DEFINITION OF POISONING

Poisoning is defined as the ingestion or exposure to a noxious agent that results in injury or death to a living organism. Poisoning is often associated with intentional or accidental self-harm, but can also occur through other means such as occupational or environmental exposures.

OBJECTIVES

1. To reduce the incidence and severity of poisoning incidents.
2. To increase public awareness of poisoning prevention and treatment.
3. To enhance the coordination and integration of poisoning services.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Poison Control Network will implement the following strategies to achieve the objectives:

1. Establishing partnerships with healthcare providers to improve the management of poisoning incidents.
2. Conducting research to identify risk factors and develop targeted interventions.
3. Providing training and education to healthcare professionals and the public.

BUDGET

The budget for the Poison Control Network for the fiscal year 2023 is $1,200,000. This includes personnel, equipment, and operational costs. The funding will be allocated as follows:

- Personnel: $700,000
- Equipment: $300,000
- Operating costs: $200,000

SCHEDULE

The Poison Control Network will begin operations in January 2023. The network will provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, throughout the state.

EVALUATION

The effectiveness of the Poison Control Network will be evaluated through regular monitoring and assessment of service delivery, prevalence of poisoning incidents, and public awareness.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Former Grantee of Record: Kaleida Health, University of Rochester; and Winthrop University are the three former grantees. The New York City Poison Control Center (H4BHS15477).


Justification for the Exception to Competition

The poison centers operated by the Research Foundation of SUNY and the New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation currently provide poison center services to the citizens of New York. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These services include telephone treatment advice and consultation about toxic exposures for both the public and healthcare professionals and toxic and public health surveillance. Educators at the centers provide public education about poison prevention and clinical toxicology training for many different healthcare professionals. The centers also offer programs to help clinicians better manage poisoning and overdose cases that end up in a healthcare facility. These centers have the capacity to provide poison control service to the areas formerly served by Kaleida Health, University of Rochester, and Winthrop University, ensuring access to critical poison emergency treatment and poison...
prevention information statewide, and to fulfill the expectations of the original funded application. These replacement grants will also ensure that there is no delay or gap in poison center services.

The State of New York has determined that the Research Foundation of SUNY and the New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation are the best qualified grantees for this award. On December 13, 2010, the State provided HRSA with a letter designating the two centers as the official poison centers of New York and assigning them specific service areas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Poison Control Program, Director, Elisa Gladstone via e-mail at EGladstone@hrsa.gov or via telephone at (301) 594–4394.

Dated: February 14, 2011.
Mary K. Wakefield, Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group; Pediatrics Subcommittee.

Date: March 17, 2011.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: Legacy Hotel and Meeting Center, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Rita Anand, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5b01, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301–496–1487. aanand@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.846, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHHS)

Dated: February 14, 2011.
Jennifer S. Spaeth, Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; R34/ T32 HIV and AIDS Applications.

Date: March 9, 2011.
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852. (Telephone Conference Call.)

Contact Person: David M. Armstrong, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center Room 6138/MSC 9608, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–9608. 301–443–3534.armstrda@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; HIV/ AIDS Behavioral Treatment Intervention.

Date: March 9, 2011.
Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852. (Telephone Conference Call.)

Contact Person: David M. Armstrong, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center Room 6138/MSC 9608, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–9608. 301–443–3534.armstrda@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; NIH Summer Research Experience Programs.

Date: March 14, 2011.