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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Reorganization of the Center for Mental Health Services

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has modified its structure. This new organizational structure was approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on October 11, 2023, and became effective on October 26, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Part M of the SAMHSA Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for HHS at 71 FR 19740, April 17, 2006, is amended to reflect changes of the functional statements for the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). This amendment reflects the addition of two new divisions.

President Biden, in his Unity Agenda, has underscored the utmost significance of providing mental health services to Americans who need it. HHS also seeks to provide innovative mental health treatment and recovery services for individuals suffering from serious mental illness (SMI) and children with serious emotional disturbances (SED). There has been a substantial increase in funding, which has provided over 2,600 grants and around 25 technical assistance centers to cater to mental health treatment and recovery services.

CMHS has taken the lead in addressing the mental health needs of Americans, focusing primarily on suicide prevention, developing and supporting a crisis continuum, improving children's mental health,

school-based activities, and increasing access to and the quality of services through Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics and evidence-based practices. However, despite these efforts, new innovations, research, and other treatment activities have not reached all those who are in need of mental health services. The proposed reorganization takes into account these and other factors, including the scope and span of grants and function, subject matter areas, age group focus (children versus adults), and geographic focus (community versus state).

In order to enhance administrative and operational efficiencies, CMHS proposes that each division within the center should have two branches consisting of approximately 20 to 25 staff members in each newly-formed division. Currently, the two divisions consist of branches that have a different mission/focus. Having the divisions reorganized based on topic areas will assist with excellence in grant and contract administration. As a result, CMHS proposes to add two new divisions, which will create five divisions with two branches in each division. The new divisions are: Division of Children and School Mental Health (DCSMH) and the Division of Suicide Prevention and Community Supports (DSPCS).

Division of Children and School Mental Health

The realigned DCSMH will focus on children, youth, and young adults with SED or those who are at risk of developing SMI. The realigned division will be created by moving two existing branches from the Division of Trauma and Behavioral Health (DTBH). DTBH currently has two other branches that focus on disaster behavioral health and traumatic stress. The two branches in DCSMH will be, the Child Adolescent and Family Branch (CAFB) and the Mental Health Promotion Branch (MHPB). This new division will help CMHS have dedicated leadership focusing on children's mental health issues. The following major grant programs within these two branches align with the new division's mission.

CAFB primarily focuses on providing services for children, youth, and young adults with and/or at risk for SMI and/or SED. The CAFB programs aim to support these individuals and their families by improving mental health outcomes. The branch manages the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI), authorized under Sections 561

through 565 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), 42 U.S.C. 290ff through 290ff-4, and provides grants to expand and sustain services for children and youth, birth through age 21, who are at risk for or have SED. The Clinical High Risk for Psychosis program is a set-aside of CMHI, and the most recent authorization was included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117-328. The branch also has a few additional grants through the Projects of Regional and National Significance (PRNS) and contracts.

The MHPB primarily focuses on mental health promotion and early intervention programs. The MHPB programs include infant and early childhood mental health (Section 399Z-2 of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 280h-6), Trauma-Informed Services in Schools (Section 7134 of Pub. L. 115-271, 42 U.S.C. 280h-7), mental health awareness training (Section 520J of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-41), and the Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders (Section 520N of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-45). Additionally, the MHPB oversees Project AWARE, authorized under Section 520A of the PHSA 42 U.S.C. 290bb-32 (PRNS) and Section 520B of the PHSA 42 U.S.C. 290bb-33 (student suicide prevention piece), which includes specific provisions for mental health initiatives and student suicide prevention training. The branch also has a few additional grants through the PRNS and contracts.

Division of Suicide Prevention and Community Supports

The realigned DSPCS will focus on community-based grants and suicide prevention programs. The proposed division will be created by moving two of the existing branches from the Division of Community Behavioral Health (DCBH). DCBH has two other branches., the Comprehensive Services and Integration Branch and the Comprehensive Services and Systems Branch. The two branches that will be in the DSPCS will be the Suicide Prevention Branch (SPB) and the Community Support Programs Branch (CSPB). Having these two branches within a new division will give an added focus on suicide prevention and community based, evidence-based grant programs. The major grant programs within these two branches are as follows.

