

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Georgetown, Mirage I Meeting Room, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 338-4600.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anna Ramsey-Ewing, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 4C37, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8536.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To evaluate contract proposals.

*Name of SEP:* Malaria: Clinical Research and Trial Preparation Sites in Endemic Areas.

*Date:* May 28-29, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

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*Contact Person:* Dr. Anna Ramsey-Ewing, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard Solar Bldg., Room 4C37, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8536.

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These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health)

*Dated:* May 11, 1998.

**Anna Snouffer,**

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committees, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) for June 1998.

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committee, Subcommittee B.

*Date:* June 9, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.—Adjournment.

*Place:* HOLIDAY INN BETHESDA, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, Telephone: (301) 652-2000.

*Contact Person:* Ned Feder, M.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-25S, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: 301-594-8890.

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committee, Subcommittee C.

*Date:* June 18, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.—Adjournment.

*Place:* EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal City, Virginia 22202, Telephone: (703) 979-9799.

*Contact Person:* Daniel Matsumoto, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37B, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: 301-594-8894.

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committee, Subcommittee D.

*Date:* June 12, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.—Adjournment.

*Place:* DOUBLETREE HOTEL, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: (301) 230-6783.

*Contact Person:* Ann A. Hagan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37F, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: 301-594-8886.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate research grant applications.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Diabetes and

#### Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

*Name of SEP:* ZDK1 GRB-5-01 P.

*Date:* June 22-24, 1998.

*Time:* 7:30 PM.

*Place:* Radisson Hotel Dallas, 1893 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75235, Telephone: (214) 634-8850.

*Contact:* Francisco O. Calvo, Ph.D., Chief, Special Emphasis Panel, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37E, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-8897.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Special Emphasis Panel meeting.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Name of Committee:* NIDA Special Emphasis Panel (contract Review—"NIDA Notes").

*Date:* May 14, 1998.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m.

*Place:* Parklawn Building, Conference A, 3rd Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Contact Person:* Mr. Lyle Furr, Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Telephone (301) 443-1644.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.277, Drug Abuse Research Scientist Development and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Program)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Refugee Resettlement Program: Availability of FY 1998 Targeted Assistance and Social Services Discretionary Funding

**AGENCY:** Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of FY 1998 Targeted Assistance discretionary funds to States and of the availability of FY 1998 Social Services discretionary funds for services to refugees.

**SUMMARY:** This program announcement governs the availability of and award procedures for \$9,900,000 in FY 1998 Targeted Assistance discretionary grants (TAG) for services to refugees.<sup>1</sup> Further,

this announcement governs the availability of, and award procedures for approximately \$1,300,000 in FY 1998 Social Services discretionary funds for the Community and Family Strengthening (CFS) Program.

Applicants may request a project period of up to two years, with an initial budget period of one year. Where awards are for multiple-year project periods, applications for continuation grants will be entertained in subsequent years on a non-competitive basis, subject to the availability of funds, successful progress of the project, and ACF's determination that this would be in the best interest of the government.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) will accept competing applications for grants pursuant to the Director's discretionary authority under section 412(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended by section 311 of the Refugee Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-212), 8 U.S.C. 1522(c); section 501(a) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-422), 8 U.S.C. 1522 note, insofar as it incorporates by reference with respect to Cuban and Haitian entrants the authorities pertaining to assistance for refugees established by section 412(c) of the INA, as cited above; and the Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-605).

This Program Announcement consists of three parts:

*Part I* covers supplemental information on available funds, legislative authorities, eligible applicants, and the priority areas to be considered.

*Part II*, Priority Areas Under Which Grants and Cooperative Agreements Will Be Awarded, describes the four priority areas under which ORR is requesting applications. Grants and cooperative agreements will be awarded for the purposes described below under TAG and under the Social Services CFS program. ORR will make awards in the following priority areas:

- (1) Targeted assistance
- (2) Microenterprise development

L. 100-461), 1990 (Pub. L. 101-167), and 1991 (Pub. L. 101-513). For convenience, the term "refugee" is used in this notice to encompass all such eligible persons unless the specific context indicates otherwise.

Refugees admitted to the U.S. under admissions numbers set aside for private-sector-initiative admissions are not eligible to be served under the targeted assistance program (or under other programs supported by Federal refugee funds) during their period of coverage under their sponsoring agency's agreement with the Department of State—usually two years from their date of arrival or until they obtain permanent resident alien status, whichever comes first.

- (3) Self-sufficiency services to offset the impact of large refugee families on local communities
- (4) Refugee community and family strengthening social services.

Each Priority Area below includes the following sections which provide area-specific information to be used to develop an application for ORR funds: A. Purpose, B. Allowable Activities, and C. Review Criteria.

*Part III*, General Application Information and Guidance, describes application procedures for Priority Areas 1 through 4 and should be consulted in developing an application for any of the priority areas. It also contains information on the availability of forms, where and how to submit an application, instructions for completing the SF-424, the intergovernmental review, and reporting requirements.

**CLOSING DATE:** The closing date for submission of applications is July 10, 1998. Applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late and will not be considered in the current competition.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, CONTACT:** Kathy Do, TAG Program Manager, at (202) 401-4579 for information regarding Priority Areas 1, and 3; for Priority Area 2, please contact Marta Brenden, Refugee Microenterprise Program Manager, at (202)-205-3589 or e-mail: mbrenden@acf.dhhs.gov; and for Priority Area 4, contact Anna Mary Portz, CFS Program Manager, telephone (202) 401-1196, or e-mail: aportz@acf.dhhs.gov. You may address correspondence to the contact person as follows: Administration for Children and Families, ORR/Division of Community Resettlement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20447.

### Part I

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Legislative Authority

Targeted assistance discretionary grants are awarded under the authority of section 412(c)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended by the Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-605), 8 U.S.C. 1522(c); section 501(a) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-422), 8 U.S.C. 1522 note, insofar as it incorporates by reference with respect to Cuban and Haitian entrants the authorities pertaining to assistance for refugees established by section 412(c)(2) of the INA, as cited above; section 584(c) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs

<sup>1</sup>In addition to persons who meet all requirements of 45 CFR 400.43, "Requirements for documentation of refugee status," eligibility for targeted assistance includes: (1) Cuban and Haitian entrants, under section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-422); (2) certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants under section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988, as included in the FY 1988 Continuing Resolution (Pub. L. 100-202); and (3) certain Amerasians from Vietnam, including U.S. citizens, under title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Acts, 1989 (Pub.