more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to https://www.regulations.gov and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240–402–7500.

This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR part 14, relating to the advisory committees.


Lauren K. Roth,
Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
[Docket No. FDA–2020–N–0259]

Patient-Focused Drug Development for Stimulant Use Disorder; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In the Federal Register notice published on March 19, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) announced the cancellation of the meeting entitled “Patient-Focused Drug Development for Stimulant Use Disorder” originally scheduled to occur on March 10, 2020, as announced in the Federal Register on February 18, 2020. FDA is announcing a new date for the meeting, to occur in a virtual format. The purpose of the public meeting is to allow FDA to obtain stakeholder perspectives on the impact of stimulant use disorder and views on treatment approaches for stimulant use disorder.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on October 6, 2020, from 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time to 5 p.m. Eastern Time. Submit either electronic or written comments on this public meeting by December 7, 2020. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for registration date and information.

ADDRESSES: Please note that due to the impact of the COVID–19 pandemic, all meeting participants will be joining this public meeting via an online conferencing platform.

The docket number to accept comments is FDA–2020–N–0259. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. Electronic comments must be submitted on or before December 7, 2020. The https://www.regulations.gov electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of December 7, 2020. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are postmarked or the delivery service acceptance receipt is on or before that date.

Electronic Submissions
Submit electronic comments in the following way:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to https://www.regulations.gov will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on https://www.regulations.gov.

• If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

Written/Paper Submissions
Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

• Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions): Dockets Management Staff (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

• For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA–2020–N–0259 for “Patient-Focused Drug Development for Stimulant Use Disorder; Public Meeting: Request for Comments.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see ADDRESSES), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at https://www.regulations.gov or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240–402–7500.

• Confidential Submissions—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on https://www.regulations.gov. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to https://www.regulations.gov and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240–402–7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lyna Merzoug, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 51, Rm. 6308, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002, 301–796–6001, PatientFocused@fda.hhs.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On March 19, 2020, FDA announced in the Federal Register (85 FR 15789) the cancellation of the meeting entitled “Patient-Focused Drug Development for Stimulant Use Disorder” originally scheduled to occur on March 10, 2020, as announced in the Federal Register on February 18, 2020 (85 FR 8877). The meeting has been rescheduled in a virtual format.

This meeting will provide FDA the opportunity to obtain input from individuals with stimulant use disorder and other related stakeholders on the impact of stimulant use disorder and views on treatment goals and approaches. FDA is interested in stakeholders’ perspectives on: (1) The health effects and daily impacts of their condition; (2) the impact (if any) of opioid and polysubstance use on their condition; (3) treatment goals; and (4) decision factors considered when seeking out or selecting a treatment.

Stimulant use disorder describes a range of problems associated with the use of illicit stimulant drugs, including methamphetamine and cocaine, and prescription stimulants (e.g., ADDERALL, RITALIN), but not including caffeine or nicotine. A diagnosis of stimulant use disorder is made when a clinician identifies a pattern of use of amphetamine-type substance, cocaine, or other stimulant that leads to clinically significant impairment or distress, including an inability to reduce or control consumption, cravings to use a stimulant, continued use of a stimulant despite it causing negative consequences, and the need to use increased amounts of a stimulant to achieve the desired effect. There are no FDA-approved medications for stimulant use disorder.

The questions that will be asked of individuals with stimulant use disorder and other stakeholders at the meeting are listed in the following section and organized by topic. For each topic, a brief initial panel discussion will begin the dialogue. This will be followed by a facilitated discussion inviting comments from other audience participants. In addition to input generated through this public meeting, FDA is interested in receiving stakeholder input addressing these questions through written comments, which can be submitted to the public docket (see ADDRESSES). As noted above, when submitting comments, if you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” When submitting comments, if you are commenting on behalf of a stimulant user, please indicate that you are doing so and answer the following questions as much as possible from the stimulant user’s perspective, but please refrain from providing information that would identify third parties, including minor children.

FDA will post the agenda and other meeting materials approximately 5 days before the meeting at https://www.fda.gov/drugs/news-events-human-drugs/public-meeting-patient-focused-drug-development-stimulant-use-disorder-03102020-03102020.

II. Discussion Questions at the Public Meeting

A. Topic 1: Health Effects and Daily Impacts

1. How would you describe your experience with stimulant use disorder?
   a. Which stimulant(s) did you start using first?
   b. What stimulant(s) are you using now?
   c. Did you use any other illicit or prescription drugs before you started using the stimulant that you are currently using?
   d. How are you using stimulants?
   e. Do you use stimulants in combination with other drugs? If so, what other drugs do you use and why?
   f. Have you used a stimulant(s) as treatment for opioid withdrawal and/or overdose?

