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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Recruitment Notice for the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel: Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: In the *Federal Register* notice that was originally published on February 14, 2022, the language describing International Taxpayers is being replaced with: For these purposes, “international taxpayers” are broadly defined to include U.S. citizens working, living, or doing business abroad. All other meeting details remain unchanged.

DATES: February 14, 2022, through April 8, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Billups at 214-413-6523 (not a toll-free call).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the *Federal Register* of February 14, 2022, in FR Doc. 2022-03024, on page 8340, the language describing International Taxpayers is being replaced to read:

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are inviting individuals to help improve the nation’s tax agency by applying to be members of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP). The mission of the TAP is to listen to taxpayers, identify issues that affect taxpayers, and make suggestions for improving IRS service and customer satisfaction. The TAP serves as an advisory body to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the National Taxpayer Advocate. TAP members will participate in subcommittees that channel their feedback to the IRS through the Panel’s parent committee.

The IRS is seeking applicants who have an interest in good government, a personal commitment to volunteer approximately 200 to 300 hours a year, and a desire to help improve IRS customer service. As a federal advisory committee, TAP is required to have a fairly balanced membership in terms of the points of view represented. Thus,

TAP membership represents a cross-section of the taxpaying public with at least one member from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, in addition to one member representing international taxpayers. For these purposes, “international taxpayers” are broadly defined to include U.S. citizens working, living, or doing business abroad. Potential candidates must be U.S. citizens, not a current employee of any Bureau of the Treasury Department or have worked for any Bureau of the Treasury Department within the three years of December 1 of the current year and must pass a federal tax compliance check and a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background investigation. Applicants who practice before the IRS must be in good standing with the IRS (meaning not currently under suspension or disbarment). Federally registered lobbyists cannot be members of the TAP. The IRS is seeking candidates in the following locations: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maine, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia. TAP members are a diverse group of citizens who represent the interests of taxpayers, from their respective geographic locations as well as taxpayers overall. Members provide feedback from a taxpayer’s perspective on ways to improve IRS customer service and administration of the federal tax system, by identifying grassroots taxpayer issues. Members should have good communication skills and be able to speak to taxpayers about TAP and its activities, while clearly distinguishing between TAP positions and their personal viewpoints.

Interested applicants should visit the TAP website at www.improveirs.org for more information about TAP. Applications may be submitted online at www.usajobs.gov. For questions about TAP membership, call the TAP toll-free number, 1-888-912-1227 and select prompt 5. Callers who are outside of the U.S. should call 214-413-6523 (not a toll-free call).

The opening date for submitting applications is February 14, 2022, and the deadline for submitting applications is April 8, 2022. Interviews will be held. The Department of the Treasury will review the recommended candidates and make final selections. New TAP members will serve a three-year term starting in December 2022. (Note:

Highly ranked applicants not selected as members may be placed on a roster of alternates who will be eligible to fill future vacancies that may occur on the Panel.)

Questions regarding the selection of TAP members may be directed to Lisa Billups, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, TA:TAP Room 1509, Washington, DC 20224, or 214-413-6523 (not a toll-free call).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agreement for a Social Impact Partnership Project

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (“SIPRA”), the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) and New York City Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice (“NYC-MOCJ”) have entered into an agreement for a social impact partnership project (the “Project Grant Agreement”).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Project Grant Agreement contains the following features:

(1) *The outcome goals of the social impact partnership project:*

NYC-MOCJ’s Cure Violence Pay for Success Project proposes the following outcomes: Reduced shootings, reduced victimization and reduced associated medical (Medicaid) costs. NYC-MOCJ expects the newly funded Cure Violence neighborhoods to experience a 40 percent reduction in gunshot wound hospitalizations each period. If achieved, this reduction would lead to a 40 percent decrease in federal Medicaid spending.

(2) *A description of each intervention in the project:*

NYC-MOCJ will expand their evidence-based model of violence interruption, the Cure Violence program, to eight new program service areas to reduce shootings and hospitalizations over a five-year span by targeting previously unserved geographies and youth at the highest risk for involvement in violence. The Cure Violence model is a neighborhood-based public health approach to gun violence reduction that seeks to change individual and community attitudes and

norms about gun violence. The program relies on the efforts of community-based “outreach workers” and “violence interrupters” in neighborhoods that are the most vulnerable to gun violence. These workers use their personal relationships, social networks, and knowledge of their communities to dissuade specific individuals and neighborhood residents in general from engaging in violence.

(3) *The target population that will be served by the project:*

NYC-MOCJ anticipates Cure Violence participants will be between the age of 16 and 24 years of age at the time of the SIPPRA project start date and are at high risk for involvement in violence.

(4) *The expected social benefits to participants who receive the intervention and others who may be impacted:*

Participants and the community as a whole will receive a range of social benefits. Through the project, participants gain meaningful supportive networks, experience an increase in pro-social behaviors, and a decrease of gun incidents and a decline in violence.

Communities in which the Cure Violence model has been implemented experience declines in violence.

(5) *The detailed roles, responsibilities, and purposes of each Federal, State, or local government entity, intermediary, service provider, independent evaluator, investor, or other stakeholder:*

The Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice. NYC-MOCJ is committed to the Cure Violence approach and to providing upfront funding for all sites in this proposal through City Tax Levy funds. Therefore, the project will not need any private investors. NYC-MOCJ senior staff, contracts, and finance teams will oversee partner and service provider procurement and funding.

