

subject to initial and continuing review by an appropriate institutional review committee. The applicant will be responsible for providing evidence of this assurance in accordance with the appropriate guidelines and form provided in the application kit.

Women, Racial and Ethnic Minorities

It is the policy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to ensure that individuals of both sexes and the various racial and ethnic groups will be included in CDC/ATSDR-supported research projects involving human subjects, whenever feasible and appropriate. Racial and ethnic groups are those defined in OMB Directive No. 15 and include American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian, Pacific Islander, Black and Hispanic. Applicants shall ensure that women, racial and ethnic minority populations are appropriately represented in applications for research involving human subjects. Where clear and compelling rationale exist that inclusion is inappropriate or not feasible, this situation must be explained as part of the application. This policy does not apply to research studies when the investigator cannot control the race, ethnicity and/or sex of subjects. Further guidance to this policy is contained in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 179, pages 47947-47951, dated Friday, September 15, 1995.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (revised 7/92, OMB Number 0937-0189) must be submitted to Sharron Orum, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 305, Mailstop E-18, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, on or before August 8, 1997.

1. *Deadline:* Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

Received on or before the deadline date; or

b. Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (Applicants must 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.)

2. *Late Applications:* Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1.a. or 1.b. above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information, call (404) 332-4561. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and telephone number. Please refer to Announcement Number 793. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures and application forms. If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Gladys T. Gissentanna, Grant Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 314, Mailstop E-18, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone: (404) 842-6801. Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Lawrence B. Schonberger, MD, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone: (404) 639-3091, Email address: LBS1@CDC.GOV. You may also obtain this announcement from one of two Internet sites on the actual publication date: CDC's homepage at <http://www.cdc.gov> or the Government Printing Office homepage (including free on-line access to the **Federal Register** at <http://www.access.gpo.gov>). Other CDC announcements are also listed on the Internet on the CDC homepage.

Please refer to Announcement Number 793 when requesting information regarding this program.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the Introduction through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone: (202) 512-1800.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Cooperative Agreements for Competitive Innovations in Syphilis Prevention in the United States: Reconsidering the Epidemiology and Involving Communities, Phase II: Evaluation of a Community Intervention, Program Announcement 523: 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: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Cooperative Agreements for Competitive Innovations in Syphilis Prevention in the United States: Reconsidering the Epidemiology and Involving Communities, Phase II: Evaluation of a Community Intervention, Program Announcement 523.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., August 12, 1997.

Place: 11 Corporate Square Boulevard, Conference Room A, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Status: Closed.

Matters to be discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement 523.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Contact Person For More Information: John R. Lehnher, Chief, Prevention Support Office, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, M/S E07, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-8025.

Dated: July 2, 1997.

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