

with grant terms under previous DHHS grants; audit reports; investigative reports; an applicant's progress in resolving any final audit disallowance on previous ORR or other Federal agency grants. The evaluation criteria were designed to assess the quality of a proposed project, and to determine the likelihood of its success. The evaluation criteria are closely related and are considered as a whole in judging the overall quality of an application. Points are awarded only to an application which is responsive to the evaluation criteria within the context of this program announcement.

ORR has the authority to pass over ranking order based on geographic area (location) and capacity needs.

Since ACF will be using non-Federal reviewers in the process, applicants have the option of omitting from the application copies (not the original) specific salary rates or amounts for individuals specified in the application budget and Social Security Numbers, if otherwise required for individuals. The copies may include summary salary information.

#### Approved but Unfunded Applications

Applications that are approved but unfunded may be held over for funding in the next funding cycle, pending the availability of funds, for a period not to exceed one year.

### VI. Award Administration Information

#### 1. Award Notices

The successful applicants will be notified through the issuance of a Financial Assistance Award document which sets forth the amount of funds granted, the terms and conditions of the grant, the effective date of the grant, the budget period for which initial support will be given, the non-Federal share to be provided (if applicable), and the total project period for which support is contemplated. The Financial Assistance Award will be signed by the Grants Officer and transmitted via postal mail.

Organizations whose applications will not be funded will be notified in writing.

#### 2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Grantees are subject to the requirements in 45 CFR Part 74 (non-governmental) or 45 CFR Part 92 (governmental).

Direct Federal grants, subaward funds, or contracts under this ACF Program shall not be used to support inherently religious activities such as religious instruction, worship, or proselytization. Therefore, organizations

must take steps to separate, in time or location, their inherently religious activities from the services funded under this Program. Regulations pertaining to the prohibition of Federal funds for inherently religious activities can be found on the HHS Web site at <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/fbci/waisgate21.pdf>.

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

Grantees will be required to submit program progress and financial reports (SF-269 found at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofs/forms.htm>) throughout the project period. Program progress and financial reports are due 30 days after the reporting period. Final programmatic and financial reports are due 90 days after the close of the project period.

Program Progress Reports: Quarterly.  
Financial Reports: Semi-Annually.  
Statistical Reports: As required by ORR.

Original reports and one copy should be mailed to the Grants Management Contact listed in section VII Agency Contacts.

Upon acceptance, grantees will receive formats and schedules for reporting a quarterly program progress report for program activities and on a semi-annual basis for financial expenditure reports.

### VII. Agency Contacts

#### Program Office Contact

Tsegaye Wolde, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 901 D Street, SW., 6th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447.

Phone: 202-401-5144; cell phone: 202-360-2635.

Fax: 202-401-1022.

E-mail: [twolde@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:twolde@acf.hhs.gov).

#### Grants Management Office Contact

Sylvia M. Johnson, Office of Grants Management, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 4th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447.

Phone: 202-401-4524.

E-mail: [sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov).

### VIII. Other Information

*Notice:* Beginning with FY 2006, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will no longer publish grant announcements in the **Federal Register**. Beginning October 1, 2005 applicants will be able to find a synopsis of all ACF grant opportunities and apply electronically for opportunities via: [http://](http://www.Grants.gov)

[www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Applicants will also be able to find the complete text of all ACF grant announcements on the ACF Web site located at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>.

Awards are subject to the availability of funds. The Director reserves the right to award more or less than the funds described in this announcement. In the absence of worthy application, the Director may decide not to make an award if deemed in the best interest of the Government. Funding for future years, under this announcement is based on the availability of funds. The Director may invite applications outside of the proposed closing date, if necessary, to respond to the needs of the Unaccompanied Alien Children.

The Director has the discretion to make awards or pass over applicants based on shifting demographics and geographic capacity needs of the program. The Director also reserves the right to move a program from one geographic location to another and/or change from one type of service to another, as necessary to ensure appropriate capacity needs.

Please reference Section IV.3 for details about acknowledgement of received applications.

Dated: May 23, 2005.

**Nguyen Van Hanh,**

*Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration on Children and Families

#### Notice of Secretary's Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; Advisory Committee on Head Start Accountability and Educational Performance Measures.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), by authority of 42 U.S.C. 9836A; Section 641A(b) of the Head Start Act, as amended, has formed the Advisory Committee on Head Start Accountability and Educational Performance Measures. The Committee is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2).

The function of this Committee is to help assess HHS' progress in developing and implementing educational measures in the Head Start Program. This

includes the Head Start National Reporting System (NRS). The Committee is to provide recommendations for integrating NRS with other ongoing assessments of the effectiveness of the program. The Committee will work in coordination with the existing Technical Work Group (TWG) which helped develop NRS, and make recommendations for how NRS data can be included in the broader Head Start measurement found in the Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES), the national Head Start Impact Study, Head Start's Performance Based Outcome System, and the going evaluation of the Early Head Start program.

**DATES:** June 15, 2005, 2 p.m.–5 p.m., dinner recess; June 16, 2005, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hyatt Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

**AGENDA:** The Committee will be sworn in and will structure a plan that will enable it to accomplish its mission. Written and oral presentations related to existing Head Start evaluations will be the major parts of the meeting. Time allotted for each invited presentation will be limited.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This, the first meeting of the newly formed Committee, is open to the public. Persons wishing to bring written statements or papers focused on relevant, existing research with Head Start populations or on measures appropriate for low-income four- and five-year-old children are welcome to do so.

Individuals may email such documents to *Secretaryadvisory-hs@esi-*

*dc.com* or mail to: ESI, ATTN: Xzavier Wright, Head Start Bureau-Secretary Advisory Committee, 7735 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 600, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Documents received will be presented to the Committee.

Committee meeting records will be kept at the Switzer Building located at 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447. The Head Start Bureau will also make material related to this meeting available on the Head Start Web site at <http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/>.

For additional information regarding this meeting, please contact Michele Plutro, Designated Federal Officer, at 202–205–8912.

An interpreter for the deaf and hearing impaired, or any other special needs, will be available upon advance request by contacting *xzavier@esi-dc.com*.

Dated: May 27, 2005.

**Wade F. Horn,**

*Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)–443–1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

**Proposed Project: Survey of Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Program—(NEW)**

The purpose of the universal newborn hearing screening and intervention project is to describe the efficacy, or lack thereof, of a national program to assure that all newborn infants are screened for hearing loss before discharge from the newborn nursery, and that those infants who do not pass the initial screening procedures have timely and appropriate follow-up, defined as audiologic diagnosis by three months of age and enrollment in a program of early intervention before 6 months of age. Program goals of linking every child with a known or suspected hearing loss with a medical home, that is a provider of continuous and comprehensive primary pediatric care, and linkage of families of infants with a hearing loss to a source of family to family support will also be assessed. In addition to a survey tool to be administered in all States, additional data will be collected during site visits to 10–12 selected States. Results of the study will include recommendations to the program office for further assisting the States in fully accomplishing program goals.

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Telephone interviews .....	54 States and Jurisdictions .....	1 .....	54	.66	36
Site Visits .....	12 States/Jurisdictions .....	Up to 6 .....	72	1	72
<b>Total .....</b>	.....	.....	<b>126</b>	.....	<b>108</b>

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: John Kraemer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 26, 2005.

**Tina M. Cheatham,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Council on Graduate Medical Education**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.