

Prevention; Director, National Institutes of Health; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (or their AIDS Coordinators or designees) and such additional officers of the U.S. Government as deemed necessary for the Committee to effectively carry out its functions; and 14 members selected by the Secretary.

Members shall be invited to serve as follows: nine shall be authorities knowledgeable in the fields of health care delivery, State health programs, clinical care, preventive and public health, medical education, health services and clinical research, and health care financing; five shall be members of the general public, and at least three shall be persons living with HIV/AIDS. Members shall be invited to serve for overlapping four-year terms; terms of more than two years are contingent upon the renewal of the Committee by appropriate action prior to its termination.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

James J. Corrigan,

Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a Teleconference Meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council to be held in September 1998.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of grants and cooperative agreement applications. Therefore, the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and roster of council members may be obtained from: Mrs. Marjorie Cashion, CSAT, National Advisory Council, Rockwall II Building, Suite 619, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8923.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact below

whose name and telephone number are listed.

Committee name:—Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, National Advisory Council.

Meeting date:—September 22, 1998.

Place:—Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 5515 Security Lane, 6th Floor Conference Room, Suite 617, Rockville, MD 20852.

Type:—Closed: September 22, 1998—2:30–3:30 p.m.

Contact:—Marjorie M. Cashion, Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-8923, and FAX: (301) 480-6077.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to meeting date due to urgent needs to meet timing limitation imposed by review and funding cycle.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Extension of Comment Period for Technical/Agency Draft Multi-Species Recovery Plan for the Threatened and Endangered Species of South Florida

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the extension of the public comment period for Volume II of the draft multi-species recovery plan for the threatened and endangered species of South Florida. A notice announcing the availability of Volume II was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1998 (63 FR 37584).

DATES: The comment period, which originally closed on September 30, 1998, is now extended until October 31, 1998 for Volume II only. The comment period for Volume I (63 FR 11304) still closes on September 30, 1998. Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before these dates to ensure consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft recovery plan can be obtained by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Publications Unit, National Conservation Training Center, c/o Aramark, Rt. 1 Box 166, Shepherd Grade Rd., Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443. The Service is encouraging that

requests for copies be for the CD-ROM version as the hard copy of Volume II encompasses approximately 900 pages. Additionally, the entire document may be viewed or downloaded from the Service's South Florida Ecological Service's Field Office website at: <http://www.fws.gov/r4eao/wildlife/esvb.html>.

Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to Dawn Jennings, South Florida Field Office, 1360 U.S. Highway 1, Suite 5, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the South Florida Field Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dawn Jennings at the South Florida Field Office (561) 562-3909 for information on the recovery plan; the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Publications Unit (304) 876-7203 for additional copies of the draft recovery plan.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Fish and Wildlife Service's threatened and endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service prepares recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions that may be necessary for conservation of these species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for reclassification from endangered to threatened status or removal from the list, and estimate the time and cost for implementing the needed recovery measures.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during the recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The Multi-Species Recovery Plan identifies the recovery and restoration needs of 68 threatened and endangered