

other agency components in planning such facilities.

Provides leadership to agency components in the identification, recruitment, and retention of top level scientists to fill vacancies for key positions.

Assist in overseeing quality assurance of FDA-operated laboratories.

Under Section HF-D, Delegation of Authority. Pending further delegations, directives, or orders by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, all delegations of authority to officers or employees of the affected components in effect prior to this date shall continue in effect in them in their successors.

Dated: June 9, 1995

David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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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 July 1995:

Name: Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality.

Date and time: July 20-21, 1995, 9:00 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel, 1 Bethesda Metro, Bethesda, MD.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the following: Department programs which are directed at reducing infant mortality and improving the health status of pregnant women and infants; how best to coordinate the variety of Federal, State, local and private programs and efforts that are designed to deal with the health and social problems impacting on infant mortality; and the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative and infant mortality objectives from *Healthy People: 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives*.

Agenda: Topics that will be discussed include: Updates on the Healthy Start Program; Prenatal Care Issues; Early Postpartum Discharge; Unintended Pregnancy, Newborn Screening; and swearing in of new Committee members.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Dr. Peter van Dyck, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 18-20, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting or having questions regarding the meeting should contact Ms. Kerry P.

Nessler, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services

Administration, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: June 20, 1995.

Jackie E. Baum,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, HRSA.

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Office of Refugee Resettlement

Availability of Discretionary Grants to Promote Community Development in Sites With Significant Refugee Populations in Order to Increase Economic Independence Among Refugees and Their Families

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), HHS.

SUMMARY: This program announcement governs the availability of funds and award procedures for approximately \$1,000,000 in FY 1995 discretionary grants for technical assistance and operating costs to promote community development in sites with significant refugee¹ populations in order to increase economic independence among refugees and their families. This announcement is soliciting applications for cooperative agreement project periods up to three years. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for a one-year budget period, although project periods may be for three years. Applications for continuation grants funded under these awards beyond the one-year budget period, but within the three-year project period will be entertained in subsequent years on a noncompetitive basis, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress by the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Government.

¹ In addition to persons who meet all requirements of 45 CFR, 400.43, eligibility for refugee social services also includes: (1) Cuban and Haitian entrants, under section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-422); (2) certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants under section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988, as included in the FY 1988 Continuing Resolution (Pub. L. 100-202); and (3) certain Amerasians from Vietnam, including U.S. citizens, under title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989 (Pub. L. 100-461), 1990 (Pub. L. 101-167), and 1991 (Pub. L. 101-513). For convenience, the term "refugee" is used in this notice to encompass all such eligible persons unless the specific context indicates otherwise.

Available Funds

In FY 1995, ORR expects to make available approximately \$1,000,000 for one award in this program area. The amount in subsequent years will depend upon the availability of funding, need, and the best interests of the Government.

The Director reserves the right to award more or less than the funds described above depending upon the quality of the applications or such other circumstances as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Government.

Authorization

Authority for this activity is contained in Section 412(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which authorizes the Director "to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, public or private nonprofit agencies for projects specifically designed— * * * (iii) to provide where specific needs have been shown and recognized by the Director, health (including mental health) services, social services, educational, and other services."

Application Submission

Forms and instructions for submitting an application are included with this announcement which may be reproduced. Additional copies also may be obtained by contacting the Office of Refugee Resettlement at the address below. An original and two copies of all applications should be submitted to: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20447 Or hand delivered to: Division of Discretionary Grants, 901 D St. SW, 6th Fl. ACF Guard Station, Washington, DC 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anna Mary Portz, Office of Refugee Resettlement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone (202) 401-1196, email: aportz@acf.dhhs.gov.

Purpose and Scope

The Refugee Act of 1980 mandates two broad goals: (1) To assist refugees in achieving self-sufficiency as early as possible after arrival, and (2) to provide long-term effective resettlement. Since 1975, almost two million refugees have been resettled in communities throughout the United States. While many refugees have achieved economic and social self-sufficiency, some continue to face poverty, joblessness, under-employment and lack of access to opportunities. ORR recognizes that in