

### Criteria for Review

The criteria which follow are used, as pertinent, to review and evaluate applications for awarding all SPRANS grants and cooperative agreements. Further guidance regarding review criteria specific to the GNP program is supplied in application materials, which will specify final criteria.

- The quality of the project plan or methodology.
- The extent to which the project will contribute to the advancement of maternal and child health and/or improvement of the health of children with special health care needs.
- The extent to which the project is responsive to policy concerns applicable to MCH grants and to program objectives, requirements, priorities and/or review criteria for specific project categories, as published in program announcements or guidance materials.
- The extent to which the estimated cost to the Government of the project is reasonable, considering the anticipated results.
- The extent to which the project personnel are well qualified by training and/or experience for their roles in the project and the applicant organization has adequate facilities and personnel.
- The extent to which, insofar as practicable, the proposed activities, if well executed, are capable of attaining project objectives.
- The adherence of the project's evaluation plans to the requirements of the Evaluation Protocol.
- The extent to which the project will be integrated with the administration of the Maternal and Child Health Services block grants, State primary care plans, public health and prevention programs, State and local Medicaid agencies, and other related programs in the respective State(s).
- The extent to which the application is responsive to the special concerns and program priorities specified in this notice.

### Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements (approved under OMB No. 0937-0195). Under these requirements, the community-based nongovernmental applicant must prepare and submit a Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS). The PHSIS is intended to provide information to State and local health officials to keep them apprised of proposed health services grant applications submitted by community-

based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions.

Community-based nongovernmental applicants are required to submit the following information to the head of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be impacted no later than the Federal application receipt due date:

- (a) A copy of the face page of the application (PHS 5161-1).
- (b) A summary of the project (PHSIS), not to exceed one page, which provides:
  - (1) A description of the population to be served.
  - (2) A summary of the services to be provided.
  - (3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State and local health agencies.

### Executive Order 12372

The MCH Federal set-aside program has been determined to be a program which is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs. The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.110X.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**Grants to Family Resources, Inc., Bettendorf, Iowa, and PACE/Orchard Place-Child Guidance, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa**

**AGENCY:** Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), DHHS.

**ACTION:** Planned awards to prevent substance use among youth at risk for gang/juvenile court involvement in Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to provide information to the public concerning planned awards by CSAP/SAMHSA to Family Resources, Inc., Bettendorf, Iowa, and PACE/Orchard Place-Child Guidance, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, to fund the "Iowa Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Community-Based Initiative." This initiative is designed to educate and enable Iowa's youth at risk for gang involvement and/or first involvement in juvenile court to reject illegal drugs as well as the underage use

of alcohol and tobacco. It is intended to provide these youth, early in life, positive messages, role models, and opportunities to learn and achieve.

Upon receipt of satisfactory applications that are recommended for approval by an Initial Review Group and the CSAP National Advisory Council, up to \$417,500 in Federal funds may be awarded to each organization for a 12-month project period.

This is not a formal request for applications. Grant funds will be provided only to the two organizations named above.

**AUTHORITY/JUSTIFICATION:** These grants will be made under the authority of Section 501(d)(5) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa).

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number is 93.144.

Iowa is presently serving as a national model for coordinating Federal substance abuse prevention funds and activities with the Iowa Departments of Education, Human Rights, Human Services, Public Safety, the Iowa Governor's Alliance on Substance Abuse and three State universities. It is one of very few States with this level of coordination. Iowa also presents unique opportunities to exploit this Federal and State-level coordination in relation to substance abuse prevention service directed at substance abuse among youthful gang members due to the previously established activities of two service providers in the cities of Des Moines and Davenport. It is believed the experiences in these two cities in addressing substance abuse among gang members will serve as a relatively confined model, not possible in larger problem areas, of what benefits can accrue when multi-level State collaboration and Federal participation merge in addressing this subgroup. It is noted that community poverty and delinquency are believed to be the two strongest characteristics of youth who join gangs and are also important to youth involvement in substance abuse. CSAP expects that the multi-faceted collaborative approach in providing innovative strategies in addressing factors in multiple domains which is possible in Iowa through these service providers will provide evidence of the utility of such approaches. CSAP anticipates the Iowa model will become even more useful to other States if this juvenile gang connection to substance abuse is further developed as a result of the funds provided by this initiative.