SPB plays a crucial role in suicide prevention efforts. The Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Program is authorized under Section 520E-2 of PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-36b, while the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Suicide Prevention Program is

authorized under Section 520E of PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb–36. The Mental Health Crisis Response Partnership Pilot Program is authorized under Section 520F of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb–37. The National Strategy for Suicide Prevention grant program is authorized under Section 520L of PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb–43, and the Zero Suicide initiative is codified under the same citation. The branch also has few additional grants through the PRNS and contracts.

CSPB focuses on developing effective community-based treatment and recovery support services for individuals with serious mental illness. The programs within this branch include, the Assertive Community Treatment Grant Program, authorized under Section 520M of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb–44, the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Grant Program for Individuals With SMI, authorized under Section 224 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act, 42 U.S.C. 290aa–17, focuses on assisting individuals with SMI in accessing necessary outpatient treatment. The CSPB also oversees grants for the benefit of homeless individuals, authorized under Section 506 of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290aa–5, and the Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion program, authorized under Section 520G of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb–38. The branch also has few additional grants through the PRNS and contracts.

Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority to officers and employees of SAMHSA which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization shall continue to be in effect.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3101.

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Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Technical Mapping Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Technical Mapping Advisory Council (TMAC) will hold an in-person public meeting with a virtual option on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, and Wednesday, November 29, 2023. The meeting will be open to the public in-person and via a Microsoft Teams Video Communications link.

DATES: The TMAC will meet on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. Please note that the meeting will close early if the TMAC has completed its business.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in-person at the FEMA Conference Center at 400 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20472 and virtually using the following Microsoft Teams Video Communications link (Tuesday Link: <http://tinyurl.com/42997fks>; Wednesday Link: <http://tinyurl.com/ywpsxfnv>). Members of the public who wish to attend the in-person or virtual meeting must register in advance by sending an email to FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov (Attn: Brian Koper) by 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, November 26, 2023.

To facilitate public participation, members of the public are invited to provide written comments on the issues to be considered by the TMAC, as listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** caption below. Associated meeting materials will be available upon request after Friday, November 17, 2023. To receive a copy of any relevant materials, please send the request to: FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov (Attn: Brian Koper). Written comments to be considered by the committee at the time of the meeting must be submitted and received by Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 5:00 p.m. EST identified by Docket ID FEMA–2014–0022, and submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **Email:** Address the email TO: FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message. Include name and contact information in the body of the email.

- **Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words “Federal Emergency Management Agency” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may wish to review the Privacy & Security Notice via a link on the homepage of www.regulations.gov.

- **Docket:** For docket access to read background documents or comments received by the TMAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for the Docket ID FEMA–2014–0022.

A public comment period will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST and Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST. The public comment period will not exceed 30 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Contact the individual listed below to register as a speaker by Friday, November 17, 2023, 5 p.m. EST. Please be prepared to submit a written version of your public comment.

FEMA is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require reasonable accommodation due to a disability to fully participate, please contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** caption as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Koper, Designated Federal Officer for the TMAC, FEMA, 400 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20472, telephone 202–646–3085, and email brian.koper@fema.dhs.gov. The TMAC website is: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/guidance-partners/technical-mapping-advisory-council>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, Public Law 117–286, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

In accordance with the *Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012*, the TMAC makes recommendations to the FEMA Administrator on: (1) how to improve, in a cost-effective manner, the (a) accuracy, general quality, ease of use, and distribution and dissemination of flood insurance rate maps and risk data; and (b) performance metrics and milestones required to effectively and efficiently map flood risk areas in the United States; (2) mapping standards and guidelines for (a) flood insurance rate maps, and (b) data accuracy, data quality, data currency, and data eligibility; (3) how to maintain, on an ongoing basis, flood insurance rate maps and flood risk identification; (4) procedures for delegating mapping activities to State and local mapping partners; and (5) (a) methods for improving interagency and intergovernmental coordination on flood mapping and flood risk determination, and (b) a funding strategy to leverage and coordinate budgets and expenditures across Federal agencies. Furthermore, the TMAC is