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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee.

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., June 9, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., June 10, 1999.

*Place:* Weston Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Boulevard North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

*Background:* Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under section 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations

and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community, American Indian Tribal, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concern to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and ATSDR on updates regarding progress of current studies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Persons for More Information:* Arthur J. Robinson, Jr., Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F-35, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, fax 770/488-7044.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: May 14, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/CB-99-05]

#### Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Notice of an Announcement of the Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications To Support Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Projects, National Child Welfare Resource Centers and Child Welfare Training Projects

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 availability of financial assistance and request for applications to support projects under the Adoption Opportunities Program, Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 5111]; the Child Welfare Training Program, Section 426 of Title IV-B, Subpart 1, of the Social Security Act, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 626]; Section 476a of title IV-E of the Social Security Act, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 676]; and Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, Section 430 of Title IV-B, Subpart 2, of the Social Security Act, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 629].

**SUMMARY:** The Children's Bureau (CB) within the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for competing new Adoption Opportunities Program, Child Welfare Resource Center and Child Welfare Training Projects. Funds from the Adoption Opportunities Program are designed to provide support for demonstration projects that facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and provide permanent loving homes for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs. Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, Section 476a, provides funds for technical assistance to the States. Discretionary funds from the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program support research, training and technical assistance and evaluation efforts to preserve families. The Child Welfare Training Program funds supports discretionary awards to public or other non-profit institutions of higher learning for special projects for training personnel for work in the field of child

welfare, including traineeships with such stipends and allowances as may be permitted by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Specific priority areas for which grant awards are being solicited include:

#### 99A: Adoption Opportunities

- 99A.1: Innovations for Increasing Adoptions of Minority Children
- 99A.2: Targeted Field-Initiated Research and Service Demonstrations
- 99A.3: Support for Improving Implementation of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
- 99A.4: Collaborative Planning to Increase Inter-jurisdictional Adoptions

#### 99B: Child Welfare National Resource Centers

- 99B.1: National Resource Center for Youth Development
- 99B.2: National Resource Center for Child Welfare Services and Information Technology
- 99B.3: National Resource Center for Foster Care and Permanency Planning
- 99B.4: National Resource Center for Organizational Improvement
- 99B.5: National Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues
- 99B.6: National Resource Center for Family-Centered Practice

#### 99C: Child Welfare Training Discretionary Grants

- 99C.1: Training of Child Welfare Staff to Develop Child-focused Intervention Skills
- 99C.2: Training of Child Welfare Staff to Develop Cultural Competence Needed to Work with Tribal Children and Families

**DATES:** The date and time deadline for RECEIPT of applications by DHHS for new grants under this announcement 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) on July 19, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Copies of the program announcement will be automatically sent to all current Children's Bureau grantees, all organizations that applied for grant awards in FY 98 and all individuals and organizations that have asked to be placed on the mailing list for the FY 1999 announcement. Copies of the program announcement can be obtained by calling the ACYF Operations Center at 1-800-351-2293. A copy of this

program announcement is also located under Policy and Funding Announcements at the Children's Bureau website at <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Grant awards of FY 1999 funds will be made by September 30, 1999. The estimated funds available for new awards is \$10.6 million and the approximate number of new grants is estimated at 38.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Number 93.652, Adoption Opportunities Grants; Number 93.658, Foster Care; Number 93.556, Promoting Safe and Stable Families; and Number 93.648, Child Welfare Training)

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**Patricia Montoya,**

*Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Federal Allotments to State Developmental Disabilities Councils (DDCs) and Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Formula Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2000

**AGENCY:** Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notification of Fiscal Year 2000 Federal Allotments to State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Formula Grant Programs.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth Fiscal Year 2000 individual allotments and percentages to States administering the State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy programs, pursuant to Section 125 and Section 142 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (Act). The allotment amounts are based on the 1999 Budget Request and are contingent upon Congressional appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000. If Congress enacts and the President approves a different appropriation amount, the allotments will be adjusted accordingly.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris Lee, Grants Fiscal Management Specialist, Family Support Branch, Division of Formula, Entitlement and Block Grants, Office of Financial Operations, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone (202) 205-4626.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 125(a)(2) of the Act requires that adjustments in the amounts of State allotments may be made not more often than annually and that States are to be notified not less than six (6) months before the beginning of any fiscal year of any adjustments to take effect in that fiscal year. It should be noted that, as required by the Compact of Free Association, Palau is no longer eligible to receive funds. Also, in relation to the State DDC allotments, the description of service needs were reviewed in the State plans and are consistent with the results obtained from the data elements and projected formula amounts for each State (Section 125(a)(5)).

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities has updated the data elements for issuance of Fiscal Year 2000 allotments for the Developmental Disabilities formula grant programs. The data elements used in the update are:

A. The number of beneficiaries in each State and Territory under the Childhood Disabilities Beneficiary Program, December 1997, are from Table 5.J10 of the "Social Security Bulletin: Annual Statistical Supplement 1998" issued by the Social Security Administration. The number for the Northern Mariana Islands was obtained from the Social Security Administration;

B. State data on Average Per Capita Income are from Table SA05 of the "Survey of Current Business," September 1997, issued by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce; comparable data for the Territories also were obtained from that Bureau; and

C. State data on Total Population and Working Population (ages 18-64) as of July 1, 1997, are from the "Estimates of Resident Population of the U.S. by Selected Age Groups and Sex," issued by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Estimates for the Territories were issued for the first time since the 1990 Census Population Counts. The Territories' working populations were issued in the Bureau of Census report, "General Characteristics Report: 1980," which is the most recent data available from the Bureau.