DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (BSC, NCIPC)

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 meeting of the aforementioned board:

TIMES AND DATES:
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., December 15, 2011 (Open).
9 a.m.–3 p.m., December 16, 2011 (Open).

Place: CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Building 19, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. There will be 15 minutes allotted for public comments at the end of the open session.

Purpose: The Board will: (1) Conduct, encourage, cooperate with, and assist other appropriate public health authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct of research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases, and other impairments and (2) conduct and assist in research and control activities related to injury.

Matters To Be Discussed: The BSC, NCIPC will discuss the recommendations provided by the expert panel on the Research Portfolio Reviews that have been conducted and will discuss research strategies needed to guide the Center’s focus.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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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.

Dated: October 25, 2011.
Elaine L. Baker,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Children, Youth and Families Announces the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to the National Runaway Switchboard (NRS) in Chicago, IL

AGENCY: Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement grant to the National Runaway Switchboard (NRS) in Chicago, IL, for $311,997 to conduct and assist in research and prevention of physical and mental health problems, comprehensive outreach and increased capacity through technology improvements.


CFDA Number: 93.623.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), announces the award of a single-source program expansion supplement grant of $311,997 to the National Runaway Switchboard (NRS) in Chicago, IL, for initiatives in the areas of quality assurance, comprehensive outreach and increased capacity through technology improvements. Through these initiatives, NRS will improve its outreach to youth through Web site enhancements such as, increased access to the “Live Chat” function; recruitment of additional Spanish-English bilingual volunteers; increased outreach and partnerships with local, regional and national organizations to enhance NRS’ national impact in crisis intervention for youth and families. In terms of evidence-based programming, this funding will also enable NRS to conduct a study and evaluate efforts in the area of reconnecting runaway youth with their families.


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Bryan Samuels,
Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Children, Youth and Families Announces the Award of Five Single-Source Expansion Supplement Grants To Support Expanded Technical Assistance Activities in the Field of Child Welfare

AGENCY: Children’s Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice announcing the award of single-source expansion supplement grants to support expanded technical assistance activities that will address emerging issues, and technical assistance needs for States and Tribes as they seek to implement legislation and changing programs that support children and families in the child welfare system.


CFDA Numbers: 93.556; 93.648; 93.556; 93.658; 93.674; 93.652 .


SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and...
Amendments of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629c).
The supplemental funding will allow the NRCPFC to:
1. Provide focused technical assistance to Family Connections grantees.
2. Engage States that did not receive discretionary grants in on-site consultation regarding effectively involving relatives in child welfare practice.
3. Proactively transfer the knowledge developed under the discretionary grant program to States to assist in meeting new plan requirements.
The supplemental funding will allow NRCPFC to increase technical assistance efforts to enhance the achievement of permanency by assisting agencies to better locate, notify, and involve families and relatives in the engagement and planning process while maintaining awareness of confidentiality issues.

**Tribal Law and Policy Institute, West Hollywood, CA**

**Award Amount:** $602,643.
Award funds will provide more intensive technical assistance to Tribes. The Tribal Law and Policy Institute administers the National Resource Center for Tribes under a cooperative agreement where technical assistance is provided to Tribes to assist in building organizational capacity so that Tribes may operate their own foster care programs under title IV–E of the Social Security Act. Under the agreement, Tribal Law and Policy Institute identifies promising practices in Tribal child welfare systems, identifies and effectively implements community, and culturally-based strategies and resources that strengthen Tribal child and family services.

Supplemental funding will support Regional Roundtables and build Tribal capacity in the following areas:
1. In-depth overview of the Fostering Connections Act, the Social Security Act, and Title IV–B & IV–E provisions and requirements to increase the knowledge and understanding of Tribal leaders, Tribal child welfare staff, and Tribal judges concerning these Federal laws and the requirements of this Federal funding.
2. Capacity building on developing infrastructure within the Tribal child welfare system, including policies and procedures, licensing standards, Tribal child welfare code, case management skill building and data collection.
3. Training for Tribal caseworkers and Tribal legal/judicial staff on the Fostering Connections Act and Title IV–B and IV–E Program requirements in order to document the eligibility and continue funding of Title IV–E eligible children and assure that all appropriate services are provided to children in care.

