

Proposed Project

National Program of Cancer Registries—Cancer Surveillance System—NEW—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP). The American Cancer Society estimates that 8.2 million Americans have a history of cancer and that in 1999, about 1.2 million new cases will be diagnosed. At the national level, cancer incidence data are available for only 14% of the population of the United States. While

this is appropriate for analyses of major cancers in large population subgroups, it is not always adequate for minority populations and rare cancer analyses. Further, to plan and evaluate state and national cancer control and prevention efforts, national data are needed. Therefore, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, proposes to aggregate existing cancer incidence data from states funded by the National Program

of Cancer Registries into a national surveillance system.

These data are already collected and aggregated at the state level. Thus the additional burden on the states would be small. Program implementation would require funded states to report data to the Centers for Disease Control on an annual basis twelve months after the close of a diagnosis year and again at twenty-four months to obtain more complete incidence data and vital status from mortality data. The total annual burden hours are 126.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
State, territorial, and District of Columbia cancer registries	63	1	2

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Elimination of Endemic Measles From the United States: Meeting

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Elimination of Endemic Measles from the United States.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m., March 16, 2000 and 8 a.m.–12 p.m., March 17, 2000.

Place: Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: To evaluate progress toward the national goal of elimination of measles as an endemic disease in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is convening a meeting of a panel of measles and public health experts serving as simultaneous individual consultants. The experts will review the information pertaining to the epidemiology and surveillance of measles in the United States and give their opinions as to whether the Healthy People 2000 objective of elimination of endemic measles from the United States has been met.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will include a working definition of measles elimination for the United States; simple mathematical concepts related to measles elimination; using basic surveillance data to evaluate measles elimination; measles epidemiology in the United States 1997–1999; measles virologic surveillance; adequacy of measles surveillance; lack of evidence for transmission of measles virus from people with inapparent measles infection; measles vaccination coverage levels and population immunity to measles in the United States and global perspective of measles elimination. Other matters of relevance to the panel’s objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Ed Yacovone, Deputy Branch Chief, Child Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch, Epidemiology and Surveillance Division, National Immunization Program, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s E61, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-8855.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Study Team for the Los Alamos Historical Document Retrieval and Assessment Project

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announce the following meeting.

Name: Public Meeting of the Study Team for the Los Alamos Historical Document Retrieval and Assessment Project.

Time and Date: 5 p.m.–7 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

Place: Taos Convention Center, El Taoseno Room, 120 Civic Plaza Drive, Taos, New Mexico, telephone 505/758-5792.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with Department of Energy (DOE) and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, an MOU was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The

MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This Study Team is charged with locating, evaluating, cataloging, and copying documents that contain information about historical chemical or radionuclide releases from facilities at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) since its inception. The purpose of this meeting is to review the goals, methods, and schedule of the project; discuss the key role of interviews with current and former LANL employees; provide a forum for community interaction; and serve as a vehicle for members of the public to express concerns to CDC.

Matters to Be Discussed: Agenda items include a presentation from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), CDC, and/or its contractor, regarding the information-gathering project that recently began, and plans and methods for conducting interviews with active and retired employees. There will be time for public input, questions, and comments.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Paul G. Renard, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-2550, fax 404/639-2575.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/HS FY 2000-02]

Fiscal Year 2000 Discretionary Announcement for University-Head Start Partnerships and Graduate Student Head Start Research Grants: Availability of Funds and Request for Proposals

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

ACTION: Notice.

Statutory Authority: The Head Start Act, as amended 42 U.S.C. 9801 *et. seq.* CFDA: 13.600

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Head Start Bureau announces the availability of funds for two Priority Areas; University-Head Start Partnerships (1.01) and Graduate Student Head Start Research Grants (1.02). These priority areas will support research activities in the areas of infant and toddler development within the cultural context, school readiness, mental health and field-initiated research which will increase our knowledge of low-income children's development for the purpose of improving services or have significant policy implications.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is 5 P.M. EDT April 24, 2000.

Note: Applications should be submitted to the ACYF Operations Center at: 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209. However, prior to preparing and submitting an application, in order to satisfactorily compete under this announcement it will be necessary for potential applicants to read the full announcement which is available through the addresses listed below.

ADDRESSES: applications, including all necessary forms can be downloaded from the Head Start web site at www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb. The web site also contains a listing of all Head Start and Early Start programs. Hard copies of the application may be obtained by writing or calling the Operations Center or sending an email or hsr@lcn.net

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: ACYF Operations Center at: 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209 or (1-800) 351-2293.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Priority Areas

Priority Area 1.01 University-Head Start Partnerships

Eligible Applicants: Universities and four-year colleges on behalf of a faculty member who holds a doctorate or equivalent in their respective field.

Project Duration: The announcement for Priority Area 1.01 is soliciting applications for project periods of three years, with the first year as a planning grant. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for the first one-year planning budget period. Applications for continuation funds under these awards beyond the first-year budget period, but within the established project period, will be entertained in subsequent years on a non-competitive basis, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interests of the Government.

Federal Share of Project Costs: The maximum Federal share is \$75,000 for the first-year budget period. The Federal share for the subsequent years is approximately \$150,000 for each year of the project period. The Federal Share in inclusive of indirect costs.

Matching Requirements: There are no matching requirements.

Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded: It is anticipated that 4-6 projects will be funded.

Priority Area 1.02 Master's-Level and Doctoral Head Start Research Grants

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education on behalf of graduate students at both the Master's and Doctorate levels. Doctoral students must have completed their Master's degree or equivalent in that field prior to applying for this grant or by the time grants are awarded, and have sent formal notification of having been granted the degree to ACYF. To be eligible to administer the grant on behalf of the student, the institution must be fully accredited by one of the regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Department of Education and the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation. In addition, the specific graduate student on whose behalf the application is made must be identified.

Project Duration: The announcement for Priority Area 1.02 is soliciting applications for project periods up to two years. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for a one-year budget period, although project periods may be for two years. It should be noted, that if the graduate student, on whose behalf the university is applying, expects to receive a degree by the end of the first