

## 1. Deadline

The application shall be considered as meeting the deadline if it is either:

A. Received on or before the deadline date, or

B. Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. Applicant must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

## 2. Late Applications

Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1.A. or 1.B. above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

### Where to Obtain Additional Information

A complete program description, information on application procedures, an application package, and business management technical assistance may be obtained from David Elswick, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6521, Internet address: DCE1@opspgo1.em.cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Art Robinson, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop F-35, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone (770) 488-7630.

Please refer to Announcement 656 when requesting information and submitting an application.

A copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report; Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report; Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the "INTRODUCTION" may be obtained through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Atlanta, Georgia, will be the host of the 1996 Summer Olympics Games (July 19 through August 4, 1996). As a result of this event, it is likely that the Procurement and Grants Office (PGO) may experience delays in the receipt of both regular and overnight mail deliveries. Contacting PGO employees

during this time frame may also be hindered due to the possible telephone disruptions.

To the extent authorized, please consider the use of voice mail, e-mail, and facsimile transmissions to the maximum extent practicable. Please do not fax lengthy documents, contract proposals or grant applications.

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Joseph R. Carter,

*Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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### **Development and Feasibility Testing of Interventions to Increase Health-Seeking Behaviors in, and Health Care for, Populations at High Risk for Gonorrhea; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** In the notice document Announcement 638 beginning on page 29386, Vol. 61, No. 112, Monday, June 10, 1996, make the following correction:

On page 29389 in the first column, the application due date was previously listed as August 5, 1996. This should be changed to read August 8, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kimberly Boyd, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Mailstop E15, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6592, Facsimile (404) 842-6513, or Internet at <KPT0@OPSPGO1.em.cdc.gov>.

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### **[Announcement 661]**

#### **Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Programs**

##### Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funds for a cooperative agreement program to provide assistance to official public health agencies to expand and strengthen existing maternal and child health (MCH) programs in epidemiology

and surveillance capacity building. All States have epidemiologic skills or activities; however, many lack MCH specific analytical capability.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Maternal and Infant Health. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the section "Where to Obtain Additional Information.")

##### Authority

This program is authorized under section 317(a) [42 U.S.C. 247b(a)] of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

##### Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are the official public health agencies of States and their bona fide agents. This includes the District of Columbia, New York City, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and federally recognized American Indian tribal governments.

##### Availability of Funds

Approximately \$900,000 is available in FY 1996 to fund approximately 10 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$75,000, ranging from \$25,000 to \$150,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 27, 1996, for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

If requested, Federal personnel may be assigned to a project in lieu of a portion of the financial assistance.

##### Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for State and local health departments to: (1) use epidemiologic and surveillance data to address health problems affecting women, infants, and children; and (2) build their maternal and child health epidemiology skills to conduct surveillance, research, analysis, interpretation, and translation using their own resources.