

**GRANTEES COMPETING IN FISCAL YEAR 1997 BY REGION AND STATE; 216 GRANTEES TOTAL DUPLICATE COUNTY SITES
WITHIN GRANTEES ARE NOT LISTED—Continued**

	Number of grantees	Grant end date
County: Yuba		
City: Oroville		05/31/97.
County: Butte		
City: Colusa		05/31/97.
County: Colusa		
City: Los Angeles		01/31/97.
County: Los Angeles		
City: Watsonville		12/31/96.
County: Santa Cruz		
City: Los Angeles		01/31/97.
County: Los Angeles		
City: Santa Ana		05/31/97.
County: Orange		
City: Fresno		11/30/96.
County: Fresno		
City: Bloomington		12/31/96.
County: San Bernardino		
Hawaii	1	
City: Honolulu		03/31/97.
County: Honolulu		
Region 10		
Idaho	1	
City: Twin Falls		01/31/97.
County: Twin Falls		
City: Burley		01/31/97.
County: Cassia		
City: Jackpot		01/31/97.
County: Elko		
Oregon	2	
City: Oregon City		06/30/97.
County: Clackamas		
City: Tillamook		06/30/97.
County: Tillamook		
Washington	4	
City: Seattle		01/31/97.
County: King		
City: Moses Lake		03/31/97.
County: Grant		
City: Kennewick		05/31/97.
County: Benton		
City: Pasco		05/31/97.
County: Franklin		
City: Seattle		01/31/97.
County: King		

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**Health Resources and Services
Administration**

**Availability of Funds for Grants to
Provide Health Care for the Homeless
and Health Care Services for Homeless
Children**

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services
Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of available funds.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and
Services Administration (HRSA)

announces that the President's budget for fiscal year (FY) 1997 includes approximately \$65.4 million for discretionary grants to provide primary health and substance abuse services to homeless individuals. These grants will be awarded under Section 340 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. 256. This announcement is made prior to an appropriation of FY 1997 funds, to allow applicants sufficient time to prepare applications and to enable timely award of the grants in consideration of the special needs of homeless individuals. Approximately \$6.3 million will be used to fund continuation of services where there is an expiring project period.

The PHS is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting health priorities. This grant program is related to the objectives cited for special populations, particularly people with low income, minorities, and the disabled, which constitute a significant portion of the homeless population. Potential applicants may obtain 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) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing

Office, Washington, D.C. 20402-9325 (telephone 202-783-3238).

The PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care or early childhood development services are provided to children.

DUE DATE: Applications are due 120 days prior to project end date, with the first due date being August 1, 1996 and the last date being March 1, 1997. However, to allow potential applicants sufficient time to prepare application materials for those areas in which grants are expiring on October 31, 1996, applications for grants beginning November 1, 1996 will be due 90 days prior to the expiration of the current grant award or no later than August 1, 1996. Applications will be considered to have met the deadline if they are: (1) Received on or before the deadline date; or (2) postmarked on or before the established deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Applications received after the announced closing date will not be considered for funding.

ADDRESSES: Application kits (Form PHS 5161-1) with revised face sheet DHHS Form 424, as approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0937-0189 may be obtained from, and completed applications should be mailed to the appropriate PHS Regional Grants Management Officer (RGMO) (see Appendix A). The RGMO can also provide assistance on business management issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general program information and technical assistance, contact Ms. Jean Hochron, Chief, Health Care for the Homeless Branch, Division of Programs for Special Populations, Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), at 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 (telephone 301-594-4430).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: It is the intent of HRSA to continue to support health services to the homeless populations currently being served given the needs of this medically underserved population. Any nonprofit private organization or public entity may apply to serve the homeless population currently served by a grantee whose

project period is expiring. For a list of service areas with expiring project periods, see Federal Register notice published on June 17, 1996, at 61 FR 30622.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is anticipated that approximately 16 Health Care for the Homeless and 1 Health Care Services for Homeless Children competing grants will be awarded to serve homeless individuals in urban and rural areas. Grants will range from approximately \$88,000 to approximately \$1.2 million for primary health care and substance abuse services.

A project period is the total amount of time for which a grant has been programmatically approved. For purposes of this notice, grant awards will be made for a one year budget period and up to a five year project period.

Grants Awarded Under Section 340(a)

Section 340(a) of the PHS Act authorizes the Secretary to award grants to enable grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of primary health services to homeless individuals. Eligible applicants are nonprofit private organizations and public entities, including State and local governmental agencies. Grantees and organizations with whom they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the title XIX plan for the State), and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement. This requirement may be waived if the organization does not, in providing health care services, impose a charge or accept reimbursement available from any third-party payor including reimbursement under any insurance policy or under any Federal or State health benefits program.

