

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; HIV/AIDS Interventions.

Date: March 23, 2010.

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Enid Light, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6132, MSC 9608, Bethesda, MD 20852-9608, 301-443-0322, elight@mail.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; HIV/AIDS Conflicts.

Date: March 24, 2010.

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Enid Light, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6132, MSC 9608, Bethesda, MD 20852-9608, 301-443-0322, elight@mail.nih.gov.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; 93.281, Scientist Development Award, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award;

93.282, Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 2, 2010.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

[Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2010-IHS-TSGN-0001]

Tribal Self-Governance Program; Negotiation Cooperative Agreement

Announcement Type: New.
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.444.

Key Dates: Application Deadline Date: April 16, 2010. Review Date: May 14, 2010. Anticipated Start Date: June 14, 2010.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

The purpose of the Negotiation Cooperative Agreement is to provide resources to Tribes interested in participating in the Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP), as authorized by Public Law (Pub. L.) 106-260, the Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 2000, and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended (Title V) (25 U.S.C. 458aaa-2(e)). The Negotiation Cooperative Agreement provides a Tribe with funds to help cover the expenses involved in preparing for and negotiating a compact and Funding Agreement (FA) with the Indian Health Service (IHS).

There is limited competition under this announcement because the authorizing legislation restricts eligibility to Tribes that meet specific criteria (Refer to Section III.1.A., Eligible Applicants in this announcement). The TSGP is designed to promote Self-Governance by enabling Tribes to assume control of IHS programs, services, functions, and activities (PSFAs), or portions thereof, through compacts negotiated with the IHS. This program is described at 93.444 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

The Negotiation Cooperative Agreement provides resources to assist Indian Tribes with negotiation activities that include but are not limited to:

1. Determine what PSFAs, or portions therein, will be negotiated.

2. Identification of Tribal funding shares that will be included in the FA.

3. Development of the terms and conditions that will be set forth in the compact and FA.

Indian Tribes that have completed comparable health planning activities in previous years using Tribal resources are not required to receive a Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement to be eligible to apply for a Negotiation Cooperative Agreement. The receipt of a Negotiation Cooperative Agreement award is not a prerequisite to enter the TSGP.

The Tribes eligible to compete for the Negotiation Cooperative Agreements include: Any Federally recognized Indian Tribe that has not previously received a Negotiation Cooperative Agreement; Federally recognized Indian Tribes that have previously received a Negotiation Cooperative Agreement, but chose not to enter the TSGP; and those Federally recognized Indian Tribes that received a Negotiation Cooperative Agreement, entered the TSGP, and would like to negotiate the assumption of new and expanded programs. If a Tribe applies for a Planning Cooperative Agreement within the same grant cycle, the Negotiation Cooperative Agreement will be awarded only upon the successful completion of the Planning Cooperative Agreement.

II. Award Information

Type of Awards: Cooperative Agreement.

Estimated Funds Available: The total amount identified for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 is \$240,000 for approximately eight Tribes. Awards under this announcement are subject to the availability of funds. In the absence of funding, the agency is under no obligation to make awards that are selected for funding under this announcement.

Anticipated Number of Awards: The estimated number of awards under the program to be funded is approximately eight.

Project Period: 12 months.

Award Amount: \$30,000 per year.

Programmatic Involvement: Negotiation Cooperative Agreements entail substantial IHS programmatic involvement to establish a process through which Tribes can effectively approach the IHS to identify PSFAs and associated funding that could be incorporated into their programs.

The grantee roles and responsibilities are critical to the success of the TSGP and include:

- Determining the PSFAs and associated funding the Tribe may elect to assume.