

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance is provided only to the JHCCBS. No other applications were solicited. The House of Representatives Conference Report accompanying the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill Ending September 30, 2002, and For Other Purposes (H.R. 3061, 107th Congress), recognized the Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies unique qualifications for carrying out the activities specified in this grant (H.R. Rep. 107-342).

C. Funds

Approximately \$988,987 is being awarded in FY 2002. The award will begin on or about September 1, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of one year.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Sharon Robertson, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number 770-488-2748, e-mail address sqr2@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Cyndi Shaffer, Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone number 404-639-0131, e-mail address csw3@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 02204]

University of Louisville Center for Deterrence of Biowarfare and Bioterrorism; Notice of Award of Funds**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the University of Louisville (UoL), Center

for Deterrence of Biowarfare and Bioterrorism (CDBB).

The purpose of the program is to develop communication and epidemiological capabilities that will facilitate detection and response to bioterrorism in protection of public health, provide effective education for health care providers in defense against bioterrorism, and conduct research to deter bioterrorism through enhanced medical and public health response capabilities. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Public Health Infrastructure and eliminating health disparities.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance is provided only to the University of Louisville, Center for Deterrence of Biowarfare and Bioterrorism. No other applications were solicited. The House of Representatives Conference Report accompanying the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill ending September 30, 2002, and For Other Purposes (H.R. 3061, 107th Congress), recognized the University of Louisville's unique qualifications for carrying out the activities specified in this grant (H.R. Rep. 107-342).

C. Funds

Approximately \$1,483,481 is being awarded in FY 2002. It is expected that the award will begin on or about August 1, 2002 and will be made for a 12-month budget period.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

To obtain business management technical assistance, contact: Sharon H. Robertson, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Rd, Room 3000, Mailstop K-75, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Email address: sqr2@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Gail Williams, MPH, CHES, Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy. NE, Mailstop K-38, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone number: 770-488-8166.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 02111]

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) Surveillance and Prevention Project in the Republic of South Africa (RSA); Notice of Award**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of \$150,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2002 for a cooperative agreement program for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) Surveillance and Prevention Project in the Republic of South Africa (RSA) with the Foundation for Alcohol Related Research (FARR) Project in collaboration with the National Health Laboratory Services (NHLS) and the University of Witwatersrand. The award is anticipated to begin in August 2002, with a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years.

The purpose of the program is to: (1) Develop an ongoing surveillance system for FAS; (2) estimate the prevalence of FAS in South African Provinces; (3) investigate and implement strategies for prevention; (4) complete needs assessments detailing the availability of and gaps in alcohol prevention and treatment services for women and intervention services for children; and (5) develop local epidemiology capacity through training of key study staff.

The Foundation for Alcohol Related Research (FARR) Project in collaboration with the National Health Laboratory Services (NHLS) and the University of Witwatersrand is the most appropriate and qualified agency to conduct activities under this Cooperative Agreement because:

1. FARR is the only organization in South Africa that can perform this activity. They are recognized by the South African National Department of Health as the only organization doing FAS epidemiologic research.

2. FARR was established in 1996 as a non-government (#97/00190/08) organization (NGO) whose mission is the prevention of FAS through surveillance, training, clinical diagnostic services, and epidemiological research.

3. The FARR leadership was the first to identify children with FAS in South Africa and bring international attention to the extent of the problem there.

4. FARR's goals and objectives are to prevent FAS through the exchange of information, enabling collaborative

research, consultation and assistance to health care providers in the nine provinces. They have trained health care providers in all provinces and continue to develop surveillance systems to monitor trends and evaluate prevention efforts. FARR has five specific aims in its charter: (1) To evaluate the pathogenesis of FAS in at-risk South African communities; (2) to investigate the prevalence, psychosocial factors and disabilities associated with FAS; (3) evaluate the costs of FAS to exchequer of South Africa; (4) to set up prevention/intervention programmes in order to lessen the frequency of FAS, reduce the prevalence of alcohol abuse, prevent secondary disabilities, and educate the public on the dangers of alcohol-abuse during pregnancy; and (5) to increase capacity, expertise and knowledge of FAS in health professionals and the general public.

B. Where To Obtain Additional Information

To obtain business management technical assistance, contact: Cynthia Collins, Contracts and Grants Management Specialist, International & Territories Acquisition & Assistance Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2757, E-mail address: coc9@cdc.gov.

Program technical assistance may be obtained from: Karen Hymbaugh, Telephone: (770) 488-7373, E-mail address: kxh5@cdc.gov or Connie Granoff, Telephone: (770) 488-7513, E-mail address: clg4@cdc.gov, National Center on Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway NE., Atlanta, GA 30341-3724.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Granting and Withdrawal of Deeming Authority to National Accreditation Organizations and Supporting Regulations at 42 CFR 488.4 to 488.9 and 400.201; *Form No.:* CMS-R-191 (OMB# 0938-0690); *Use:* The information required is necessary to determine whether a private accreditation organization is equal to or more stringent than those of the conditions of participation or coverage for a fee-for-service provider or supplier, excluding clinical laboratories; *Frequency:* Quarterly, On occasion; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, businesses or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 5; *Total Annual Responses:* 28; *Total Annual Hours:* 451.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 6, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Home Health Services Under Hospital Insurance, Manual Instructions and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 409.40-.50, 410.36, 410.170, 411.41-.15, 421.100, 424.22, 484.18 and 489.21; *Form No.:* HCFA-485 (OMB# 0938-0357); *Use:* The "Home Health Services Under Hospital Insurance" is a certification and plan of care used by the Regional Home Health Intermediaries to ensure reimbursement is made to Home Health agencies only for services that are covered and medically necessary under Part A and Part B. The attending physician must sign the HCFA-485 (OMB 0938-0357) authorizing the home