

C. Funds

Approximately \$791,190 is being awarded in FY 2002. The award will begin on or about August 20, 2002 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of one year.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For business management technical assistance, contact: Van A. King, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone number 770-488-2751. e-mail address VKing@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Michael R. Donnelly, Deputy, Integrated Health Information Systems, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mail Stop D-68, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone number 404-639-7820. e-mail address MRDonnelly@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****[Program Announcement USP01]****Measuring the Impact of Health Messages in United States Soap Operas on Foreign Audiences; Notice of Award of Funds****A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a grant program for Measuring the Impact of Health Messages in U.S. Soap Operas on Foreign Audiences.

The purpose of this program is to measure the impact of health-related content in U.S. produced television soap operas on foreign audiences and assess how international viewers elicit the meaning of these health messages and how culturally transferable the health content embedded in American soaps might be. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Educational and Community-Based Programs.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance is being provided only to Population Communications International (PCI), Studio City, California, based on submission of an unsolicited application. Despite the global reach and viewership of U.S. produced television soap operas, little research has been conducted that investigates international audiences' perceptions of American television soap operas and in particular, the impact health messages contained in American soap operas has on international viewers. As a leading proponent and practitioner of entertainment-education methodology, PCI works with the U.S. television industry to encourage Hollywood television producers to incorporate health and population messages in their programs. PCI also works with partners in developing countries to produce carefully researched and culturally sensitive soap operas and to train selected leaders from developing countries in using television for social change.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$187,125 is available in FY 2002. The award will begin on or about August 19, 2002 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of two years.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Cynthia R. Collins, Lead Grants Management Specialist, International and Territories Acquisition and Assistance Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Rm. 3000, MS/E-09, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone: (770) 488-2757. Fax: (770) 488-2688. E-mail: coc9@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Christine Galavotti, Behavioral Research Team Leader, Women's Health and Fertility Branch, Division of Reproductive Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30341-3724. Phone: (770) 488-6401. E-mail: CGalavotti@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention: Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., October 15, 2002; 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., October 16, 2002.

Place: Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf Hotel, 555 North Point Street, San Francisco, CA 94133, telephone 415/563-1234.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 35 people.

Purpose: The Committee shall provide advice and guidance to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Director, CDC, regarding new scientific knowledge and technological developments and their practical implications for childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts. The Committee shall also review and report regularly on childhood lead poisoning prevention practices and recommend improvements in national childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts.

Matters to Be Discussed: Agenda items include: Updates on Primary Prevention issues, Medicaid Targeted Screening issues, Case Management issues, MMWR Publication Process, Presentations on Milwaukee's Community-Based Environmental Intervention Strategies, National Survey of Lead and Allergens in Housing, and Discussion of Charge for Workgroup Reviewing Evidence of Adverse Effects of Lead. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Opportunities will be provided during the meeting for oral comments. Depending on the time available and the number of requests, it may be necessary to limit the time of each presenter.

Contact Person for More Information: Crystal M. Gresham, Program Analyst, Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S E-25, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-1431, fax 404/498-1444.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.