

Public scoping meetings are scheduled for:

April 9, 1997 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the General Services Administration Auditorium located at 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405 (enter on the F Street Entrance) and April 10, 1997 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the General Services Administration Regional Auditorium located at 7th & D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20407 (enter on the D Street Entrance) These meetings will be announced in local newspapers.

A brief presentation will precede the request for public comment. GSA representative will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested groups and individuals take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting or submit comments in writing as described below. When registering, each attendee will be requested to indicate whether oral comments will be delivered at the meeting. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five (5) minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public meeting or mailed to the address listed at the end of this announcement. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the EIS should address. All written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than April 24, 1997 to: Ms. Christine Kelly, General Services Administration, (WPCAA), Property Development Division, Room 2634, 7th & D Streets SW., Washington, DC 20407, telephone (202) 708-4900, ext. 256, E-mail christine.kelly@gsa.gov.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

William R. Lawson,
Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Depository Library Council to the Public Printer; Meeting

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer (DLC) will hold its Spring 1997 meeting on Monday, April 14, 1997, through Thursday, April 17, 1997, in Arlington, Virginia. The meeting

sessions will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon on Thursday. The sessions will be held at the Washington National Airport Hilton, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Federal Depository Library Program. The meeting is open to the public.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Washington National Airport Hilton for anyone needing hotel accommodations. Telephone: 703-418-6800; FAX: 703-418-3762.

Please specify the Depository Library Council when you contact the hotel. Room cost per night is \$124.

Michael F. DiMario,

Public Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 13, 1997; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 14, 1997.

Place: Room 703A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The meeting will focus on the Committee's progress in addressing new responsibilities in health data standards and health information privacy as outlined in the administrative simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191, as well as on related matters. Departmental officials will brief the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council, the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191, and related data policy activities. The Committee is scheduled to hear reports from its subcommittees and work groups dealing with privacy and confidentiality, data standards and populations at risk.

Information presentations are scheduled on conceptual frameworks for coding and classification, as well as on unique patient identifiers. The Committee also will discuss its priorities and work plans.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-

D. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie Greenberg, Acting Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Notice of Health Care Policy and Research; Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of March 1997:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.

Date and Time: March 28, 1997, 1:00 p.m.

Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open March 28, 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications submitted in response to the National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowships Program. The postdoctoral research fellowships provide opportunities for 1 or more years of academic training and supervised experience in applying quantitative research methods to the systematic analysis and evaluation of health services.

Agenda: The open session of the meeting on March 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the committee will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Acting Administrator, AHCPH, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should contact Carmen M. Johnson, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1449 x1613.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: February 26, 1997.

Lisa Simpson,

Acting Administrator.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 730]

State Capacity Projects for Assessing and Preventing Secondary Conditions Associated With Disability and Promoting the Health of Persons With Disabilities; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1997

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 cooperative agreements to establish and/or sustain capacity to assess the magnitude of disability in States, prevent secondary conditions associated with disability, and promote the health and wellness of persons with disabilities.

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 Healthy People 2000 category, Preventive Services. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the section "WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.")

Authority

This program is authorized by Section 301(a) (42 U.S.C. 241(a)) and Section 317 (42 U.S.C. 247b) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Smoke-free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. Public Law 103-227, the Pro Children Act of 1994 prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are the official public health departments of States or other State agencies or departments. This includes the District of Columbia, 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 Indian tribal governments.

State agencies applying under this announcement other than the official State health department must provide written concurrence from that agency and describe the proposed working relationship. Only one application from each State may enter the review process and be considered for an award under this program.

Availability of Funds

A total of \$5,300,000 is estimated to be available in FY 1997 to fund State capacity projects. CDC anticipates making 15-16 awards which will not exceed \$350,000 each. Awards are expected to be made in June 1997, for a 12-month budget period beginning on July 1, 1997, within a project period of up to four years.

Funding estimates are subject to change, including funds to be awarded in continuation budget years. The funding levels for each continuation year of the project period are expected to remain constant at \$350,000. However, the actual amount of future year funding levels will take into account documented progress toward objectives, the quality of subsequent project work plans, evidence of cost sharing, previous year expenditures, and the availability of funds.

Use of Funds and Project Costs

These awards may be used for personnel services, supplies, equipment, travel, subcontracts, consultants, and services directly related to project activities. Funds may not be used to supplant State or local funds for the purpose of this cooperative agreement, for construction costs, to lease or purchase space or facilities, or for patient care. Awards made under this Announcement should also be used to enhance/increase expenditures from State, local, and other funding sources to augment program operations.

This program has no statutory matching requirement; however applicants should demonstrate and document their capacity to support a portion of project costs, increase cost-sharing over time, and identify other funding sources for expanding the project.

Financial assistance should be utilized for the following State capacity activities (refer to the attachment providing DEFINITIONS included in the application kit and also appended to this Announcement available through the CDC Home Page on the Internet <<http://www.cdc.gov>>):

1. The human resources needed to direct the statewide project, including facilitating leadership, visibility, coordination, and inclusion of the prevention of secondary conditions as a public health priority, both within the applicant agency and in cross-agency collaborations;

2. Support of an advisory function to assist in project guidance and oversight;

3. Developing and implementing a State plan and/or policy document for the prevention of secondary conditions that includes coordination with other related planning functions;

4. Gathering and analyzing disability information from targeted populations in the State and promoting the use of this data in developing and implementing disability policy and the resulting program direction;

5. Support of data collection using questions taken from BRFSS-related modules and other instruments;

6. Sustaining collaborations and partnerships with constituency organizations and individuals, and ensuring that access for persons with disabilities to project activities and facilities will be achieved;

7. Collecting and disseminating disability and health promotion information;

8. Designing, promoting, and measuring the impact of efforts toward informing the public, professionals, and persons with disabilities and their family members regarding the disabling process and the opportunities for intervention;

9. Providing technical assistance to disability service organizations and community groups.

States may budget funds within their maximum request of \$350,000 to develop a university partnership which can expand the scope of the State in defining and assessing the magnitude and impact of disabilities at the State and community level. This partnership may also include establishing and sustaining a resource and research capacity to serve the State in identifying gaps and addressing unmet disability data/information and service needs, and in assisting in program evaluation.

Within their application, States should outline the rationale for selecting and contracting with the proposed university (denoting specific departments or programs), and describe the competencies and relationships in place at the university that will blend with State capacity to address and fulfill the proposed epidemiologic and program evaluation agenda.

Such a partnership is not a requirement of this Announcement. However, if State applicants elect not to