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By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE**Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will meet Wednesday, May 16, 2001, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 17, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office Building, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will hold a meeting to discuss issues that may impact government auditing standards. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person who plans to attend the meeting as an observer should present a copy of this meeting notice and a form of picture identification to the GAO Security Desk on the day of the meeting to obtain access to the GAO Building. Council discussions and reviews are open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to address the Council with a brief (five minute) presentation on the afternoon of Thursday, May 17.

For further information or to notify the Council of your intention to address the Council, please contact Marcia Buchanan, Assistant Director, Government Auditing Standards, 202-512-9321.

Please check the Government Auditing Standards web page (www.gao.gov/govaud/ybk01.htm) one week prior to the meeting for a final agenda.

Marcia B. Buchanan,

Assistant Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration on Aging**

[Program Announcement No. AoA-01-04]

Fiscal Year 2001 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Request for applications for a *National Center for Family Friends/Volunteer Senior Aides* to provide training and technical assistance to current projects, fund and assist new projects, and develop and implement new models to demonstrate alternative funding strategies.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for a grant award for *one* (1) project at a federal share of approximately \$485,000 per year for a project period of two years. The purpose of the project is to support a national center to further build and support a national system of Family Friends/Volunteer Senior Aides projects, and to develop and implement new models to demonstrate alternative funding strategies for local program replication/expansion.

The deadline date for the submission of applications is June 15, 2001. Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions are eligible to apply. To be considered for funding, however, the applicant must be experienced in providing services to the designated populations inherent to the Family Friends/VSA programs.

Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4264, Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/619-2987 or on the web at <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2001>.

Dated: May 4, 2001.

Norman L. Thompson,

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 01075]

Grant for the Study of the Genetic and Environmental Causes of Birth Defects; Notice of Availability of Funds**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a grant program to study the genetic and environmental causes of birth defects. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Environmental Health, and Maternal, Infant, and Child Health. The purpose of the program is to support research into the genetic and environmental causes of birth defects.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the University of Louisville Birth Defects Center consistent with the Conference Report (H. Report 106-1033) to the CDC 2001 Appropriations Law (Public Law 106-554). The University of Louisville Birth Defects Center is also known as the University of Louisville Craniofacial Birth Defects Research Center. No other applications are solicited.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, chapter 26, section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$438,789 is available in FY 2001 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of one year. The funding estimate may change.

Use of Funds

This award may be used for personnel services, equipment, travel, and other costs related to project activities. Project funds may not be used for health care services, patient care, construction, nor lease/purchase of facilities or space.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Virginia Hall-Broadnax, Grants Management Specialist Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, Mailstop E-13 Atlanta, GA 30341-4146 Telephone number: (770) 488-2700 E-mail address: vdh2@cdc.gov.

Technical assistance may be obtained from: William A. Paradies, Birth Defects and Pediatric Genetics Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone number: (770) 488-4704, E-mail address: wep2@cdc.gov.

Dated: May 02, 2001.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01069]

Cooperative Agreement for Suicide Prevention Research Center; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program for a Suicide Prevention Research Center (SPRC). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Violent and Abusive Behavior and Unintentional Injuries. The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support existing activities of an SPRC that target at-risk populations including American Indian/Alaskan Natives, African-American males, young adolescents and the elderly. SPRC activities include both research-related projects and efforts to facilitate and/or coordinate suicide prevention efforts for a geographically defined area. Examples of these activities include, but are not limited to: (1) Behavioral research of populations at-risk for suicide, and the (2)

development and evaluation of a suicide surveillance system that includes information collected from multiple data sources.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations.

To be eligible, applicants must provide the following:

1. Acceptable documentation, at a minimum, includes a letter from the director of the agency authorizing access to the records delineating what records/data are available for use and by whom, the time of availability of records and the specific calendar years, the availability of unique identifiers, how the records/data can be used, etc.;
2. How the records/data are to be linked, the existence of a unified database, and existing infrastructure to conduct the suicide prevention research;
3. Evidence of existing staff and resources to carry out the activities; and
- 4) evidence of existing partnerships with national, state, and local suicide prevention agencies that includes letters from all agencies from the director of the agency, documenting the nature of the partnership, the length of the relationship, what role and/or resources provided, etc.

The documentation to fulfill the eligibility requirement must appear immediately following the face sheet of the application. All documentation must appear on agency letterhead. Applications that fail to submit evidence of the above will be considered non-responsive and will be returned without review.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, chapter 26, section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$400,000 is available in fiscal year (FY) 2001 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Programmatic Interest

Specific research activities of particular interest to CDC are:

1. Evaluation of the benefits resulting from the development of a unified suicide surveillance system as described above and an assessment of the barriers encountered during the development phase;
2. Identification of existing state and regional suicide prevention efforts;
3. Determination of existing death investigation protocols used by medical examiners and coroners regarding suicide; and the
4. Development of recommendations for a standard protocol to aid in the investigative process improvement of these protocols.

E. Program Requirements

The following are applicant requirements:

1. Demonstrate expertise in some form of suicide behavior prevention research as a core component of the SPRC (as defined in the Section Background and Definitions of the program announcement included in the application kit).
2. Provide a director (Principal Investigator) who has specific authority and responsibility to carry out the project.
3. Provide a Program Coordinator/Manager, with suicidal behavior research expertise, who will be responsible for day to day programmatic and fiscal management, establishment and maintenance of communication between and among members of the expert panel, national advisory committee(s), community advisory committee, and other organizations and agencies, including CDC.

F. Cooperative Agreement Activities

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).