DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of a Single-Source Grant Award to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), Washington, DC, to provide training and technical assistance to the State Councils on Developmental Disabilities.

CFDA Number: 93.631.

Statutory Authority: Pub. L. 106–402, Section 129(b).

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Office of Program Support (OPS) announces the award of a single-source grant of $620,000 to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), located in Washington, DC. The award will support a project to provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to the designated State Councils on Developmental Disabilities (State Councils).

The primary focus of the T/TA is to improve program performance, statutory compliance, and program outcomes across the network of State Councils. Toward this end, NACDD shall provide T/TA to the entities designated by ADD as State Councils. Under this project, it is expected that initiatives shall be identified and undertaken to support the improvement of State Council operations and performance.


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Dated: October 21, 2011.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Announcement of the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to the University of Massachusetts, Institute for Community Inclusion, in Boston, MA

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to the University of Massachusetts, Institute for Community Inclusion, Boston, MA, to develop and implement an employment data collection and analysis project related to youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

CFDA Number: 93.631.

Statutory Authority: This award will be made pursuant to Section 161 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15081–15083).

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) has awarded a single-source expansion supplement grant of $150,000 for data collection analyses, and reporting.

The following project will be funded: The University of Massachusetts, Institute for Community Inclusion will collect data, analyze, and report on the employment and economic status of youth and young adults, ages 16 to 30, with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The project will also develop a rigorous, yet practical, ethical, and affordable research design for this evaluation. The data will originate from various existing data sources and will be analyzed using appropriate data analysis techniques. The data will be simplified and categories will be formed that reflect the activities and outcomes of youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. A report will be written, highlighting a profile of education, employment, and economic outcomes for youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This information will be provided to ADD and its partners, and will be made available to the public.


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Dated: October 21, 2011.

Sharon Lewis,
Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Announcing the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to the Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD, To Support the Development of a Human Services National Interoperable Architecture (HSNIA)

AGENCY: Office of Information Services, OA, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of the award of a single-source program expansion supplement grant.

CFDA Number: 93.647.

Statutory Authority: This award will be made pursuant to section 3021 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) [Pub. L. 111–148] and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111–204].

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Administration (OA), Office of Information Services (OIS) announces the award of $1,000,000 as a single-source expansion supplement grant to extend an award made to the Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Greenberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD. The grant will allow JHU, and its partner, JHU Applied Physics Laboratory, to continue the development of a Human Services National Interoperable Architecture (HSNIA). Under the supplement award, JHU and its partners will develop Phase III of an architectural framework that will be used as a model to facilitate State and local agencies in information exchanges among eligibility and verification services that are developed by the HHS/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) under the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

To address issues related to implementation of the ACA and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010, the
Administration has directed Federal Agencies to begin to design and execute plans related to the legislation. JHU and its partners will create the development of a conceptual information technology architecture with ACF/Office of Information Services. The project will produce a solution that supports information exchanges and interoperability that will lead to reductions in improper payments as a preventative step in the program integrity process.


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Dated: October 24, 2011.

Michael Curtis,
Director, Office of Information Services.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Announcement of the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to the University of Massachusetts, Institute for Community Inclusion in Boston, MA, To Support the Think College Project

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice announcing the award of a single-source program expansion supplement grant to the University of Massachusetts, Institute for Community Inclusion, Boston, MA, to support the National Training Initiative on Post Secondary Education’s Think College project.

CFDA Number: 93.632.

Statutory Authority: This award will be made pursuant to Section 151 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15061–15066).

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) has awarded a single-source program expansion supplement grant of $159,679 for post-secondary education opportunities.

The Institute for Community Inclusion at the University of Massachusetts in collaboration with seven ACF–ADD supported University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDDs) in Delaware, Minnesota, Hawaii, South Carolina, Tennessee [Vanderbilt], Ohio, and California along with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) has established a consortium that will conduct research, provide training and technical assistance, and disseminate information on promising practices that support individuals with developmental disabilities to increase their independence, productivity, and inclusion through access to post-secondary education. Think College’s goals are to improve long-term independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with developmental disabilities. The consortium is acting as a national resource for knowledge, training, materials, and dissemination of information on participation in post-secondary education of individuals with developmental disabilities.


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Dated: October 21, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0400]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS–2011–0014]

Approaches to Reducing Sodium Consumption; Establishment of Dockets; Request for Comments, Data, and Information; Correction

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS; Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; establishment of docket; request for comments, data, and information; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) are correcting a notice that appeared in the Federal Register on September 15, 2011 (76 FR 57050). In that notice, FDA and FSIS established dockets to obtain comments, data, and evidence relevant to the dietary intake of sodium, as well as current and emerging approaches designed to promote sodium reduction. The document published with two typographical errors in the References section. This document corrects those errors.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 2011–23753, appearing on page 57050, in the Federal Register of Thursday, September 15, 2011, FDA and FSIS are making the following corrections:


2. On page 57054, in the first column, in the References section, the twenty-