For grantees not previously funded under section 340(a), the amount of Federal grant funds awarded may not exceed 75 percent of the costs of providing primary health and substance abuse services under the grant. Such newly funded grantees must make available non-Federal contributions to meet the remainder of the costs. Existing 340(a) grantees, if funded, must make available 33 1/3 percent non-Federal contributions to meet the remainder of the costs. Non-Federal contributions may be in cash or in-kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment or services. Funds provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may

not be included in determining the amount of the non-Federal contributions. Such determination may not include any cash or in-kind contributions that, prior to February 26, 1987, were made available by any public or private entity for the purpose of assisting homeless individuals (including assistance other than the provision of health services). The Secretary may waive the matching requirement if the grantee is a nonprofit private entity and the Secretary determines that it is not feasible for the grantee to comply with the requirement.

The grant may be used to continue to provide services listed below for up to 12 months to individuals who have obtained permanent housing if services were provided to these individuals when they were homeless. For the purpose of this program, the term "homeless individual" means an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations, or an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.

Project Requirements

a. The following services must be provided, directly or through contract:

1. Primary health care and substance abuse services at locations accessible to homeless individuals;
2. 24-hour emergency primary health and substance abuse services to homeless individuals;
3. Referral of homeless individuals as appropriate to medical facilities for necessary hospital services;
4. Referral of homeless individuals who are mentally ill to entities that provide mental health services, unless the applicant will provide such services directly;
5. Outreach services to inform homeless individuals of the availability of primary health and substance abuse services;
6. Aid to homeless individuals in establishing eligibility for assistance, and in obtaining services, under entitlement programs.
7. Podiatry, dental (including dentures), and vision services are supplemental services and may be provided where medically necessary, to the extent that the level of delivery of the required services is not diminished.

Grants Awarded Under Section 340(s)

Section 340(s) of the PHS Act authorizes the Secretary to carry out demonstration programs to enable

entities, either directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of comprehensive primary health services to homeless children and to children at imminent risk of homelessness. Eligible applicants are grantees funded under 340(a) of the PHS Act, other public and nonprofit private entities that provide primary health services and substance abuse services to a substantial number of homeless individuals, and public nonprofit private children's hospitals that provide primary health services to a substantial number of homeless individuals. Grantees and organizations with which they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the title XIX plan for the State), and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement. This requirement may be waived if the organization does not, in providing health care services, impose a charge or accept reimbursement available from any third-party payor, including reimbursement under any insurance policy or under any Federal or State health benefits program.

For grantees under this program which are children's hospitals, the amount of Federal grant funds awarded may not exceed 50 percent of the costs of providing primary health and substance abuse services under the grant. Grantees which are children's hospitals must make available non-Federal contributions to meet the remainder of the costs. Non-Federal contributions may be in cash or in-kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment or services. Funds provided by the Federal Government or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of the non-Federal contributions.

Project Requirements

a. The following services must be provided directly or through contract:

1. Comprehensive primary health services, including such services provided through mobile medical units;

2. Referrals for provision of health services, social services, and education services, including referral to hospitals, community and migrant health centers, Head Start and other education programs, and programs for prevention and treatment of child abuse; and

3. Outreach services to identify children who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness and to inform parents/guardians of the availability of services directly from the

grantees and through the referral mechanism.

Other Grant Requirements Applicable to Both Sections 340(a) and 340(s) Grantees

a. Restrictions on the use of grant funds are as follows:

1. Grant funds may not be used to pay for inpatient services, except for residential treatment for substance abuse provided in settings other than hospitals.

2. Grant funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended recipients of primary health and substance abuse services or mental health services.

3. Grants funds may not be used to purchase or improve real property (other than minor remodeling of existing improvements to real property) or to purchase major medical equipment, including mobile medical units. However, upon request by an applicant demonstrating that the purposes of the project cannot otherwise be carried out, the Secretary may waive this restriction.

b. The grantee must, directly or through contract, provide services without regard to ability to pay for the services. If a charge is imposed for the delivery of services, such charge (1) will be made according to a schedule of charges that is made available to the public; (2) will not be imposed on any homeless individual with an income less than the official poverty level (the nonfarm income official poverty line defined by the Office of Management and Budget); (3) will be adjusted to reflect the income and resources of the homeless individual involved.