Eligibility to apply for funds under this initiative in Iowa is limited to Family Resources, Inc., in Bettendorf,

Iowa, and PACE/Orchard Place-Child Guidance, Inc., in Des Moines, Iowa, whose innovative efforts to design and implement state-of-the-art substance abuse and gang prevention programming have made them uniquely suited for this explorative effort.

Both organizations address youth substance abuse by preventing school truancy, improving academic performance, tracking services to improve school attendance, providing tutoring services, family involvement projects, after-school programming, extensive substance abuse education, and school-based supportive services. Additionally, PACE/Orchard Place-Child Guidance, Inc., is the only private agency in Iowa working with substance abuse and delinquency prevention and truancy reduction in the Des Moines public schools. PACE/Orchard Place-Child Guidance, Inc., is also the primary private provider of preventive services under contract with Polk County Juvenile Court. Similarly, Family Resources, Inc., administers the oldest substance abuse prevention and gang intervention program in the "Quad cities" area, and the program served as a pilot project for the State of Iowa.

For the above reasons, only applications from the Iowa organizations identified above may be considered for this program.

**CONTACT:** Sylvia L. Quinton, J.D., Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Planning, CSAP, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 9th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-0315.

Dated: July 20, 1997.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council in September 1997.

The CMHS National Advisory Council meeting will be open and will include a roll call, general announcements and discussions of Government Performance and Results Act activities, KDA and Block Grant outcomes issues, HIV/AIDS, and defining "mental health". Public

comments are welcome during the open session. Please notify the contact listed below if you would like to make comments or if you have a disability which requires reasonable accommodation.

The meeting also will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications and contract proposals. Therefore, a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

A summary of the agenda and a roster of Council members may be obtained from Ms. Patricia Gratton, Committee Management Officer, CMHS, Room 11C-26, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7987.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

**Committee Name:** CMHS National Advisory Council.

**Meeting Dates:** September 11-12, 1997.

**Place:** Hotel Washington, 515-15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

**Closed:** September 11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

**Open:** September 11, 12:00 Noon-5:00 p.m. September 12, 9:00 a.m.-Adjournment.

**Contact:** Ina B. Lyons, Room 13-103, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-7586 and FAX: (301) 443-5163.

The CSAP National Advisory Council meeting will be open and will include a roll call, general announcements, and a discussion on administrative matters. The agenda will also include presentations on collaborations with the National Drug Prevention League, report on CSAP's HIV/AIDS activities, introduction to the Secretary's Initiatives, update on the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse and related data issues, discussions of administrative matters and announcements, and reports by workgroups of the SAMHSA National Advisory Council and the CSAP National Advisory Council. Public comments are welcome during the open session. Please notify the contact listed below if you would like to make comments of if you have a disability which requires reasonable accommodation.

A portion of the meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications and contract proposals. Therefore, a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

A summary of this meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Yuth Nimit, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, CSAP National Advisory Council, Rockwall II Building, Suite 901, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8455.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact listed below.

**Committee Name:** Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

**Meeting Dates:** September 17-18, 1997.

**Place:** Marriott Residence Inn, 7335

Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**Closed:** September 17, 1997, 10:00 a.m. to adjournment.

**Open:** September 17, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; September 18, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Yuth Nimit, Ph.D., Rockwall II Building, Suite 901, Telephone: (301) 443-8455.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

**Jeri Lipov,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4238-N-04]

### Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and Program Guidelines for Homeownership Zones; Fiscal Year 1997; Correction and Extension of Deadline

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); Correction and Extension of Deadline.

**SUMMARY:** On July 7, 1997 HUD published the fiscal year (FY) 1997 NOFA and program guidelines for Homeownership Zones. This notice provides a copy of the lobbying certification that applicants must submit in accordance with 24 CFR part 87; the copy of the certification was inadvertently omitted from the July 7, 1997 NOFA. This notice also provides additional information about the availability of and instructions for completing the forms applicants are required to submit. This notice corrects a typographical error with regard to the points available for the rating criteria. Finally, this notice extends the application submission deadline until September 30, 1997.

**DEADLINE DATE:** One original and two copies of each application must be received by HUD Headquarters at the address provided below by the deadline date. One additional copy must be received by the HUD Field Office by the deadline date. All four copies may be used in reviewing the application.