

8. Has extensive experience in managing a Hispanic Education Leadership Fund for Hispanic students.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1998 for a 12-month budget period within a project period of 5 years. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, contact Guadalupe Pacheco, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 443-5084.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With the Inter-University Program for Latino Research

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR). This cooperative agreement will establish the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be funded as they are identified during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist IUPLR to expand and enhance its activities relevant to health issues affecting the Hispanic community in areas such as health promotion, illness prevention, and health services research, educational, and research training activities. Enhancing the IUPLR research infrastructure and the capacity of affiliated researchers is intended to improve the health status of Hispanics. It is anticipated that future activities will focus on programs and policies aimed at improving the overall health status of Hispanics in order to eliminate health disparities which exist between Hispanics and others. OMH will provide consultation, including administrative and technical assistance as needed, for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of this cooperative agreement. OMH will also participate and/or

collaborate with the awardee in any workshops or symposia to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings during this agreement.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR). No other applications are solicited. Because of its experience and present capacity, IUPLR is the only organization capable of administering this cooperative agreement because it has:

1. Developed, expanded, and manages an infrastructure to conduct health services research with multi-disciplinary teams and program evaluations that deal with Latino health issues.

2. Developed links between the academic research community, community-based organizations, and providers upon which health care intervention, education, and training programs may be developed to reduce morbidity and mortality among populations affected by risk factors associated with poverty, ethnicity, and immigration.

3. Established itself as the key source of multi-disciplinary Latino researchers, interdisciplinary research, and policy analyses.

4. Developed and supports the Society for Latino Health Research composed of the nation's leading experts on health education, disease prevention, health promotion, and health services and social services research aimed at reducing mortality, morbidity, and promoting health behaviors among Latinos and Latino communities.

5. Developed research and policy analyses on factors associated with increased risk of illness and disease, particularly poverty, ethnicity, and immigration.

6. Developed a collaborative network of University based research centers capable of conducting national, regional, and local epidemiological, health outcomes, and other health services research on issues affecting the Latino populations of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With the National Hispanic Medical Association

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with The National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA). This cooperative agreement will establish the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be funded as they are identified during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist NHMA to expand and enhance its activities relevant to health issues affecting the Hispanic community in areas such as access to health care, health promotion, disease prevention, medical and health services research, medical student and faculty recruitment, cultural competence curriculum in medical education, and health policy that impacts the medically underserved in the United States. It is anticipated that future activities will focus on programs and policies aimed at improving the overall health status of Hispanics in order to eliminate the health gaps which exist between Hispanics and others. OMH will provide consultation, including administrative and technical assistance as needed, for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of this cooperative agreement. OMH will also participate and/or collaborate with the awardee in any workshops or symposia to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings during this agreement.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.