected*
23 *from the Centers, as described in paragraph (2).*

1 “(2) *DATA COLLECTION.*—*Each Center shall submit*
2 *data gathered at such center, as appropriate, to*
3 *the coordinating center regarding—*

4 “(A) *the prevalence and incidence of depres-*
5 *sive disorders;*

6 “(B) *the health and social outcomes of indi-*
7 *viduals with depressive disorders;*

8 “(C) *the effectiveness of interventions de-*
9 *signed, tested, and evaluated;*

10 “(D) *other information, as the Secretary*
11 *may require.*

12 “(3) *SUBMISSION OF DATA TO THE ADMINIS-*
13 *TRATOR.*—*The coordinating center shall submit to the*
14 *Administrator the data and financial information*
15 *gathered under paragraph (2).*

16 “(4) *PUBLICATION USING DATA FROM THE DATA-*
17 *BASE.*—*A Center, or an individual affiliated with a*
18 *Center, may publish findings using the data described*
19 *in paragraph (2) only if such center submits such*
20 *data to the coordinating center, as required under*
21 *such paragraph.*

22 “(e) *ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS; REPORT CARDS*
23 *AND RECOMMENDATIONS; THIRD PARTY REVIEW.*—

1 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS.*—*The Sec-*
2 *retary, acting through the Administrator, shall estab-*
3 *lish performance standards for—*

4 “(A) *each Center; and*

5 “(B) *the network of Centers as a whole.*

6 “(2) *REPORT CARDS.*—*The Secretary, acting*
7 *through the Administrator, shall—*

8 “(A) *for each Center, not later than 3 years*
9 *after the date on which such center of excellence*
10 *is established and annually thereafter, issue a re-*
11 *port card to the coordinating center to rate the*
12 *performance of such Center; and*

13 “(B) *not later than 3 years after the date*
14 *on which the first grant is awarded under sub-*
15 *section (b)(1) and annually thereafter, issue a re-*
16 *port card to Congress to rate the performance of*
17 *the network of centers of excellence as a whole.*

18 “(3) *RECOMMENDATIONS.*—*Based upon the re-*
19 *port cards described in paragraph (2), the Secretary*
20 *shall, not later than September 30, 2015—*

21 “(A) *make recommendations to the Centers*
22 *regarding improvements such centers shall make;*
23 *and*

1 “(B) *make recommendations to Congress for*
2 *expanding the Centers to serve individuals with*
3 *other types of mental disorders.*”

4 “(4) *THIRD PARTY REVIEW.—Not later than 3*
5 *years after the date on which the first grant is award-*
6 *ed under subsection (b)(1) and annually thereafter,*
7 *the Secretary shall arrange for an independent third*
8 *party to conduct an evaluation of the network of Cen-*
9 *ters to ensure that such centers are meeting the goals*
10 *of this section.*”

11 “(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

12 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—To carry out this section,*
13 *there are authorized to be appropriated—*

14 “(A) *\$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal*
15 *years 2011 through 2015; and*

16 “(B) *\$150,000,000 for each of the fiscal*
17 *years 2016 through 2020.*”

18 “(2) *ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—Of*
19 *the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for a*
20 *fiscal year, the Secretary shall determine the alloca-*
21 *tion of each Center receiving a grant under this sec-*
22 *tion, but in no case may the allocation be more than*
23 *\$5,000,000, except that the Secretary may allocate not*
24 *more than \$10,000,000 to the coordinating center.”.*”