

possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. The due date for State process recommendations is 60 days after the application deadline by the Office of Minority Health's Grants Management Officer. The Office of Minority Health does not guarantee that it will accommodate or explain its responses to State process recommendations received after that date. (See "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," Executive Order 12372, and 45 CFR Part 100 for a description of the review process and requirements.)

#### OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for the Bilingual and Bicultural Service Demonstration Program is 93.105.

Dated: March 14, 2000.

**Nathan Stinson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

##### Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces a meeting of a scientific peer review group. The subcommittee listed below is part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group.

The subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training

*Date:* April 13, 2000 (Open from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting)

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of the meetings should contact Ms. Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1847.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Director.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-157]

##### Public Health Assessments Completed

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces those sites for which ATSDR has completed public health assessments during the period from October through December 1999. This list includes sites that are on or proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL), and also includes sites for which assessments were prepared in response to requests from the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert C. Williams, P.E., DEE, Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-0610.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The most recent list of completed public health assessments was published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2000, (65 FR1637). This announcement is the responsibility of ATSDR under the regulation, Public Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities (42 CFR Part 90). This rule sets forth ATSDR's procedures for conducting public health assessments under section 104(i) of the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (42 U.S.C. 9604(i)).

##### Availability

The completed public health assessments and addenda are available for public inspection at the Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 33, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a mailing address), between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday except legal holidays. The completed public health assessments are also available by mail through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or by telephone at (703) 605-6000. NTIS charges for copies of public health assessments and addenda. The NTIS order numbers are listed in parentheses following the site names.

##### Public Health Assessments Completed or Issued

Between, October 1 and December 31 1999, public health assessments were issued for the sites listed below:

##### NPL Sites

##### Georgia

Camilla Wood Preserving Company—(a/k/a Escambia Treating Company Incorporated)—Camilla—(PB20-103266).

##### Illinois

Depue/Jersey Zinc/Mobil Chemical Corporation—Depue—(PB20-102450). Evergreen Manor Groundwater Contamination Plume—Roscoe—(PB20-102849). Savanna Army Depot Activity—Savanna—(PB20-102850).

##### Iowa

Iowa Army Ammunition Plant—Middletown—(PB20-102851).

##### Maryland

Fort George G. Meade—Fort Meade—(PB20-101390).

##### Michigan

West Beitz Creek Fill Area—(a/k/a Marshall Elementary School)—Livonia—(PB20-101391).

##### New Jersey

Fort Dix (Landfill Site)—Wrightstown—(PB20-100618).

Ohio

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base—  
Fairborn—(PB20-101405).

Texas

Austin City of Holly Street Power—  
Austin—(a/k/a Holly Street Power  
Plant)—(PB20-101712).

Washington

Port Hadlock Detachment (US Navy)  
[a/k/a US Navy Port Hadlock  
Detachment (Indian Island Depot)]—  
Port Hadlock—(PB20-102551).

Wyoming

F.E. Warren Air Force Base—  
Cheyenne—(PB20-101764).

*Non NPL Petitioned Sites*

Georgia

T.H. Agriculture and Nutrition  
(Albany)—Albany—(PB20-102004).

New Jersey

Atlantic State Cast Iron Pipe—  
Phillipsburg—(PB20-102003).

New York

Brookfield Avenue Landfill—Staten  
Island—(PB20-101763).

Dated: March 15, 2000.

**Georgi Jones, Director,**

*Office of Policy and External Affairs Agency  
for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request**

In compliance with section  
3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 concerning  
opportunity for public comment on  
proposed collections of information, the

Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration will publish  
periodic summaries of proposed  
projects. To request more information  
on the proposed projects or to obtain a  
copy of the information collection  
plans, call the SAMHSA Reports  
Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether  
the proposed collections of information  
are necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether the  
information shall have practical utility;  
(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate  
of the burden of the proposed collection  
of information; (c) ways to enhance the  
quality, utility, and clarity of the  
information to be collected; and (d)  
ways to minimize the burden of the  
collection of information on  
respondents, including through the use  
of automated collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project: Assessment of  
Hablemos en Confianza Materials**

New—In the United States, Hispanic/  
Latinos present a disproportionately  
higher prevalence of alcohol, tobacco,  
cocaine, and marijuana use than other  
ethnic groups. In the Spring of 1995, the  
Secretary of the U. S. Department of  
Health and Human Services authorized  
the establishment of the Departmental  
Working Group on Hispanic Issues. Part  
of the Hispanic Agenda for Action calls  
for an increase in the Department's  
capacity to reach out and communicate  
with Hispanic/Latino populations using  
culturally and language appropriate  
techniques. In-depth literature review  
documented a lack of materials focusing  
on substance abuse prevention targeting  
Hispanic/Latino populations. Based on  
formative research, the "Hablemos en  
Confianza" kit (HEC) was designed  
specifically to respond to this need for  
culturally and language appropriate  
materials.

The HEC kit consists of five booklets  
addressing various aspects of  
communication between parents/  
caregivers with children, three

fotonovelas with open-ended stories of  
Hispanic/Latino families who are  
learning to discuss and resolve the issue  
of alcohol and drug use by their  
children, and a poster for youth 13-17  
years old. The dissemination of the  
materials was initiated in October, 1999  
through the National Clearinghouse for  
Alcohol, and Drug Information (NCADI).  
The information resulting from the  
proposed survey will be employed by  
SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse  
Prevention (CSAP) to assess the quality  
of the materials regarding cultural  
adequacy and clarity, as well as the  
short term impact of the messages. This  
information will be instrumental in  
highlighting areas that should be  
addressed in future CSAP prevention/  
education materials targeting Hispanic/  
Latino audiences.

The adequacy of the prevention  
messages will be assessed by conducting  
a survey to collect data on five major  
areas: (1) Assess the degree to which the  
materials raise awareness in parents/  
caregivers about the potential  
communication problems with their  
children regarding substance use/abuse  
matters; (2) assess the degree to which  
the materials prompt parents/caregivers  
to generate intent or to pursue actions  
toward improving communication with  
their children; (3) assess the degree to  
which the materials are perceived as  
providing and/or increasing adults'  
capacity to communicate with youth; (4)  
assess the quality of the materials  
(clarity of the messages, cultural  
adequacy, and attractiveness of the  
materials); and (5) determine whether  
there are aspects to be modified and/or  
enhanced in the development of future  
materials focusing substance use/abuse  
targeted to Hispanic/Latino audiences.  
The study population is composed of  
parents or care givers (person  
responsible for the care of the children)  
who have requested the materials from  
NCADI.

The following table presents the  
response burden for this project.

Number of respondents	Responses/ Respondent	Hours/ Response	Total burden
1,375 .....	1	.2	275