

Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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[Program Announcement 03020]

Expansion of HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention, Care and Treatment, and Surveillance Activities in the People's Republic of China; Notice of Intent to Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program to expand and improve the effectiveness of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and surveillance activities in China. No funding will be provided for research or programming in the area of family planning or reproductive health if the applicant includes coercive measures, abortion, or sterilization in its definition of those terms, or performs those activities directly or indirectly. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 93.941.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the China Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CCDC) under the guidance of the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China. No funding will be provided to the State Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China under the terms of this cooperative agreement, whether directly or indirectly. The National Intelligence Council's September 2002 report, "The Next Wave of HIV/AIDS: Nigeria, Ethiopia, Russia, India, and China," highlights the rising HIV/AIDS problem will be driven by the spread of the disease in these five populous countries, where the number of infected people will grow from around 14 to 23 million currently to an estimated number of 50 to 75 million by the year 2010. The Chinese Government has requested the assistance of the United States, and the U.S. Government has agreed to help them respond effectively to the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic. On June 28, 2002, Tommy Thompson, Secretary of the Department of Health

and Human Services, pledged CDC to deliver financial and technical assistance to China under a memorandum of understanding with the Chinese Minister of Health. The CCDC is the only governmental entity authorized by China to enter into an agreement with CDC.

C. Funding

Approximately \$2,000,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before April 1, 2003, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: R.J. Simonds, M.D., Chief, HIV Prevention Branch, Global AIDS Program, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., Mail Stop E-04, Atlanta, GA 30333, e-mail address: rxs5@cdc.gov.

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National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism, Conference Call Meeting

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 Federal advisory committee conference call meeting.

Name: National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism (NACCP).

Time and Date: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., April 7, 2003.

Place: The conference call will originate at the Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response (OTPER), in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details on accessing the conference call.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the availability of telephone ports.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with advising the Secretary, Health and Human Services, on (a) the preparedness of the health care system to respond to bioterrorism as it relates to children; (b) needed changes to the health care and emergency medical service systems and emergency medical services protocols to meet the special needs of children; and (c) changes, if necessary, to the National Strategic Stockpile under section 121 of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 to meet the emergency health security of children.

Matters to Be Discussed: The National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism will convene by conference call to discuss the draft report to the Secretary.

Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, the **Federal Register** notice is being published less than fifteen days before the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This conference call is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time. To participate in the conference call, please dial 404-639-4100 or 800-713-1971 and enter conference code 122482. You will then be automatically connected to the call.

Contact Person for More Information: Victor Balaban, Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, (D-44), Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7428, fax 404/639-7977.

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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Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease