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Dated: February 2, 1999.

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Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Injury Research Grant Review Committee: Conference Call 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 conference call committee meeting.

Name: Injury Research Grant Review Committee (IRGRC).

Time and Date: 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., February 24, 1999.

Place: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), CDC, Koger Center, Vanderbilt Building, 1st Floor, Conference Room 1006, 2939 Flowers Road, South, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. (Exit Chamblee-Tucker Road off I-85.)

Status: Open: 1:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m., February 24, 1999. Closed: 1:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m., February 24, 1999.

Purpose: This committee is charged with advising the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the scientific merit and technical feasibility of grant applications received from academic institutions and other public and private profit and nonprofit organizations, including State and local government agencies, to conduct specific injury research that focus on prevention and control and to support injury prevention research centers.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include announcements; discussion of review procedures; future meeting dates; and review of grant applications.

Beginning at 1:45 p.m., through 3:30 p.m., February 24, the Committee will meet to conduct a review of grant applications. This

portion of 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.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person For More Information: John F. Finklea, M.D., Acting Executive Secretary, IRGRC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K58, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-4330.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: February 2, 1999.

John C. Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Child Welfare Demonstrations Pursuant to Section 1130 of the Social Security Act (the Act); Parts B and E of title IV of the Act; Public Law 103-432 and Public Law 105-89

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: This public notice announces that the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) is seeking proposals on child welfare demonstration projects and has published Information Memorandum ACYF-CB-IM-99-03 dated 1-21-99, January 21, 1999, entitled Child Welfare Demonstration Projects. This memorandum informs interested parties of: (1) The principles, goals and objectives the Department will consider in exercising its discretion to approve or disapprove demonstration projects which would require waivers of certain sections of the Act under the authority in section 1130 (b) (of Part A of title XI) of the Social Security Act (the Act), added by Pub. L. 103-432 and amended by Pub. L. 105-89; (2) the procedures the Department expects the States to employ in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1130; and (3) the procedures the Department will follow

in receiving and reviewing the demonstration proposals.

The Information Memorandum: (1) Contains guidelines and procedures for submitting a proposal; and (2) identifies limitations on demonstration projects and provisions of titles IV-B and IV-E of the Act that are not subject to waiver. The Department will give preference to proposals that test policy and service program alternatives that are unique in their approach to serving children and families, that differ significantly from other approved child welfare demonstrations, and that are from States that have not previously been approved for a Child Welfare Demonstration project. The Department will give first consideration to proposals that reflect the topical priorities outlined in Appendix I of the Information Memorandum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Information Memorandum containing the guidelines, and topical priorities can be found at the ACF Website at: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb/demonstrations> or may be obtained from the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, (800) 394-3366, INTERNET address: nccanch@calib.com. For further information, contact the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, DHHS at (202) 205-8618.

DATES: Proposals for a Child Welfare Demonstration project will be accepted at any time. States that are interested in a project to be considered for approval in fiscal year 1999 are strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent before April 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All Letters of Intent and complete proposals should be submitted to Laura Oliven, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2068, Washington, DC 20447. Facsimile transmission of a Letter of Intent ONLY will be accepted providing it is followed by an original copy. The FAX number is (202) 260-9345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This announcement and the Information Memorandum Number ACYF-CB-IM-99-03 do not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by any person, or entity, against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, the States, or any other person.