

activities: (1) scholarly, policy relevant research; (2) the mentoring and development of young scholars interested in poverty, families, children, and public policy; and (3) dissemination of research and other information to a broad and disparate set of academic, research, and policy communities. Reviewers also will evaluate the applicant's demonstrated capacity to work with a range of government agencies.

(d) Training and mentoring young scholars. [See part II, Section 3.] (15 points) The applicant evaluation will consider proposed efforts to develop and expand a diverse corps of young scholars and researchers. The ratings will consider the proposed mentoring and support given to graduate research assistants, PhD candidates, Post-Docs, and other research scholars. The evaluation will include an assessment of plans to integrate the training of research scholars and exposing them to policy research activities at ASPE.

(e) Appropriations of the budget to carry out the planned staffing and activities. [See part II, Section 5.] (15 points) Ratings will consider whether: (a) The budget assures an efficient and effective allocation of funds to achieve the objectives of this solicitation and (2) the applicant has additional funding from other sources. When additional funding is contemplated, applicants shall note whether the funding is being donated by the institution, is in-hand from another funding source, or will be applied for from another funding source.

Disposition of Applications

1. *Approval, disapproval, or deferral.* On the basis of the review of an application, the ASPE will either (a) approve the application in whole, as revised, or in part for such amount of funds and subject to such conditions as are deemed necessary or desirable for the initiation and operation of one or more Research Centers; (b) disapprove the application; or (c) defer action on the application for such reasons as lack of funds or a need for further review.

2. *Notification of disposition.* The ASPE will notify the applicants of the disposition of their application. A signed notification of award will be issued to notify the applicant of the approved application.

Components of a Complete Application. A complete application consists of the following items in this order:

1. Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424, Revised 4-88);

2. Budget Information—Non-construction Programs (Standard Form 424A, Revised 4-88);

3. Assurances—Non-construction Programs (Standard Form 424B, Revised, 4-88);

4. Table of Contents;

5. Budget Justification for Section B—Budget Categories;

6. Proof of non-profit status, if appropriate;

7. Copy of the applicant's approved indirect cost rate agreement if necessary;

8. Project Narrative Statement, organized in five sections addressing the following topics:

(a) Understanding of the Effort,

(b) Project Approach,

(c) Staffing Utilization, Staff Background, and Experience,

(d) Organizational Experience, and

(e) Budget Narrative;

9. Any appendices/attachments;

10. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Work place;

11. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and

12. Certification and, if necessary, Disclosure Regarding Lobbying;

13. Supplement to Section II—Key Personnel; and

14. Application for Federal Assistance Checklist.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Availability of Funds and Request for Applications for Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Projects in Minority Health

AGENCY: Office of Minority Health, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, PHS, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Application Deadline for Request for Applications.

The Notice of Availability of Funds published Thursday, April 13, 1995, (60 FR 18934) had a due date for application receipt of May 15, 1995. This notice extends the deadline date to May 31, 1995.

ADDRESSES/CONTACTS: Applications must be prepared on Form PHS 5161-1 (Revised July 1992 and approved by OMB under Control Number 09370189). Application kits and technical assistance on budget and business

aspects of the application may be obtained from Ms. Carolyn A. Williams, Grants Management Officer, Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II Building, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD, 20852, (telephone 301/594-0758) or by Internet E-mail cwilliams@oash.ssw.dhhs.gov. Completed applications are to be submitted to the same address.

Technical assistance on the programmatic content for the Bilingual/Bicultural Grants may be obtained from Ms. Nina Darling or Ms. Rizalina Galicinao. They can be reached at the Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II Building, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, (telephone 301/594-0769) or by Internet E-mail ndarling@oash.ssw.dhhs.gov or rgalicin@ash.ssw.dhhs.gov.

In addition, OMH Regional Minority Health Consultants (RMHCs) are available to provide technical assistance. A listing of the RMHCs and how they may be contacted is provided in the grant application kit. Applicants also can contact the OMH Resource Center (OMH/RC) at 1-800-444-6472 for health information and generic information on preparing grant applications.

DEADLINE: To receive consideration, grant applications must be received by the Grants Management Officer by May 31, 1995. Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either: (1) Received at the above address on or before the deadline date, or (2) Sent to the above address on or before the deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Applications submitted by facsimile transmission (FAX) WILL *not* be accepted. Applications which do not meet the deadline will be considered late and will be returned to the applicant unread.

Dated: May 8, 1995.

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