

capacity for participatory research or does the plan contain a description of the Center's capacity for providing professional, multidisciplinary prevention research training in the area of health promotion and disease prevention?

(g) Does the plan address dissemination of findings to the community?

### 3. Management and Staffing Plan

(a) To what extent does the applicant demonstrate the ability, capacity, organizational structure, and staffing to carry out the overall theme, objectives, and specific project plans?

(b) Does the applicant demonstrate well-defined and active leadership roles for the center?

### 4. Research Project

(a) Does the applicant demonstrate an understanding of the community contexts, current scientific literature, as well as other information sources relevant to the proposed project?

(b) Are the conceptual framework, design, methods, analyses, and translation plan adequately developed, well-integrated, scientifically strong, and appropriate to the aims of the project?

(c) Does the proposed approach allow for flexibility or change in research methods or focus as necessary?

(d) Does the applicant acknowledge potential problem areas and consider alternative tactics?

(e) Is there an appropriate work plan included?

(f) Does the project include plans to measure progress toward achieving the stated objectives?

(g) Does the applicant propose research translation approaches or methods from the project?

(h) The degree to which the applicant has met the CDC policy requirements regarding the inclusion of women, ethnic and racial groups in the proposed research. This includes:

(1) The proposed plan for the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation.

(2) The proposed justification when representation is limited or absent.

(3) A statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted.

(4) A statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with community(ies) and recognition of mutual benefits.

### 5. Evaluation

(a) To what extent are the plan and methodology proposed to evaluate the PRC program and activities with regard to program progress and process; fulfillment of outcome objectives; impact, and community involvement; the PRCs community-based objectives; and any other indicators, such as cost-benefit analyses feasible and of scientific merit?

(b) Are there adequate plans for periodic evaluation of the technical and scientific merit of research projects and publications?

### 6. Budget (Reviewed But Not Scored)

The extent to which the budget and justification are consistent with the program objectives and purpose.

### 7. Human Subjects (Reviewed But Not Scored)

Does the application adequately address the requirements of Title 45 CFR Part 46 for the protection of human subjects?

## H. Other Requirements

### Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of

1. annual reports;
2. financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and
3. final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment 1 of the announcement.

- AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements
- AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research
- AR-7 Executive Order 12372 Review
- AR-8 Public Health System Reporting Requirements
- AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-11 Healthy People 2010
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions
- AR-22 Research Integrity

### I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a), 317(k)(2) and 1706 [42

U.S.C. 241(a), 247b(k)(2) and 300u-5] of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 983.135.

### J. Where to Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address—<http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

To receive additional written information and to request on application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Program Announcement number of interest.

Should you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Robert Hancock, 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 number (770) 488-2746, E-mail address: [rnh2@cdc.gov](mailto:rnh2@cdc.gov).

For program technical assistance, contact: David Elswick, Deputy Program Director, Prevention Research Centers Office, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone number: 404-488-5395, E-mail address: [dcel@cdc.gov](mailto:dcel@cdc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Grant Program for Strategies for Improving Health Risk Communication Related to Military Deployments Among Military Personnel, Veterans, Their Family Members, and Their Health Care Providers, PA# 01021

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 meeting.

*Name:* Disease, Disability and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Grant Program for Strategies for Improving Health Risk Communication Related to Military Deployments among Military Personnel, Veterans, their Family Members, and their Health Care Providers, PA# 01021.

*Times and Dates:* 8 a.m.–9:15 a.m., June 4, 2001 (Open), 9:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m., June 4, 2001 (Closed), 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., June 5, 2001 (Closed).

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Conference Center, 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030.

*Status:* 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 Deputy Director for Program Management, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to PA# 01021.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Drue Barrett, Ph.D., Chief, Veterans' Health Activity Working Group, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E–19, Atlanta, Ga. 30333. Telephone 404/639–4862, e-mail ddb1@cdc.gov.

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 the both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACYF–PA–CCB–2001–03]

### Early Learning Opportunities Act Discretionary Grants

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of the availability of competitive grants to Local Councils.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this program announcement is to announce the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 Discretionary Funds, authorized by Congress under the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act, for grants to Local Councils.

**DATES:** The closing date for submission of applications is June 14, 2001. Mailed applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late.

*Deadline:* Mailed applications shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are either received on or before the deadline date, or sent on or before the deadline date and received by ACF in time for the independent review to: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Child Care Bureau Program Announcement No. ACYF–PA–CCB–2001–03, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: 1–800–351–2293.

Applicants must ensure that a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or a legibly dated, machine produced postmark of a commercial mail service is affixed to the envelope/package containing the application(s). To be acceptable as a proof of timely mailing, a postmark from a commercial mail service must include the logo/emblem of the commercial mail service company and must reflect the date the package was received by the commercial mail service company from the applicant. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Applications hand carried by applicants, applicant couriers, or by other representatives of the applicant shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday (excluding Federal holidays) at the address above. (Applicants are cautioned that express/overnight mail services do not always deliver as agreed.)

ACF cannot accommodate transmission of applications by fax or through other electronic media, regardless of date or time of submission and receipt. Therefore, applications transmitted to ACF electronically will not be accepted.

*Late Applications.* Applications that do not meet the criteria stated above are considered late applications. ACF shall notify each late applicant that its application will not be considered in the current competition.

*Extension of Deadlines.* ACF may extend an application deadline for

applicants affected by acts of God such as floods and hurricanes, when there is widespread disruption of mail service, or for other disruptions of services, such as a prolonged blackout, that affect the public at large. A determination to extend or waive deadline requirements rests with the Chief Grants Management Officer.

#### *Notice of Intent to Submit*

*Application:* If you intend to submit an application, please contact ACYF's Operations Center at 1–800–351–2293 with the following information: the number and title of this announcement; your organization's name and address; and your contact person's name, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. The information will be used to determine the number of expert reviewers needed to evaluate applications and to update the mailing list for program announcements.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Child Care Bureau, Room 2046, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20447, Phone: 202–690–6243 or 202–401–5130, Fax: 202–690–5600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACF Uniform Discretionary Grant Application, covering all ACF announcements contained in the Application Kit, and this Supplementary Information section, contains all the forms and instructions needed to apply for a grant under this announcement. No additional application materials are needed.

The Supplementary Information section consists of seven parts. Part I includes general information about funding requirements, and application procedures for child care grants under this program announcement. Part II provides background information on the Child Care Bureau and the Early Learning Opportunities Act as well as relevant definitions. Part III describes goals and priorities related to this announcement. Part IV provides instructions for the Uniform Project Description. Part V describes the evaluation criteria and selection process. Part VI describes the application process. Part VII provides information on the content of the application and submission instructions. The contents are outlined below:

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