DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD).

Date and Time: June 13, 2011, 1 p.m.–4 p.m. Eastern Time. June 14, 2011, 9 a.m.–Noon Eastern Time.

Place: Webinar format.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Purpose: The Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations on policy and program development to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and is responsible for submitting an annual report to the Secretary and Congress concerning the activities under Sections 747 and 748 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act), as amended. At this meeting, the Advisory Committee will finalize its ninth report on the primary care pipeline. Reports are submitted to the Secretary, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Agenda: The meeting on Monday, June 13, will begin with opening remarks from the Advisory Committee leadership and welcoming statements from senior management of the Health Resources and Services Administration. The Advisory Committee will make final changes to its ninth report about revitalizing primary care by priming the primary care pipeline. On Tuesday, June 14, the Advisory Committee will discuss possible topics for its next report and develop plans and a timeline for completing the report. In addition, information will be provided from HRSA staff about the Committee’s new legislative mandates regarding performance measures and longitudinal evaluation. The public will have an opportunity to provide oral comments at the end of each day’s agenda. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Supplementary Information: For members of the public interested in participating in the webinar, please contact Sherrillyn Crooks, PA–C by e-mail at scrooks@hrsa.gov. Requests to attend can be made up to two days prior to the meeting. Participants will receive an e-mail response containing the link to the webinar. Requests to provide written comments should be sent to Sherrillyn Crooks by e-mail.

For Further Information Contact: Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members or other relevant information should write or contact Jerilyn K. Glass, M.D., Ph.D., Advisory Committee Executive Secretary, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9A–27, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443–7271. The Web address for information on the Advisory Committee and the June 13–14, 2011 meeting is http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/medicine-dentistry/actpcmd.

Dated: May 23, 2011.

Jennifer Riggle,
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Part C Early Intervention Services Grant Under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Non-Competitive One-Time Program Expansion Supplement Award of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Part C Funds for the Tutwiler Clinic.

SUMMARY: HRSA will award non-competitively Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Part C funds to the Tutwiler Clinic, Tutwiler, Mississippi, to support comprehensive primary care services for persons living with HIV/AIDS, including primary medical care, laboratory testing, oral health care, outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment, specialty and subspecialty care, referrals for health and support services and adherence monitoring/education services in order to ensure continuity of critical HIV medical care and treatment services, and to avoid a disruption of HIV clinical care to clients in Marks, Mississippi, and the surrounding counties.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Grantee of record: Deporres Delta Ministries, Marks, Mississippi.

Intended recipient of the award: Tutwiler Clinic, Tutwiler, Mississippi.

Amount of the award: $178,579 to ensure ongoing clinical services to the target population.

Authority: Section 2651 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300ff–51.

CFDA Number: 93.918.

Project period: July 1, 2010, extended to December 31, 2011, and the period of support for this award is from July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Justification for the Exception to Competition

Critical funding for HIV medical care and treatment services to clients in the Delta area of Mississippi will be continued through a non-competitive one-time program expansion supplement award to the Tutwiler Clinic, because it has the fiscal and administrative infrastructure to administer the Part C Grant. The Tutwiler Clinic will contract with the Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center, Clarksdale, Mississippi, which will be taking over the clinic, providers, and staff of Deporres Delta Ministries, and continue providing medical and HIV care in Marks, Mississippi. The Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center is the only available provider of quality HIV services, and it has the resources the Tutwiler Clinic needs in order to provide quality HIV care. This is a temporary replacement award, as the previous grant recipient serving this population notified the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that it could not continue providing services. HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau identified the Tutwiler Clinic as the best qualified entity for this temporary grant. The Tutwiler Clinic, contracting with the Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center, can ensure comprehensive services are provided including primary medical care including antiretroviral therapies, prevention education and medication adherence teaching, mental health referrals, substance abuse, and dental services, as well as on-site medical HIV case management services. The additional funding will provide support to retain the targeted population in care, and the Tutwiler Clinic, with the Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center, will be able to provide critical services, with the least amount of disruption to the service population while the service area is re-competitive.

This non-competitive one-time program expansion supplement award will cover the time period from July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. This service area will be included in the upcoming competition for the Part C HIV Early Intervention Services for project periods starting January 1, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dora Ober, by e-mail, dober@hrsa.gov, or by phone, 301–443–0759.

Dated: May 23, 2011.

Mary K. Wakefield,
Administrator.

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