

on February 12, 1997. The FEIS examined the short and long term impacts on the natural and built environments of developing and operating a consolidated INS facility at 9300-9499 NW 41st Street, Miami, FL 33172. The FEIS also addresses issues that were raised at the public meeting and issues that were expressed in writing during the comment period that closed in March 10, 1997. GSA continued to accept and address comments received until close of business on March 18. Issues addressed included impacts to public facilities & infrastructure, parking, traffic, property values, the community, and neighborhood & economic issues. The FEIS also examined and considered measures to mitigate unavoidable adverse impacts of the proposed action.

GSA's proposed action is to lease a newly constructed building for the INS consolidation on the vacant parcel of land consisting of approximately 7.31 acres at 9300-9499 NW 41st Street, Miami, FL 33172. The proposed facility would consist of an office building containing a total occupiable area of approximately 214,600 square feet, along with supporting site improvements and 885 parking spaces. The subject site fronts for 390 feet along NW 41st Street and spans to the back to Dressels Canal (approximately 1150 feet south from 41st Street at the deepest point). The proposed facility would accommodate the INS by consolidating the District Office, the Asylum Office, and the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR). The Krome Detention Center is a high-security containment facility located in Western Dade county and its location, function, and purpose will be unchanged as a result of the proposed action.

GSA has identified and screened from consideration, over 20 alternatives to the proposed action since 1993. GSA has identified the following alternatives to be examined in the EIS:

- "No Action," that is, take no action and continue to house the INS at its current locations.
- Lease construction of a consolidated facility of 214,600 occupiable square feet (osf) at the proposed site at 9300-9499 NW 41st Street, Miami, Florida 33172. This is the GSA preferred alternative.

A final 30-day comment period will close on April 28, 1997. Comments on the FEIS should be provided in writing to the address below by close of business on Monday, April 28, 1997. Copies of the FEIS were distributed on Wednesday, March 19. A copy of the FEIS and one copy of all of the public comments are available for inspection at

the Metro-Dade Public Library Fairlawn Branch located at 6869 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33144. Mr. Phil Youngberg, Regional Environmental Officer (4PT), General Services Administration (GSA), 401 West Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 3050, Atlanta, GA 30365. FAX: Mr. Phil Youngberg at 404-331-4540. Comments should be received no later than Monday, April 28, 1997. All comments must be in writing.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

Phil Youngberg,

Regional Environmental Officer (PT).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH).

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-5:15 p.m., April 30, 1997.

Place: Sheraton Washington Hotel, Warren Room, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

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

Purpose: The BSC, NIOSH is charged with providing advice to the Director, NIOSH on NIOSH research programs. Specifically, the Board shall provide guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings, and disseminating results.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include a report from the Director of NIOSH, Interagency Relationships, National Occupational Research Agenda, Exposure Control vs. Exposure Prevention, NIOSH Health Communications Program, Child Labor Update, NIOSH/NCI Diesel Study, and future activities of the Board.

The Board will consider further the NIOSH/National Cancer Institute (NCI) study entitled "A Cohort Mortality Study with a Nested Case-Control Study of Lung Cancer and Diesel Exhaust Among Non-Metal Miners" ("diesel study"). At its January 14, 1997, meeting, the Board and members of the public provided comments to NIOSH and NCI on the August 1995 draft protocol for the diesel study. As provided for in the **Federal Register** notice announcing the meeting (61

FR 66052), the agencies also accepted written comments on the diesel study. NIOSH and NCI have reviewed all comments received, both written and oral, and prepared a summarization of those comments with responses to each. At this April 30, 1997, meeting the Board will consider the proposed Agency responses to comments and their impact on the study protocol. Following this April 30, 1997, meeting, the agency will prepare a revised diesel study protocol which then will be reviewed by the Board at a future meeting to be announced. At the April 30, 1997, meeting members of the public will have the opportunity to make limited oral statements, time permitting. Persons who wish to make oral statements should make a written request to Bryan D. Hardin, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NIOSH, Room 715-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone 202/205-8556, FAX 202/260-4464, Internet address: bdh1@cdc.gov.

Copies of the agencies' summary of comments on the diesel study protocol may be obtained from Michael Attfield, Ph.D., NIOSH Project Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, NIOSH, Mailstop 234, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505-2888, telephone 304/285-5751, Internet address: mda1@cdc.gov.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For More Information Contact: Bryan D. Hardin, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, CDC, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201, telephone 202/205-8556.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

John C. Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Administration for Children and Families

Regional Offices; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This Notice amends Part K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KD, The Regional Offices of the Administration for Children and Families (61 FR 68045), as last amended, December 26, 1996. This Notice reflects the organizational changes for Regions 8 and 9 and the reorganization for Region 4.

