

announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with the National Latino Children's Institute (NLCI). This cooperative agreement will establish the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be funded as they are identified during the agreement period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist NLCI to expand and enhance its activities aimed at improving the general welfare of Latino children throughout the country in areas such as health promotion, disease prevention, and education. Future projects are expected to focus on programs and policies that will strive to eliminate health and socio-economic disparities that affect Hispanic children.

OMH will provide consultation, including administrative and technical assistance, as needed, for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of this cooperative agreement. OMH will also participate and/or collaborate with the awardee in any workshops or symposia to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings during this agreement.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to the National Latino Children's Institute (NLCI). No other applications are solicited. NLCI is uniquely qualified to administer this cooperative agreement because it has:

1. Focused the nation's attention on policies, programs, and community initiatives that lead to the full and health development of Latino children;
2. Furnished training and technical assistance to programs and policies that value Hispanic youth, such as organizing and sponsoring an annual youth summit that provides leadership experience to young Latinos;
3. Promoted and implemented the National Latino Children's Agenda (NLCA) that encompasses health, environment, economic, and educational conditions of Hispanic children as a means of improving their overall quality of life;
4. Helped build healthy communities by conveying the most effective strategies for accessing and impacting the Latino population;
5. Carried out the principles of the NLCA in local communities in partnership with corporations, community-based organizations, federal agencies, youth, and families that are committed to seeking solutions to the

many problems young Latinos face and to act expeditiously to improve their life conditions;

6. Sponsored and collaborated with local and nationwide initiatives that create policies and services respectful of Latino values and language;

7. Identified and selected La Promesa community programs that have demonstrated how the wise and efficient use of culture, language, and values can improve services to the Latino population and serve as models that may be replicated throughout the nation; and

8. Developed a collaborative network of local community work groups and organizations recognized as La Promesa model youth programs, among others, to whom it provides access to information services on policies and programs affecting Latino children.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1998 for a 12-month budget period within a project period of 5 years. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will receive approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this cooperative agreement, contact Mr. Guadalupe Pacheco, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 443-5084.

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.004.

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Clay E. Simpson Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) Executive Subcommittee.

Time and Dates: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. July 22, 1998.

Place: Room N-502, State of Illinois Building, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Executive Subcommittee of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics will hold a meeting on July 22, 1998 in Chicago. At the meeting, the Subcommittee will review the status of current work plans and progress, and plan future priorities and activities. The Subcommittee also is expected to plan the agenda for the upcoming September and November 1998 meetings of the full committee.

Contact person for more information: Substantive information as well as an agenda for the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained by visiting the NCVHS website (<http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>), where an agenda will be posted prior to the meeting. You may also call James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436-7050.

Dated: July 8, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

The inventions named in this notice are owned by agencies of the United States Government and are available for licensing in the United States (U.S.) in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

ADDRESSES: Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent applications listed below may be obtained by writing to Thomas E. O'Toole, M.P.H., Licensing and Marketing Specialist, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop