

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1996, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, launched a Child Health Initiative. A Child Health Workgroup was appointed by ATSDR's external Board of Scientific Counselors. Members of the workgroup were selected for their knowledge of children's environmental health. The workgroup assessed ATSDR's activities as they pertain to individuals during prenatal life, infancy, children, and adolescence. The workgroup reviewed the four divisions of ATSDR separately. This effort included the review of published goals and objectives for each division, recent annual reports, and many other publications from each division. For each division, a meeting was held between members of the workgroup and the leadership of the division.

The workgroup members determined that, although key information gaps could be identified, the most important activity was to offer a critique of current processes and suggestions for change that would improve the quality of the data, the pediatric impact of prevention, and the future benefit of the ATSDR's activities for the children being served. The report documenting this effort, *Healthy Children-Toxic Environments*, and its availability for public comment are being announced through this **Federal Register** notice.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement Number 742]

#### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Implementing Hazardous Substance Training for Emergency Responders; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1997; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 1997 funds for a cooperative agreement for Implementing Hazardous Substance Training for Emergency Responders was published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 1997 [62 FR 25629].

On page 25632, first column, under the heading "Application Submission and Deadlines," in paragraph one, line eleven, the application due date has been changed to July 31, 1997.

All other information and requirements of the May 9, 1997, **Federal Register** notice remain the same.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement Number 765]

#### National Programs to Prevent HIV Infection and Other Priority Health Problems Among Large Populations of Youths in High-Risk Situations

##### Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for cooperative agreements to strengthen the capacity of national non-governmental organizations to assist national, State, and local efforts to prevent HIV infection and other priority health problems among large populations of youths in high-risk situations.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the section WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

##### Authority

This program is authorized under sections 317(k)(2) (42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. Regulations are set forth in 42 CFR part 51b.

##### Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants must meet all five criteria listed below, and provide evidence of eligibility in a cover letter to the CDC Grants Management Officer. Supportive documentation should be attached to the cover letter.

- Eligible applicant(s) must be a national organization that is private, non-profit, professional or voluntary, and whose focus is education, health, or social service in nature. (Documentation of the applicant organization's mission, focus, and private/non-profit status could be provided in the form of an annual report or other relevant documents.)

- The grantee, as the direct and primary recipient of grant/cooperative funds, must perform a substantive role in carrying out project activities and not merely serve as a conduit for an award to another party or to provide funds to an ineligible party.

- Eligible applicants must have affiliate offices, organizations, or constituencies in a minimum of 10 States and territories.

- The organization must have a documented history of serving youths in high-risk situations and experience in developing and implementing effective HIV prevention strategies for this population for at least 24 months prior to submission of the application to CDC.

- Eligible applicants must demonstrate access to large populations (1,000 or more) of youths in high-risk situations. To demonstrate such access, applicants should provide documentation of the numbers of youth in high-risk situations served by the organization's affiliate or constituent agencies, and the total number of such youth this represents nationwide.

##### Smoke Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

##### Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1.4 million will be available in FY 1997 to fund approximately 6 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$230,000, ranging from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is expected that awards will begin on or about September 30, 1997, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards for new budget periods will be based on satisfactory performance and the availability of funds.