Additional Grant Requirements for Section 340(a) Only

a. The grantee may not expend more than 10 percent of grant funds for the purpose of administering the grant.

b. The grantee may, with respect to title I of the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986, expend amounts received for the purpose of referring homeless individuals who are chronically mentally ill, and who are eligible under the Act, to systems that provide advocacy services under the Act.

c. The grantee may provide services through contracts with nonprofit selfhelp organizations that are established and managed by current and former recipients of mental health or substance abuse services, who have been homeless individuals; and that have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the title

XIX plan for the State), and qualify to receive payments under the agreement.

Criteria for Evaluating Applications for Section 340(a) and 340(s)

Competing Applications 340(a)

These competitive applications for grant support will be reviewed based upon the following evaluation criteria:

a. Compliance with the requirements of section 340(a) of the PHS Act and other programmatic requirements;

b. Experience in providing primary health or substance abuse services to homeless individuals or medically underserved populations.

c. Extent to which the applicant has identified the homeless population in the service area, including the social and demographic characteristics of the population and the extent to which their health needs are not being met;

d. Adequacy of the applicant's outreach plan to serve the homeless population;

e. Extent to which primary health and substance abuse services are to be provided to homeless individuals in a manner that demonstrates program linkages and services integration;

f. Adequacy of the applicant's referral arrangement to appropriate medical facilities for hospitalization and, for individuals who are mentally ill, to entities that provide mental health services, unless the applicant will provide such services directly;

g. Extent to which the applicant has the ability to involve appropriate community representatives to ensure that the program is culturally appropriate and accommodates the needs of homeless individuals in the service area;

h. Extent to which the applicant has engaged or plans to engage with other entities in an integrated service system in the community;

i. Qualifications and experience of the proposed project staff; i.e., the staff size and skills necessary to carry out an effective program;

j. Adequacy of the proposed budget; i.e., detailed estimates of revenue and costs in accordance with grant application instructions;

k. Evidence of administrative procedures for fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which provide for reasonable financial administration of Federal and non-Federal funds;

l. Evidence of an ongoing program of quality assurance with respect to health services provided under the grant;

m. Evidence of a reasonable plan for communicating with non-English speaking homeless individuals provided health services under the grant;

n. Indication of strategies for collaborative relationships and linkages which maximize effective use of existing health and social service resources, especially those of state and local health department, primary care providers to the underserved, and academic institutions; and

o. A current grantee's progress in achieving stated goals and objectives for the previous year's grant.

Competing Applications 340(s)

These competitive applications for grant support will be reviewed based upon the following evaluation criteria:

a. Compliance with the requirements of section 340(s) of the PHS Act and other programmatic requirements;

b. Experience in providing primary health or substance abuse services to homeless individuals or medically underserved populations;

c. Extent to which the applicant has identified homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness within the service area, including the social and demographic characteristics of these children and the extent to which their health needs are not being met;

d. Proposal of an innovative approach to meeting the health care needs of homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness, which can be utilized as a demonstration site for other programs nationally;

e. Adequacy of the applicant's outreach plan to identify homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness and inform their parents/guardians of the availability of services;

f. Extent to which primary health services are to be provided to homeless children in a linked and integrated manner;

g. Adequacy of the applicant's referral arrangements for the provision of health services, social services, and education services, including referral to hospitals, community and migrant health centers, Head Start and other educational programs, and programs for prevention and treatment of child abuse;

h. Extent to which the applicant has the ability to involve appropriate community representatives to ensure that the program accommodates the needs of homeless children and children at imminent risk of homelessness in the service area;

i. Extent to which the applicant has engaged or plans to engage with other entities in an integrated service system in the community;

j. Qualifications and experience of the proposed project staff; i.e., the staff size

and skills necessary to carry out an effective program;

k. Adequacy of the proposed budget; i.e., detailed projections of revenue and costs in accordance with grant application instructions;

l. Evidence of administrative procedures for fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which provide for reasonable financial administration of Federal and non-Federal funds;

m. Evidence of an ongoing program of quality assurance with respect to health services provided under the grant;

n. Evidence of a reasonable plan for communicating with non-English speaking children provided health services under the grant and their parents/guardians; and

o. Indication of strategies for collaborative relationships and linkages which maximize effective use of existing health and social service resources, especially those of state and local health department, primary care providers to the underserved, and academic institutions.

p. A current grantee's progress in achieving stated goals and objectives for the previous year's grant.

