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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of November 1999.

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

Date and Time: November 4, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; November 5, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Place: Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The Advisory Committee shall (1) provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary concerning policy and program development and other matters of significance concerning activities under section 747 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act; and (2) prepare and submit to the Secretary, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate, and the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives, a report describing the activities of the Advisory Committee, including findings and recommendations made by the Committee concerning the activities under section 747 of the PHS Act. The Advisory Committee will meet twice each year and submit its first report to the Secretary and the Congress by November 2001.

Agenda: Introduction of the 23 new members. Discussion of history and current status of programs and activities authorized

under section 747 of the PHS Act. Discussion of the intent of the programs; goals for improving access, diversity and supply; focus of programs; project requirements; funding priorities; outcomes data; and the peer review process. Strategic planning for the Committee.

Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should write or contact Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Deputy Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry, Parklawn Building, Room 9A-27, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-1468, e-mail bbrookmyer@hrsa.gov.

Dated: September 15, 1999.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals With Mental Illness (PAIMI) Annual Program Performance Report (OMB No. 0930-0169, Revision)

The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Act, (42 U.S.C. Chapter 1114) authorized funds to support protection and advocacy services on behalf of individuals with mental illness and severe emotional disturbance who are at risk for abuse and neglect and other civil rights violations while under treatment in a residential facility. Under the PAIMI Act, formula grant awards are made to protection and advocacy (P&A) systems designated by the governors of the 50 states and 5 territories, and the District of Columbia to ensure that the rights of individuals with mental illness and severe emotional disturbance are not violated. The PAIMI Act requires P&A systems to file an annual report on their activities and accomplishments

and to provide in the report information on such topics as, numbers of individuals served, types of complaints addressed, the number of intervention strategies used to resolve the presenting issues. The Act also requires that the P&A Advisory Council also submit an annual report that assesses the effectiveness of the services provided by P&A systems.

SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is revising the PAIMI Annual Program Performance Report for the following reasons: (1) to make it consistent with the revised annual program report format used by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration on Children and Families; and, (2) to conform to the GPRA requirements that the reporting burden to the States be reduced. CMHS is making no revisions to the PAIMI Annual Advisory Council Report.

Revisions to the PAIMI Annual Program Performance Report include: (1) Deletion of financial expenditure and sub-contractor information, which P&A systems are required to submit annually to the SAMHSA Grants Management Office; (2) Deletion of items that are more appropriate for inclusion in the Guidance for Applicants (GFA), such as PAIMI program staff positions, by-laws and policies and procedures; (3) PAIMI staff, advisory council and governing board demographic information will be reduced to a comprehensive graph format; (4) All "information not available" statements will be deleted to ensure that P&A systems focus on gathering more accurate client data during the intake and referral process; (5) Sections such as, PAIMI program mechanisms for public comment, individual PAIMI clients, etc. will be reduced to a graph format similar to that approved by OMB for use by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration on Children and Families, which administers the Protection and Advocacy to the Developmentally Disabled (PADD) Program; (6) Case complaints and problems of the individuals served by the P&As will be modified to capture more accurate information on incidents of abuse, neglect and civil rights violations, such as the incidents of seclusion and restraint used in the emergency rooms of general hospitals on individuals with mental illness, co-occurring disorders and severe emotional disturbance, during transport

to and from a residential treatment facility, etc.; and, (7) Sections focused on the types of intervention strategies, public education and awareness/

training activities used by the P&As on behalf of the clients served will be placed in a chart format. The revised format will be effective for the report

due on January 1, 2001. The annual burden estimate is as follows:

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Annual Program Performance Report	56	1	26	1,456
Advisory Council Report	56	1	10	560
Total	112			2,016

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Allison Eydt, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: September 15, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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NOFA for Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program; Notice of Amendment

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of amendment of Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program.

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is amending the NOFA for the Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program published in the **Federal Register** of August 10, 1999 (64 FR 43530). The amendment expands the eligibility of applicants, extends the application due dates, and makes clear that all expiring Service Coordinator grants are being renewed. Applicants that have already applied under the August 10, 1999 NOFA do not need to reapply.

DATES: *Application Deadline:* Completed applications (one original and two copies) must be submitted by the time described in section I. of the August 10, 1999 ROSS NOFA on: November 22, 1999 for Resident Management and Business Development; November 22, 1999 for

Capacity Building and/or Conflict Resolution; and December 21, 1999 for Resident Service Delivery Models. The application period for Service Coordinators grant renewals is open until all funds are awarded.

ADDRESSES: *Address for Submitting Applications:* By the application due date an original and one copy of the application must be received at the Grants Management Center (GMC); one copy must be received at the local Field Office with delegated public or assisted housing responsibilities attention: Director, Office of Public Housing, or, in the case of Indian Tribes/TDHEs, an original and one copy to ONAP, Denver Program Office, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO 80202. Applications, other than those from Tribes/TDHEs, should be sent to the GMC at the following address: Grants Management Center, Attention: Director, 501 School Street, S.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024. A list of HUD Field Offices is included in the application kit for this NOFA.

For Application Kits. For an application kit and any supplemental information please call the PIH Information and Resource Center at 1-800-955-2232. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Center's TTY number at 1-800-HUD-2209. The application kit also will be available on the Internet through the HUD web site at <http://www.hud.gov>. When requesting an application kit, please refer to ROSS and provide your name, address (including zip code), and telephone number (including area code). **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For answers to your questions, you have several options. For ROSS and any of its funding categories, you may call the local HUD Field Office with delegated responsibilities over the pertinent housing agency/authority. Answers may also be obtained by calling the Public and Indian Housing Information and Resource Center at 1-800-955-2232. Information on this NOFA may also be obtained through the HUD web site on the Internet at <http://www.HUD.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On August 10, 1999, at 64 FR 43530, HUD published the Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program NOFA (ROSS NOFA). The ROSS NOFA made funds available under three funding categories: Technical Assistance/Training Support for Resident Organizations (which has two subcategories: Resident Management and Business Development, and Capacity Building and/or Conflict Resolution) Resident Service Delivery Models, and Service Coordinators (Elderly/Disabled). This notice amends the ROSS NOFA requirements, as explained below. Applicants must still comply with all of the other application submission requirements as stated in the August 10, 1999 NOFA. Applicants that have already applied under the August 10, 1999 NOFA do not need to reapply.

Technical Assistance/Training Support for Resident Organizations

The ROSS NOFA included provisions, at sections IV.(A)(3) and IV.(B)(3) that previous TOP grantees must demonstrate that they have spent at least 75 percent of any prior grant by the publication date of the ROSS NOFA. This requirement was to be used as a measure of an applicant's capacity, and to make funding more widely available by avoiding duplicate, overlapping funding. To make these sections consistent with the rest of the ROSS NOFA, from which similar 75 percent spending requirements are being removed, these provisions are being removed. Instead, for applicants under this category, the ROSS NOFA is being amended, at sections IV.(A)(9) and IV.(A)(8), to provide that based on the applicant's past experience and Field Office knowledge of the applicant's capacity to perform, the Field Office will determine whether or not the applicant is eligible for an award.