I. Amend Chapter KD as follows:

KD.10 Organization. Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

KD.10 Organization. Regions 8 and 9 are organized as follows:

Office of the Regional Administrator (KD8A)
 Office of the Regional Hub Director (KD9A)
 Office of Financial Operations (KD8B and KD9B)
 Office of Family Security (KD8C and KD9C)
 Office of Family Supportive Services (KD8D and KD9D)

II. After the end of KD3.20 Functions (61 FR 68045, 12/26/96), Paragraph D, and before KD5.10 Organization (60 FR 34284, 06/30/95), insert the following:

KD 4.10 Organization. The Administration for Children and Families, Region 4, is organized as follows:

Office of the Regional Hub Director
 Office of the Deputy Regional Administrator
 Division of Community Programs
 Division of State Programs

KD4.20 Functions. A. The Office of the Regional Hub Director is headed by the Hub Director who reports to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families through the Director, Office of Regional Operations. The Office is responsible for the Administration for Children and Families' key national goals and priorities. It represents ACF's regional interests, concerns, and relationships within the Department and among other Federal agencies and focuses on State agency culture change, more effective partnerships, and improved customer service. With the assistance of the executive staff, the Office of the Regional Hub Director provides executive leadership and direction to state, county, city, and tribal governments, as well as public and private local grantees to ensure effective and efficient program and financial management. It ensures that these entities conform to federal laws, regulations, policies and procedures governing the programs, and exercises all delegated authorities and responsibilities for oversight of the programs.

The Office takes action to approve state plans and submits recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families concerning state plan approval, where applicable. The Office contributes to the development of national policy based on perspectives on all ACF programs. It oversees ACF operations and the management of ACF regional staff; coordinates activities across regional programs; and assures that ACF goals are met and departmental and agency initiatives are carried out. The Office alerts the Assistant Secretary for

Children and Families to problems and issues that may have significant regional or national impact. The Office provides executive representation for ACF in regional external communications, and serves as ACF liaison with the HHS Regional Director, other HHS operating divisions, other federal agencies, and public or private local organizations representing children and families.

The Administrative staff, headed by an Executive Officer, provides day-to-day support for regional administrative functions, including internal ACF regional budget and financial management, performance management, procurement, property management, internal systems, employee relations, and training and human resource development activities. An Information Officer within the Office serves as the clearinghouse for responding to all media inquiries.

The Office oversees the management and coordination of the internal automation systems in the Southeast Regional Hub, maintaining and ensuring proper function of all servers, computers and associated software and network capabilities, including maintaining proper interface between ACF Region IV and Central Office systems and networks.

B. The Office of the Deputy Regional Administrator consists of the Deputy, a Secretary, a Special Assistant and the Grants Officer. The Developmental Disabilities (DD) function also resides in this Office. Developmental Disabilities staff assist states and tribes in the design and implementation of a comprehensive and continuing plan for providing quality services to persons with developmental disabilities. This office also serves as a resource for information for service providers at the regional, state and local level in the development of policies and programs to reduce or eliminate barriers experienced by developmentally disabled persons; and supports and encourages programs or services to prevent developmental disabilities.

The Deputy Regional Administrator serves as the full deputy or "alter ego" to the Regional Hub Director, Administration for Children and Families. The Deputy assists the Director with responsibility for providing executive direction, leadership and coordination to all ACF programs, financial operations and related activities in the Hub region. The Deputy has primary responsibility for overseeing day-to-day program operations. In the absence of the Director, the Deputy Director acts on all matters within the jurisdiction of the Director, with full authority.

The Grants Officer, functioning independently of all program offices, provides program staff with expertise in the technical and other non-programmatic areas of grants administration, and provides appropriate internal control and checks and balances to ensure financial integrity in all phases of the grants process.

C. The Division of Community Programs is headed by a Director who reports to the Deputy Regional Administrator. The Division is responsible for the ACF oversight and technical administration of the Head Start and Runaway and Homeless Youth grants, discretionary and formula grants funded directly from ACF to community-based grantees. The Division provides policy guidance to county, city, town or tribal governments and public and private organizations to assure consistent compliance with federal requirements and the adoption of appropriate policies and procedures. The Division performs systematic on-site reviews of grantees to determine compliance with applicable federal requirements, requiring correction of identified deficiencies and, where necessary, adverse actions including defunding of dysfunctional grantees.

The Division performs systematic fiscal reviews, makes recommendations to the Deputy Regional Administrator and Hub Director/RA to approve or disallow costs under the ACF discretionary grant regulations, and makes recommendations regarding grant approval and disapproval. The Division issues discretionary grant awards based on a review of project objectives, budget projections, and proposed funding levels. The Division makes recommendations on the clearance and closure of grantee audits, paying particular attention to financial management deficiencies that decrease the efficiency and effectiveness of program service delivery to customers, and taking steps to monitor the resolution of such deficiencies. The Division oversees the management and coordination of the Head Start automation systems such as PC Cost and Head Start Cost systems for budget analysis on Head Start refunding applications, and to monitor grantee systems projects such as the Head Start Program Information Report (PIR), Child Plus, Head Start Management Tracking System and the Head Start Bulletin Board.