2. Of all the ways that stimulant use disorder impacts your health and wellbeing, which effects have the most significant impact on your daily life and the daily life of your family and/or friends? Examples may include physical and mental effects of using stimulants (effects on your body and thinking), effects of stimulant withdrawal, effects of cravings, impacts on your ability to function in personal or professional life, or emotional or social effects.
   a. What drives your use of stimulants?
   b. Are there certain activities that you can only do if you take a stimulant? If so, what are those activities?
   c. Are there specific activities that are important to you but that you cannot do at all or as fully as you would like because of your stimulant use?
   d. How does your stimulant use affect daily life on your best days? On your worst days?

3. What worries you most about your condition?

B. Topic 2: Current Approaches to Management

1. Have you considered seeking treatment? Why or why not?
2. If you are using more than one substance, would stimulant use be the primary or secondary reason to consider treatment?
   a. If not stimulants, what substance would be the primary reason you would seek treatment?
3. What are you currently doing to help manage your stimulant use?
   a. How well have these management approaches worked for you?
   b. How well have they helped address the effects of stimulant use that are most troubling to you?
   c. What are the biggest problems you have faced in using these approaches? Examples may include bothersome side effects, challenges or barriers to access, concern about stigma.
4. What are the biggest factors that you consider when making decisions about seeking out or engaging in treatment for stimulant use disorder?
5. What specific things would you look for in an ideal treatment for stimulant use disorder?
6. If you had the opportunity to participate in a clinical study to test an experimental treatment for stimulant use disorder, what factors would you consider when deciding whether you would participate?

C. Topic 3: Impact of COVID–19

1. Has the COVID–19 pandemic impacted your substance use or your desire to seek treatment? If yes, please describe how.

III. Participating in the Public Meeting

Registration: Persons interested in attending this public meeting via webcast must register online at https://pfdd-stimulantusedisorder.eventbrite.com. Contact information provided during registration will remain confidential and will only be used to send meeting updates to participants.

Registration for this virtual event is free, although there may be limited space for attendance based on bandwidth availability. Webcast information will be provided upon completion of registration. Closed
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice To Announce Supplemental Awards To Support Training and Technical Assistance To Address Intimate Partner Violence

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of Supplemental Awards.

SUMMARY: HRSA provided supplemental funding to two current National Training and Technical Assistance Partners award recipients to advance HRSA’s Strategy to Address Intimate Partner Violence by expanding critical training and technical assistance (T/TA) to health centers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Orloff, Director, HRSA, Strategic Partnerships Division, Office of Quality Improvement, at TOrlhoff@hrsa.gov or (301) 443–3197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Recipient of the Award: School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA) and Futures without Violence (Futures).

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: $75,000 for SBHA and $100,000 for Futures.

Period of Supplemental Funding: Fiscal year 2020 and ongoing annually to the end of the project period, contingent upon availability of funds and recipient performance.

CFDA Number: 93.129.

Authority: Section 330(l) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 254b(l).

Justification: Supplemental funding to SBHA and Futures is necessary to ensure timely implementation of expanded T/TA that builds upon current T/TA activities to strengthen health center capacity to identify, prevent, and address intimate partner violence (IPV) and its effects.

SBHA’s expanded T/TA will result in new and strengthened health center partnerships to protect and support children, increased health center capacity to address social determinants of health, and expanded health center strategies to prevent violence. Futures’ expanded T/TA will expand health center use of electronic health records to support IPV and human trafficking data, and strengthen the use of health information technology to connect health center patients to referral services and support.

The award recipients have the demonstrated subject matter expertise and experience required to swiftly address these time-sensitive needs.

Thomas J. Engels, Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center For Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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: Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes Integrated Review Group; Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress and Health Study Section.


Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Sara Louise Hargrave, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3170, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443–7193, hargraves@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Emerging Technologies and Training Neurosciences Integrated Review Group; Bioengineering of Neuroscience, Vision and Low Vision Technologies Study Section.

Date: October 29–30, 2020.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Robert C. Elliott, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5190, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–3009, elliottro@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Clinical Neuroscience and Neurodegeneration Study Section.

Date: October 29–30, 2020.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Alessandra C. Rovescalli, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm 5205, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1021, rovescar@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Acute Neural Injury and Epilepsy Study Section.

Date: October 29–30, 2020.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.