

which is included in the application kit for this announcement and also available from the business or grant and contracts office at most academic and research institutions, as well as at: <http://forms.psc.gov/forms/PHS/phs.html>. Submissions should include a signed typewritten original of the application and two signed photocopies. Application submissions may not be faxed or sent electronically.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice is given of the second meeting.

The Advisory Committee on Minority Health will meet on Thursday, June 21, 2001 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday, June 22, 2001, from 8:30 am–12 Noon. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Washington and Towers Hotel, The State Room, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Committee will discuss racial and ethnic disparities in health, as well as, other related issues.

The meeting is open to the public. There will be an opportunity for public comment which will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Individuals who would like to submit written statements should mail or fax their comments to the Office of Minority Health at least two business days prior to the meeting.

For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Norris, Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II Building, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Phone: 301-443-5084 Fax: 301-594-0767.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01085]

Integrating Prevention Services for Persons With Bleeding and Clotting Disorders; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program to demonstrate the effectiveness of the comprehensive care model in preventing or reducing bleeding and clotting disorder related complications through hemostasis and thrombosis centers. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of access to quality health services, disability and secondary conditions, educational and community-based programs, and public health infrastructure.

The purpose of the program is to (1) determine the efficacy of integrated multi-disciplinary care and prevention services for persons with hemophilia, other hereditary bleeding disorders including women with bleeding disorders, and thrombophilia to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with bleeding and clotting diseases; (2) assess unmet needs for service delivery and identify outreach strategies designed to improve access to care; (3) develop effective messages aimed at disease management and prevention; and (4) foster the development of training programs to enhance provider skills for the delivery of hemostasis and thrombosis care.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, Chapter 26, section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund approximately four awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$250,000, ranging from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to two years. The funding estimate may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities

a. Using the principles of the multi-disciplinary comprehensive care model utilized in hemophilia treatment center prevention programs, implement the model in a health care setting that features strong clinical, research, outreach, education, support and provider training programs for persons with hemophilia, other hereditary bleeding disorders including women with bleeding disorders, and thrombophilia.

Specifically:

(1) Identify unmet needs of target populations and establish outreach mechanisms to improve access to care for persons with bleeding and clotting disorders for the purpose of evaluating prevention interventions.

(a) Determine strategies that will address unmet needs, assess the efficacy of prevention activities and improve access to under-served populations such as women with bleeding disorders and individuals with thrombophilia.

(b) Conduct outreach efforts to increase prevention intervention awareness and availability of comprehensive care among the affected population and referring providers and establish referral patterns.

(c) Facilitate communication with other sub-specialties concerning awareness and prevention of the complications of bleeding and clotting disorders.

(2) Develop and implement a plan that will provide clinical expertise for diagnosing underlying causes of coagulation disorders and provide management and prevention services. Experience with bleeding and clotting