The Division represents the Hub Director/RA in dealing with grantees on all matters of program policy and financial matters under its jurisdiction, providing early warnings on problems

or issues that may have significant implications for ACF programs operated by local grantees.

D. The Division of State Programs is headed by a Director who reports to the Deputy Regional Administrator. The Division is responsible for providing centralized management, financial management services, and technical administration of ACF formula, block and entitlement programs including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Child Care, Child Support Enforcement, Foster Care and Adoption Assistance, Child Welfare, Family Preservation and Support Services, and Child Abuse and Neglect.

The Division oversees the management and coordination of external automated systems in the region, and provides data management and statistical analysis support to all regional office components. Data management responsibilities include the development of automated system applications to support and enhance program, fiscal, administrative operations, and the compilation and analysis of data on demographic and service trends that assist in ACF

monitoring and oversight responsibilities. The Division's external systems responsibilities include monitoring state systems projects and providing technical assistance to states on the development and enhancement of automated systems. The Division represents the Regional Hub Director on State systems matters with ACF central office, states, and contractors.

The Division provides policy guidance to state, county, city, town or tribal governments and public and private organizations to assure consistent and uniform adherence to federal requirements governing ACF grants. State plans are reviewed and recommendations made to the Regional Hub Director concerning state plan approval or disapproval. The Division provides technical assistance to entities responsible for administering ACF grants, resolving identified problems and ensuring adoption of appropriate procedures and practices that promote policy compliance and program efficiency and effectiveness.

The Division provides financial management oversight for ACF grants under its jurisdiction, reviews cost

allocation plans, program objectives, budget projections, cost estimates, and reports. The Division performs systematic fiscal reviews and makes recommendations to the Regional Hub Director to approve, defer, or disallow claims for financial participation in ACF grants. As applicable, the Division makes recommendations regarding the clearance and closure of audits, paying particular attention to financial management deficiencies that decrease the efficiency and effectiveness of ACF programs and closely monitors the resolution of such deficiencies.

The Division represents the Regional Hub Director in dealing with entities receiving ACF funding on all matters under its jurisdiction, and in providing early warnings on problems or issues that may have significant implications for ACF programs.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

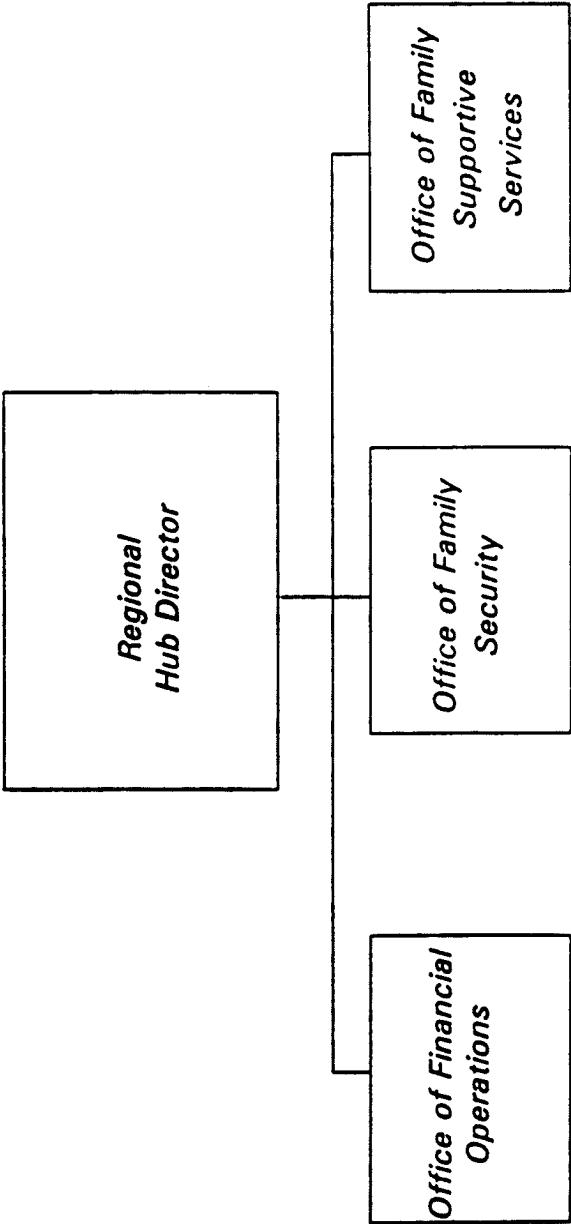
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