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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry

American Indian/Alaska Native Governments and Organizations Budget Planning and Priorities; Meeting

The Office of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following meeting:

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Governments and Organizations Budget Planning and Priorities Meeting.

Time and date: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., February 22, 2001.

Place: Roybal Campus, Building 2, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta Georgia 30333.

Status: The meeting is open to the public and is limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 150 people. For those unable to attend the meeting, a toll-free audio bridge has been arranged from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The public comment period is scheduled from 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Comments and recommendations may be received via audio conference and fax.

Purpose: In accordance with Departmental policy on consultation with (AI/AN) Governments and Organizations, CDC/ATSDR will host this meeting to give AI/AN people an opportunity to present their public health program needs and priorities. The timing of this meeting will allow CDC and ATSDR to consider these needs and priorities in developing the FY 2002 budget request.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda will include opening remarks/introductions, testimony of AI/AN leaders, public comments period, break-out sessions and general discussion.

Audio Bridge and Fax Information: Audio bridge telephone number for Non-Federal participants: 1–800–793–8598 Audio bridge telephone number for Federal participants: 404–639–4100. If you are calling from area code 404, 770, or 678, please do not use the 800 number. PASS CODE 987654.

If you are having a problem during your conference, you may press *0 at any time to signal the attendant. If you have questions, about the technical operations of the teleconference equipment, please call 404–639–7550. Fax telephone number for comments and recommendations: 1–800–553–6323.

Conference Code: Host CODE 499823 LISTEN CODE 418007

Date: February 22, 2001.

Audio bridge Conference Time: 8:45 a.m.–5 p.m.

Public Comment Period (Audio and Fax): 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.

If you have a problem during your audio conference, please call: Non-Federal Participants: 800–793–8598 and Atlanta Area Participants: 404–639–4100.

Contact Person for More Information: Ms. Sam Gerber, Office of the Associate Director for Minority Health, CDC 1600 Clifton Road, M/S D–39, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone 404–639–7220, fax 404–639–7039, e-mail: SGerber@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the establishment by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, January 19, 2001, of the following Federal advisory committee:

Designation: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), shall provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary; the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and the Director, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), regarding the scientific and technical program goals and objectives, strategies, and priorities of NCHS. The Board shall provide advice and guidance on statistical and epidemiological research and activities that focus on issues such as: determinants of health; extent and nature of illness and disability, including life expectancy; incidence of various acute and chronic illnesses/impairments and accidental injuries; prevalence of chronic diseases and impairments; infant and maternal morbidity and mortality; nutrition status; environmental, social, and other hazards affecting health status; health resources associated with physician and dental visits, hospitalizations, nursing, are extended facilities, home health agencies, and other health institutions; utilization of health care in a broad array of settings; trends in prices/costs and sources of payments; Federal, State, and local government expenditures for health care services; the relationship between demographic and socioeconomic characteristics and health characteristics; family formation, growth, and dissolution; new or improved methods for obtaining current data on the aforementioned factors; data security and confidentiality and comparability of data; and standardized means to collect information and statistics. Additionally, the Board shall make recommendations about opportunities for NCHS programs to examine and employ new approaches to monitoring and evaluating key public health, health policy, and welfare policy changes, with particular attention to means to automate the collection of data, apply new data processing and analytic tools, and store and disseminate data in a more timely and accessible manner.

Further, the Board may provide second-level scientific and programmatic review for applications for grants-in-aid for research/demonstration and training activities that focus on the above matters. Members will be responsible for surveying the state-of-the-art of their respective disciplines, reporting, as appropriate, to the full committee and recommending convening of workshops or symposia to educate or update all committee members.

Authority for this committee will expire on January 19, 2003, unless the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with the concurrence of the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, formally determines that continuance is in the public interest.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01018]

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initiatives Related to Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion World Health Organization (WHO); Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds for fiscal year (FY) 2001 for a cooperative agreement for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initiatives Related to Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, World Health Organization (WHO) in the areas of research, dissemination of research findings, expertise and best practice information, and health promotion information related to noncommunicable disease, chronic diseases; mental health problems; and leading causes of death, disease and disability that can be significantly reduced through effective community and school health programs. WHO will function as a coordinating agency for a comprehensive research and dissemination effort related to international and country specific public health policy, surveillance system and prevention program development in the public health areas listed above for participating countries.

This program addresses the ''Healthy People 2010,'' priority areas of a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and to improve the quality of life. This announcement focuses on the priority areas of HIV Infection, Tobacco, Cancer Prevention, Physical Activity and Fitness, and Educational and Community-Based programs.

The purpose of this program announcement is to promote research, health promotion, and dissemination of expertise and information related to noncommunicable disease, chronic diseases; mental health problems; and leading causes of death, disease and disability that can be significantly reduced through effective community and school health programs.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the World Health Organization (WHO). No other applications are solicited.

WHO is the only international/intergovernmental agency qualified to conduct and coordinate research and programmatic activities under this program announcement because:

1. WHO has a unique position among the world's health agencies as the technical agency for health within the United Nations.
2. WHO has access to all national health promotion and disease prevention programs and potential research sites through its six regional offices located in Washington, DC; Copenhagen, Denmark; Cairo, Egypt; Congo; Delhi, India; Harare, Zimbabwe and Manila, Philippines.
3. WHO is uniquely qualified to conduct and coordinate the research activities, policy and programmatic initiatives that have specific relevance to the objectives of this program announcement and which have the potential to advance knowledge that benefits the United States (U.S.).
4. WHO collaborates with other international organizations and works to accomplish its mission by coordinating research initiatives, disseminating information related to chronic disease program needs and services, recommends and advocates improved policies and programs, and provides consultation and guidance at the international, national, and local level for systems of coordinated care for persons with chronic or disabling conditions.
5. WHO also collaborates with other international organizations and works to accomplish its mission by coordinating research initiatives, disseminating information and expertise related to effective school health programs that significantly reduce the leading causes of death, disease and disability among youth (i.e., injuries, nutritional deficiencies that cause disease, tobacco use, HIV/AIDS and helminth infections). It recommends and advocates for improved school health policies and programs, and provides consultation and guidance at the international, national, and local level for effective school health programs to prevent serious health problems among youth.
6. WHO offers special opportunities for furthering research programs through the use of unique talent resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that are not readily available in the U.S. or that provide augmentation of existing U.S. resources.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately $1,459,000 will be available in FY 2001 to fund one award in the following projects of special interest:

It is expected that the award will begin on or about April 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Cynthia R. Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement 01018 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA. 30341–5539, Telephone: 770–488–2757, Internet address: coc9@cdc.gov.

For Program technical assistance may be obtained from:

Project 1: School Health Education and HIV Prevention may be obtained from Kenneth Rose. M.P.A., Program Analyst, Project Officer, Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K–29, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone (770) 488–3251, Email: krose@cdc.gov.

Project 2: Global Tobacco Control may be obtained from Samira Asma, D.D.S., M.P.H., Project Officer, Office of Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K–50, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, telephone (770) 488–5719, Internet address: sea5@cdc.gov.

Project 3: Physical Activity and Health may be obtained from Becky Lankenau, M.P.H, D.P.H, Project Officer, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K–46, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, telephone (770) 488–5520, Internet address: bhl0@cdc.gov.

Project 4: Adult and Community Health may be obtained from James B. Holt, M.P.A., Deputy Director, Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K45, 4770