Other Award Information

The Health Care for the Homeless program has been determined to be a program which is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs by appropriate health planning agencies, as implemented by 45 CFR Part 100. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. The application packages to be made available under this notice will contain a listing of States which have chosen to set up a review system and will provide a State point of contact (SPOC) in the State for the review. Applicants (other than federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their SPOC as early as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. The due date for State process recommendations is 60 days after the appropriate deadline dates. The BPHC does not guarantee that it will accommodate or explain its responses to State process recommendations received after the date. (See "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs", Executive Order 12372, and 45 CFR part 100 for a description of the review process and requirements.)

Public Health System Reporting Requirement

Section 340 general primary care services delivery grants are subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirement, PHS 92.01. Reporting requirements have been approved by the OMB under control numbers 0937-0195. Under this requirement, the community-based nongovernmental applicant must prepare and submit a Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS). The PHSIS is intended to provide information to State and local health officials to keep them apprised of proposed health services grant applications submitted by community-based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions. Applicants may submit the Project Summary section of the application as the PHSIS. Community-based nongovernmental applicants are required to submit a copy of the face page of the application (SF 424) to the head of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be impacted no later than the Federal application receipt due date. In the OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, the Health Care for the Homeless program is listed as Number 93.151.

Dated: July 16, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

Appendix A

Region I

(CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg. #1400, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-1426

Region II

(NJ, NY, PR, VI)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 26 Federal Plaza #3337, New York, New York 10278, (212) 264-2549

Region III

(DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 3535 Market Street #10-140, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101, (215) 596-6655

Region IV

(AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 101 Marietta Tower, Suite 1121, Atlanta, Georgia 30323, (404) 331-2597

Region V

(IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 105 West Adams,

17th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 353-8700

Region VI

(AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 1200 Main Tower Bldg. #1800, Dallas, Texas 75202, (214) 767-3885

Region VII

(IA, KS, MO, NE)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 601 East 12th Street #501, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816) 426-5841

Region VIII

(CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 1961 Stout St., Fed. Bldg. #492, Denver, Colorado 80294, (303) 844-4461

Region XI

(AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV, TT)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 50 United Nations Plaza #331, San Francisco, California 94102, (415) 437-8125

Region X

(AK, ID, OR, WA)

Grants Management Officer, PHS Office of Grants Management, 2201 6th Avenue, #710, Seattle, Washington 98121, (206) 615-2474

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary is announcing a public meeting of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group.

DATES: August 7-8, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: First floor conference room, 645 "G" Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Mutter, Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, 1689 "C" Street, Suite 119, Anchorage, Alaska, (907) 271-5011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Public Advisory Group was created by Paragraph V.A.4 of the Memorandum of

Agreement and Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America and the State of Alaska on August 27, 1991, and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, Civil Action No. A91-081 CV. The agenda will include a review of current restoration activities and recommendations on projects for the fiscal year 1997 restoration work plan.

Kenneth D. Naser,

Acting Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for permit.

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-816989

Applicant: Dr. Michael S. Gaines, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect tissue samples, and release) Key Largo woodrats, *Neotoma floridana smalli*, and to take (capture and release) Key Largo cotton mice, *Peromyscus gossypinus allapaticola*, on Key Largo State Botanical Site and Crocodile Lakes National Wildlife Refuge for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-817011

Applicant: Douglas N. Shelton, Barry A. Vittor & Associates, Mobile, Alabama

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and sacrifice for genetic analyses) up to three individuals of each of the following freshwater mussel species, fine-lined pocketbook, *Lampsilis altilis*, orange-nacre mucket, *Lampsilis perovalis*, Alabama moccasinshell, *Medionidus acutissimus*, Coosa moccasinshell, *Medionidus parvulus*, and triangular kidneyshell, *Ptychobranchus greeni*, throughout the species' ranges in Alabama, Georgia,

Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species. PRT-791799

Applicant: Douglas N. Shelton, Barry A. Vittor & Associates, Mobile, Alabama PRT-791801

Applicant: Barry A. Vittor, Barry A. Vittor & Associates, Mobile, Alabama

The applicants request to amend their existing authorizations to take (capture, identify, and release) threatened and endangered freshwater mussels in order to work throughout the States of Missouri, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, and to have authority to take (translocate) threatened and endangered freshwater mussels under the direction of Fish and Wildlife Service for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-801592

Applicant: Kevin Markham and Annette Taylor, CZR Incorporated, Wilmington, North Carolina

The applicant seeks to amend their existing authorization in order to take (capture, identify, and release) Tar spiny mussels, *Elliptio steinstansana*, in addition to previously authorized take of dwarf wedge mussels, *Alasmidonta heterodon*, throughout the species' range in North Carolina for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Noreen K. Clough,
Regional Director

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