

(NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has conducted worker notification formally since 1988. This program informs workers in NIOSH-conducted epidemiological studies about the study results and hence, of their risks. NIOSH worker notification officers conducted a two-task evaluation project approved by OMB in 1993. Task 1 of the project evaluated the long-term impact of a high risk worker notification, and Task 2 evaluated the short-term impact and effectiveness of the notification materials themselves, with the goal of developing a monitoring instrument for routine use. A monitoring instrument was developed for routine use to evaluate effectiveness of ongoing worker

notification activities. This instrument was refined over three field trials, involving a random sample set of 25 notified workers in each trial. A second instrument for use with other stakeholders (company and union officials) in the notifications also was developed. The design of these evaluation projects was descriptive in nature, gathering information from small groups of workers, for the purpose of learning how to improve the NIOSH worker notification program.

Having completed the data collection and final report for Task 2 of the evaluation project, we now are seeking approval to use the program monitoring worker survey instrument on a routine basis to assess effectiveness of ongoing letter notifications conducted by NIOSH

notification officers. As with the design of the three trials in Task 2, ongoing routine assessment would include for each letter-type notification, our contacting by telephone a random sample of 250 workers who received notification letters and related materials, and at least one company representative and one union representative (where appropriate). A 15-minute telephone survey would be administered to the notified workers, and an up to 30 minute interview would be conducted with the other stakeholders (e.g., company and union representatives). The total annual cost to respondents for the study is \$1,293.50. The total annualized burden hours for this project is 82.5 hours.

Respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondents	Avg. burden per response (hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Workers	250	1	15/60	62.5
Stakeholder	40	1	30/60	20.0
Total	290			82.5

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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World Health Organization for Hepatitis; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the World Health Organization (WHO) for hepatitis. CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2010", a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the focus areas of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. For the conference copy of "Healthy People 2010", visit the internet site <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to develop international programs for prevention and control of hepatitis A through immunization, hepatitis B immunization activities as part of national immunization programs of member states, supporting programs to prevent transmission of bloodborne hepatitis virus infections through unsafe injection and infection control practices, improving injection safety, and preventing transmission of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infections.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the WHO. No other applications are solicited.

The WHO is the most appropriate and qualified agency to conduct the activities specified under this cooperative agreement because:

1. They are the only organization with the worldwide mandate to assist member nations in the control and prevention of vaccine preventable diseases.

2. They are responsible for implementation of the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) and for the introduction of hepatitis B vaccine into the EPI of member states as stated by resolution of the World Health Assembly in 1992.

3. They are the only recognized international organization for providing the guidance and leadership needed to coordinate the multidisciplinary collaborations required to address

elimination of unsafe injection, have an established activity to address this issue and serves as the secretariat for the Safe Injection Global Network (SIGN), a collaborative network comprised of member states and organizations.

4. They are the only recognized international organization to provide the guidance and leadership needed to coordinate the multidisciplinary collaborations required to address the control of hepatitis C virus infection and its chronic liver disease consequences and has an established activity to address this issue in their emerging infections program.

5. The proposed program is directly related to the achievement of WHO and the National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC, objectives for the control and prevention of viral hepatitis, including hepatitis A, B, and C.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2000 to fund this award. It is expected the award will begin on September 29, 2000, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. The funding estimate may change.

A continuation award within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other Centers for Disease Control announcements can be found on the Centers for Disease Control home page Internet address—<http://www.cdc.gov> Click on “Funding” then “Grants and Cooperative Agreements”.

To obtain additional information, contact: Oppie Byrd, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2748, E-mail address: oxb3@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Richard Conlon, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Division of Rickettsial Diseases, Hepatitis Branch, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S G-37, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404)371-5900, E-mail address: roc4@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Meetings

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 committee meeting:

Name: Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 22, 2000, and 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 23, 2000.

Place: Embassy Suites, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

Status: Open 8 a.m.–8:15 a.m., June 22, 2000. Closed 8:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 22, 2000. Closed 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 23, 2000.

Purpose: The Safety and Occupational Health Study Section will review, discuss, and evaluate grant application(s) received in response to the Institute’s standard grants review and funding cycles pertaining to research issues in occupational safety and health and allied areas.

It is the intent of NIOSH to support broad-based research endeavors in keeping with the Institute’s program goals which will lead to improved understanding and appreciation for the magnitude of the aggregate health burden associated with occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as to support more focused research projects which will lead to improvements in the delivery of occupational safety and health services and the prevention of work-related injury and illness. It is anticipated that research funded will promote these program goals.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will convene in open session from 8–8:15 a.m. on June 22, 2000, to address matters related to the conduct of Study Section business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed sessions is for the Safety and Occupational Health Study Section to consider safety and occupational health related grant applications. These portions 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: Pervis C. Major, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Coordination and Special Projects, Office of the Director, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Telephone 304/285-5979.

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

Administration for Children and Families

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Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance for the Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs; Republication

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AGENCY: Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: This notice announces the availability of financial assistance for FY 2000 Basic Center Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth (BCP), FY 2001 Transitional Living Program (TLP), FY 2000 Street Outreach Program (SOP), and the FY 2000 Youth Development State Collaboration Demonstration Projects (SCDP).

This Notice announces the availability of the official FY 2000 Program Announcement. The official announcement must be used to apply for grant funding under the competitive grant areas and is available by calling or writing the ACYF Operations Center (address below) or by downloading the announcement from the FYSB website at <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/FYSB> under Policy and Funding Announcements.

Legislative Authority: Grants for Runaway and Homeless Youth programs are authorized by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHY Act) as amended by PL 106-71.

Deadlines

The deadlines for receipt of applications for new grants under this announcement are as follows:

CFDA#	Programs	Deadline dates	Deadline times
93.623	Basic Center Program	July 3, 2000	4:30 p.m. (EDT).
93.557	Street Outreach Program	July 3, 2000	4:30 p.m. (EDT).
93.550	Transitional Living Program	July 7, 2000	4:30 p.m. (EDT).
93.623	State Collaboration Demonstration Projects	August 3, 2000	4:30 p.m. (EDT).

Mailing and Delivery Instructions: Applications must be in hard copy.

Mailed applications and applications hand delivered by applicants, applicant

couriers, overnight/express mail couriers or any other method of hand