insight and discrimination of toxicological response in a variety of applications including cross-species comparisons and differential tissue responses.

The nominated genes and/or criteria recommendations should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Excel or Word format.

Respondents to this request for information are asked also to provide their name, affiliation, address, and contact information (including telephone and fax numbers, and email address). The deadline for receipt of the requested information is August 23, 2013.

Responses to this request are voluntary. This notice does not obligate the U.S. Government to award a contract or otherwise pay for the information provided in response to this request. The U.S. Government reserves the right to use information provided by respondents for any purpose deemed necessary and legally appropriate. Any organization responding to this request should ensure that its response is complete and sufficiently detailed. Respondents are advised that the U.S. Government is under no obligation to provide information to respondents with respect to any information submitted. No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in your response.

Background Information on the NTP

The NTP is an interagency program established in 1978 (43 FR 53060) to strengthen the Department’s activities in toxicology research and testing, and develop and validate new and better testing methods. Other activities of the program focus on strengthening the science base in toxicology and providing information about potentially toxic chemicals to health regulatory and research agencies, scientific and medical communities, and the public. The NTP is located administratively at the NIEHS. Information about the NTP and NIEHS is found at http://www.niehs.nih.gov and http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov, respectively.

Dated: July 23, 2013.

John R. Bucher,
Associate Director, National Toxicology Program.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given that the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council will meet August 14, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will include discussion and evaluation of grant applications reviewed by Initial Review Groups. Therefore, the meeting will be closed to the public from 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. as determined by the SAMHSA Administrator, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(b) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d). The remainder of the meeting is open and will include discussion of the Center’s policy issues, and current administrative, legislative, and program developments.

Substantive program information, a summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained as soon as possible after the meeting, by accessing the SAMHSA Committee Web site at https://nac.samhsa.gov/CMHScouncil/index.aspx, or by contacting the CMHS National Advisory Council Designated Federal Official, Ms. Deborah DeMasse-Snell (see contact information below).

Committee Name: SAMHSA’s Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.
Date/Time/Type: August 14, 2013, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Closed. August 14, 2013, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Open.
Place: SAMHSA Building, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Great Falls Room, Rockville, Maryland 20857.
Contact: Deborah DeMasse-Snell M.A. (Than), Designated Federal Official, SAMHSA CMHS National Advisory Council, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6–1084, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (240) 276–1861, Fax: (240) 276–1830, Email: Deborah.DeMasse-Snell@samhsa.hhs.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
National Advisory Councils; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the combined meeting on August 15, 2013, of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) four National Advisory Councils (the SAMHSA National Advisory Council (NAC), the Center for Mental Health Services NAC, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention NAC, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment NAC), and the two SAMHSA Advisory Committees (Advisory Committee for Women’s Services, and the Tribal Technical Advisory Committee).

The Councils were established to advise the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Administrator, SAMHSA, and Center Directors, concerning matters relating to the activities carried out by and through the Centers and the policies respecting such activities.

Under Section 501 of the Public Health Service Act, the Advisory Committee for Women’s Services (ACWS) is statutorily mandated to advise the SAMHSA Administrator and the Associate Administrator for Women’s Services on appropriate activities to be undertaken by SAMHSA and its Centers with respect to women’s substance abuse and mental health services.

Pursuant to Presidential Executive Order No. 13175, November 6, 2000, and the Presidential Memorandum of September 23, 2004, SAMHSA established the Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) for working with Federally-recognized Tribes to enhance the government-to-government relationship, honor Federal trust responsibilities and obligations to Tribes and American Indian and Alaska Natives. The SAMHSA TTAC serves as an advisory body to SAMHSA.

The August 15 combined meeting will include discussions regarding the future of SAMHSA, National Behavioral Health Quality Framework and Barometer, Prevention in Healthcare, SAMHSA’s Role as a Clinical Leader, and Advisory Members’ Views from the Field regarding the National Dialogue.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the SAMHSA building, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20857 in the 1st floor Conference Rooms. Attendance by the public will