Working Group recommends a new public-health-focused approach to food safety based on three core principles: Prioritizing prevention, strengthening surveillance and enforcement, and improving response and recovery. Preventing harm to consumers is the top priority. Too often in the past, the food safety system has focused on reacting to problems rather than preventing harm in the first place. The Working Group recommends that food regulators shift toward prioritizing prevention and move aggressively to implement sensible measures to prevent problems before they occur.

The intent is to fund a proposal for the continued development and operation of collaborative online tools involving a range of stakeholders for the purposes of information sharing in the development of an integrated food safety system and the development and implementation of a sustainable model for continued collaborative communication and information sharing.

C. Eligibility Information

Competition is limited to NCFPD because it has unique expertise and capacity found nowhere else. It is the host/creator of FoodSHIELD, an intergovernmental collaborative project that supports information sharing at the Federal, State, and local levels. NCFPD is uniquely qualified to provide well-established and high-level access to Food/Ag Sector Organizations and coordination of electronic collaborative tools, as well as collaborative support from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Homeland Security, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. NCFPD also has past experience directly supporting the White House Food Safety Working Group Objectives to integrate the food safety system at all levels.

II. Award Information/Funds Available

A. Award Amount

The estimated amount of support in FY10 will be up to $250,000 total costs, with the possibility of up to 5 additional years of support at $500,000 per year, subject to the availability of funds, starting no later than September 2010 for the first year. More than one application will be considered depending on the availability of funds.

B. Length of Support

The award will provide 1 year of support, with the possibility of up to 5 additional years of support.

III. Paper Application, Registration, and Submission Information

To submit an electronic application in response to this FOA, applicants should first review the full announcement located at http://inside.fda.gov/9033/PolicyProcedures/GuidanceRegulations/FederalRegister/ucm008714.htm. Persons interested in applying for a grant may obtain an application at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm. FDA has verified the Web site addresses throughout this document, but FDA is not responsible for any subsequent changes to the Web sites after this document publishes in the Federal Register. For all application submissions, the following steps are required:

• Step 1: Obtain a Dun and Bradstreet (DUNS) Number
• Step 2: Register With Central Contractor Registration
• Step 3: Register With Electronic Research Administration (eRA) Commons

Steps 1 and 2, in detail, can be found at http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/organization_registration.jsp. Step 3, in detail, can be found at https://commons.era.nih.gov/commons/registration/registrationInstructions.jsp. After you have followed these steps, submit paper applications to:

Kimberly Pendleton, Division of Acquisition Support and Grants (HFA–500), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 2104, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–9363, FAX: 301–827–7101, email: Kimberly.Pendleton@fda.hhs.gov.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of three Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) advisory councils (Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council, and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council) in September 2010. The meetings will be a combined session of the three councils and will be open to the public. The Councils were established to advise the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Administrator, SAMSHA, and Centers Directors, concerning matters relating to the activities carried out by and through the Agency and Centers and the policies respecting such activities.

The agenda will include a report from the SAMSHA Administrator and discussions related to SAMSHA’s strategic initiatives that will focus on the Agency’s work in improving lives and capitalizing on emerging opportunities that advance and protect the Nation’s health.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome. The meeting can also be accessed via web stream. To obtain the call-in numbers and access codes, to submit written or brief oral comments, or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please register on-line at https://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx. You may also communicate with the SAMSHA’s Committee Management Officer, Ms. Toian Vaughn (see contact information below). Substantive program information and a roster of Council members may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number are listed below.

Committee Names: Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date(s): September 28, 2010.
Place: SAMSHA, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Sugarloaf and Seneca Conference Rooms, Rockville, Maryland 20857.
Open: September 28, 2010, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Contact: Toian Vaughn, M.S.W., Committee Management Officer, SAMSHA National Advisory Council, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone (240) 276–2307. Fax: (240) 276–2220 and E-mail: toian.vaughn@samhsa.hhs.gov.

The Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council will hold an individual meeting on September 27. This meeting will be open to the public and will include a report from the Director, a discussion on SAMSHA’s strategic initiatives, and discussions concerning issues on SAMSHA’s appropriation and budget and current administrative developments.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome. Please register on-line at https://nac.samhsa.gov/
Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx. You may also communicate with the CMHS Designated Federal Official (DFO). Ms. Carol Watkins (see contact information below) to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities. Substantive program information and a roster of Council members may be obtained from the DFO.

Committee Names: Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date(s): September 27, 2010. Place: SAMHSA, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Sugarloaf Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Open: September 27, 2010, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Contact: Carol Watkins, Designated Federal Official, CMHS National Advisory Council, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6–1063, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (240) 276–2254, Fax: (240) 276–1395 and E-mail: carol.watkins@samhsa.hhs.gov.

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council will hold an individual meeting on September 27. The meeting will be open to the public and will include a report from the Director, a discussion on SAMHSA’s strategic initiatives, and discussions on current administrative, legislative and program developments.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome. Please register on-line at https://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx. You may also communicate with the CSAT Designated Federal Official (DFO), Ms. Cynthia Graham (see contact information below) to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities. Substantive program information and a roster of Council members may be obtained from the DFO.

Committee Names: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date(s): September 27, 2010. Place: SAMHSA, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Seneca Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Open: September 27, 2010, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Contact: Cynthia Graham, Designated Federal Official, CSAT National Advisory Council, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (240) 276–1692, Fax: (240) 276–1690, E-mail: cynthia.graham@samhsa.hhs.gov.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Health Resources and Service Administration

Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL).

Dates and Times: September 22, 2010, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., EDT. Place: Conference Call.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public. The conference call access will be limited only by availability of telephone ports.

Purpose: The Committee members will finalize their efforts to develop the Tenth Annual Report for the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) and Congress, focusing on the topic Preparing the Interprofessional Workforce to Manage Health Behaviors. The Committee proposes to discuss a concept paper with its author Dr. Bonnie Spring, Director of Behavioral Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. This paper will be included in the final report. The meeting will afford Committee members with the opportunity to finalize the outstanding components of the annual report.

Agenda: The ACICBL agenda includes a presentation by Dr. Bonnie Spring, author of the concept paper that will be included in the Tenth Annual Report and a discussion facilitated by expert writer, Dr. Katharine Hendrix. Agenda items are subject to change as dictated by the priorities of the Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests to make oral comments or to provide written comments to the ACICBL should be sent to Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official at the contact information below. Individuals who plan to participate on the conference call should notify Dr. Weiss at least three days prior to the meeting, using the address and phone number below. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments. The meeting phone number is 888–998–3319 and the pass code is 56615. Interested parties should refer to meeting subject as the HRSA Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages.

The logistical challenges encountered with confirming a quorum to finalize the outstanding components of the annual report hindered an earlier publishing of the meeting notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Anyone requesting information regarding the ACICBL should contact Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official within the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, in one of three ways: (1) Send a request to the following address: Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 9–36, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (2) call (301) 443–6950; or (3) send an e-mail to jweiss@hrsa.gov. In the absence of Dr. Weiss, CAPT Norma J. Hatot, Senior Nurse Consultant, can be contacted via telephone at (301) 443–2681 or by e-mail at nhatot@hrsa.gov.

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