

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the contact person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC).

Date: June 18, 2003.

Open: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: In addition to protocol review and Data Management, the NIH RAC will: Review presentations from the 2003 annual meeting of the American Society of Gene Therapy relevant to retroviral vectors; discuss the Recommendations of the United Kingdom Gene Therapy Advisory Committee and Committee of Safety of Medicine on Retroviruses; discuss future presentations to the RAC on retroviral gene transfer; and discuss an in-depth assessment regarding containment level requirements for Modified Vaccinia Ankara Pox viral vectors.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Name of Committee: Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC).

Date: June 19, 2003.

Open: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: A presentation on preliminary results of an NIH-funded research project on informed consent and review and discuss the RAC Informed Consent Working Group draft guidance document.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact: Stephen Rose, PhD, Executive Secretary, Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee, Office of Biotechnology Activities, Rockledge 1, Room 750, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 396-9839.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's Home page: www4.od.nih.gov/oba, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Normally NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers virtually every NIH and Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecules techniques could be used, it has

been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both national and international, have elected to follow the NIH Guidelines. In lieu of the individual programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance are affected (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 29, 2003.

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Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Funding Opportunity

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability for Cooperative Agreement for National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Self-Help Technical Assistance Centers.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of FY 2003 funds for the grant program described below. A synopsis of this funding opportunity, as well as many other Federal Government funding opportunities, is also available at the Internet site: <http://www.fedgrants.gov>.

This notice is not a complete description of the program; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Request for Applications (RFA), including Part I, Cooperative Agreement for National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Self-Help Technical Assistance Centers, Part II, General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA Applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements, and the PHS 5161-1 (Rev.

7/00) application form before preparing and submitting an application.

Funding Opportunity Title: Cooperative Agreement for National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Self-Help Technical Assistance Centers-Short Title: Self-Help Technical Assistance Centers.

Funding Opportunity Number: SM 03-008.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.243.

Authority: Section 520A of the Public Health Service Act, as amended and subject to the availability of funds.

Funding Instrument: CA.

Funding Opportunity Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 cooperative agreements to support five National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Self-Help Technical Assistance (TA) Centers. The purpose of these technical assistance centers is to assist with the improvement of State and local level mental health service systems by providing consumers, as well as supporters, service providers, and the general public, with necessary skills to foster self-help/self-management approaches.

Eligible Applicants: In accordance with Congressional authorization, applications may be submitted by public or private domestic, nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations, which meet the criteria of consumer or consumer supporter organizations as defined in the announcement. Applicant organizations must have been in operation for a minimum of one year, and key personnel supporting the grant must have been employed by the organization for at least one year.

Due Date for Applications: August 7, 2003.

Estimated Funding Available/Number of Awards: It is expected that approximately \$1,865,000 will be available for 5 awards in FY 2003 for three national consumer self-help technical assistance centers and two national consumer-supporter self-help technical assistance centers. An additional \$122,000 will be competitively awarded to one of the three successful national consumer self-help technical assistance centers to facilitate the Alternatives Conference. Awards may be requested for a period of 1 year. Each applicant may apply for up to \$373,000 for direct and indirect costs. Applications with proposed