**Research Foundation of SUNY, University of Albany, Albany, NY**

**Award Amount:** $600,000.
Grant funds will allow the grantee to provide more intensive technical assistance to Tribes. The Research Foundation of SUNY administers the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute under a cooperative agreement. The goal of the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute is to build the capacity of the nation’s child welfare workforce and improve outcomes for children, youth, and families through activities that support the development of skilled child welfare leaders.

Supplemental funding for the Workforce Institute will be focused on building the capacity of the Tribal child welfare workforce. The additional support will begin to address capacity needs as Tribes prepare to operate their own foster care, adoption, and guardianship assistance programs under title IV–E of the Social Security Act. Supplemental activities will expand services and supports for university traineeships for Native American students, and expand the Leadership Academy for Middle Managers (LAMM) to increase training and supports for Tribal middle managers in child welfare. There are five traineeship universities supporting American Indian students that will increase the total number of student stipends by at least 12 students, increase student stipend amounts, and increase student travel awards for travel to and from classes and field education placements and for relevant State Tribal conferences and meetings. The LAMM training will further build the capacity of Tribal Middle Managers who have already completed the basic Leadership Academy of Middle Managers by providing a three-day follow up residential advanced training and six months of coaching, as well as evaluation of this cultural adaptation of the current LAMM model for tribal participants.

**Regents of the Board of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Award Amount:** $300,000.
Award funds will support the grantee to provide more intensive technical assistance and conduct a rigorous evaluation of research and demonstration sites. The Regents of the University of Michigan administers the National Quality Improvement Center on the Representation of Children in the
Child Welfare System (QIC–ChildRep) under a cooperative agreement. The purpose of the QIC–ChildRep is to improve the quality of legal representation for children and youth in child welfare cases so that States and Tribes achieve the best safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children and youth. This systems improvement model funds three research and demonstration sites, each involving a rigorous evaluation. Given the complexity of the models being implemented, considerable training, technical assistance, monitoring and support are necessary for each site to design and implement evaluation plans. Supplemental funds will allow for an increased level of effort in conducting evaluations to meet the requirements of the cooperative agreement. Additional training, technical assistance, and support to each research and demonstration site, coupled with more intensive monitoring of site specific evaluation efforts, will enhance the depth and rigor of all evaluation results.

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Bryan Samuels,
Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Children, Youth and Families Announces the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant To Support Expanded Training and Technical Assistance to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Harrisburg, PA

AGENCY: Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice to Announce the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement to Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence to Support a Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) Technical Assistance (TA) Project.

CFDA Number: 93.592.


SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is announcing the award of a single-source program expansion supplement of $250,000 to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Harrisburg, PA. The supplemental funds will support the grantee in providing training and technical assistance to domestic violence service providers including ACF grantees, State and local social service agencies; so that they better serve victims of domestic violence and their children who are experiencing the mental health and traumatic effects of intimate partner violence. These efforts will increase domestic violence programs awareness and access to effective interventions that are trauma informed.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Announcing the Award of a Single-Source Expansion Supplement Grant to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities in Washington, DC

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of the award of a single-source program expansion supplement grant to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), Washington, DC, to support implementation of 3 to 4 self-advocacy summit meetings.

The self-advocacy summits will be interactive meetings requiring a high degree of participation from the attending self-advocates who will act as the primary presenters. The meetings are intended to educate both the network of ADD grantees on the ADD Program’s four goals and, as such, every participant will be required to communicate their expertise related to:

The current status of self-advocacy in their home State, which will include reporting on support structures, activities, accomplishments, and challenges;

The discerned steps needed to strengthen and enhance current efforts at the State level; and

Recommendations for action items intended to strengthen and enhance current self-advocacy efforts at the national level.

Summit participants are primarily individuals with developmental disabilities (as defined by the DD Act) who are experts with specialized knowledge in the self-advocacy movement in their States. Other participants will include ADD grantees with specific expertise related to supporting individuals with developmental disabilities to fully participate in systems change and advocacy efforts in their States.


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Dated: October 21, 2011.

Sharon B. Lewis,
Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

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