Service Providers. NYC-MOCJ contracts with local nonprofit service providers to run Cure Violence initiatives in each catchment area. The service providers are responsible for establishing program office space and implementing the full Cure Violence program model. The five service providers are: Good Shepherd Services/BRAG, BronxConnect/Release the Grip, Getting Out and Staying Out/Stand

Against Violence, Jewish Community Council/Operation H.O.O.D, and Man Up!, Inc.

Intermediary. Social Finance will manage the project governance process and will work closely with NYC-MOCJ and Cure Violence service providers to monitor the program’s operations, analyze accumulated data, and track the impact of the program on the target population in real-time.

(6) *The payment terms, the methodology used to calculate outcome payments, the payment schedule, and performance thresholds:*

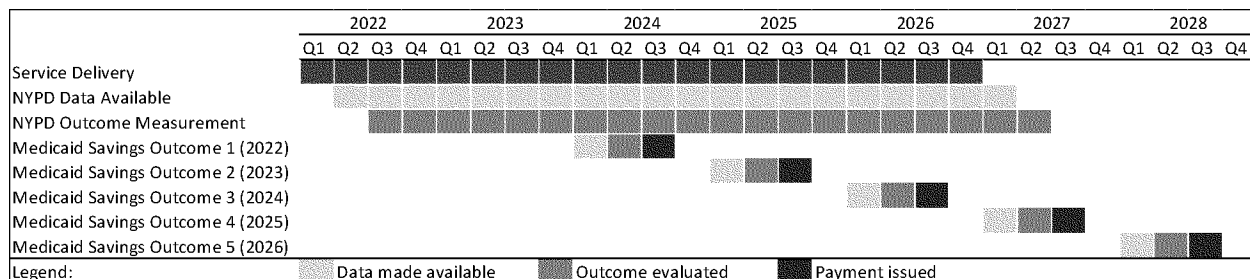
The payments will correspond to the federal share of savings from the anticipated reduction in shooting-related Medicaid expenses in each calendar year of the project (each, an outcome period). Federal value is calculated as the estimated effect size of Cure Violence on emergency treatment and hospitalization for Medicaid-eligible victims of gun violence during each outcome period as compared to 24 comparison sites over the same time period.

(7) *The project budget:*

PROGRAM SERVICE DELIVERY EXPENSE	Revised Budget (January 14, 2022)
TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSE for 1 Site	\$1,600,000
TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSE for 8 sites	\$12,800,000
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSE for proposed 8 new sites over 5 year SIPPRA period	\$64,000,000

PROGRAM EVALUATION EXPENSE	Revised Budget (January 14, 2022)
TOTAL EVALUATION EXPENSE FOR INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR I (NORC at the University of Chicago)	\$1,350,000
TOTAL EVALUATION EXPENSE FOR INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR II (John Jay Research and Evaluation Center)	\$1,289,250
TOTAL PROJECT EVALUATION COST	\$2,639,250

(8) *The project timeline:*



(9) The project eligibility criteria:

In accordance with the Cure Violence model, eligible program participants should be at high risk for involvement in violence, determined by meeting at least four of the following seven criteria:

- Thought to be a member of a gang known to be actively involved in violence;
- History of criminal activity, including crimes against persons, pending or prior arrests for weapons offenses;
- Thought to have access to a weapon;
- High-risk street activity, thought to be involved in street activity that is highly associated with violence;
- Victim of a recent shooting;
- Recently released from prison for a crime associated with violence; and/or
- Between the ages of 16 and 24.

(10) The evaluation design:

The evaluation team will employ a quasi-experimental difference-in-differences evaluation approach.

(11) The metrics that will be used in the evaluation to determine whether the outcomes have been achieved as a result of each intervention and how these metrics will be measured:

The evaluators will compare the number of gunshot-wound hospitalizations in the eight sites that receive the Cure Violence intervention, as compared to the comparison sites that do not receive the intervention.

(12) The estimate of the savings to the Federal, State, and local government, on a program-by-program basis and in the aggregate, if the agreement is entered into and implemented and the outcomes are achieved as a result of each intervention:

Federal Savings—\$17,595,000
State Savings—\$17,595,000

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U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Open Public Hearing

AGENCY: U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

ACTION: Notice of open public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on March 17, 2022 on “China’s Energy Plans and Practices.”

DATES: The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2022, time TBD.

ADDRESSES: This hearing will be held with panelists and Commissioners participating in-person or online via videoconference. Members of the audience will be able to view a live webcast via the Commission’s website at www.uscc.gov. Also, please check the Commission’s website for possible changes to the hearing schedule.

Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Jameson Cunningham, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington DC 20001; telephone: 202-624-1496, or via email at jcunningham@uscc.gov. *Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.*

ADA Accessibility: For questions about the accessibility of the event or to request an accommodation, please contact Jameson Cunningham via email at jcunningham@uscc.gov. Requests for an accommodation should be made as

soon as possible, and at least five business days prior to the event.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: This is the third public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2022 report cycle. The hearing will begin with an assessment of China’s domestic energy system, focusing on key energy and climate-related goals, as well as the institutional and political obstacles China faces in achieving them. Subsequent panels will explore China’s energy security and key partnerships with foreign suppliers, as well as the implications of China’s energy and climate policies for the United States.

The hearing will be co-chaired by Vice Chair Kim Glas and Commissioner Aaron Friedberg. Any interested party may file a written statement by March 17, 2022 by transmitting to the contact above. A portion of the hearing will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

Authority: Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113-291 (December 19, 2014).

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