

population in Louisiana: people with developmental disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The proposed project will have numerous benefits on the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Before Hurricane Katrina, many individual with developmental disabilities in Louisiana lived in institutions where they were directly cared for by personal care attendants. Following the Hurricane, Institutions are being closed and the former residents will be living in the community. As a result these people will now be responsible for their personal care, which will be a completely new task for them. Projects are needed to develop training materials that will help these individuals learn to live in the community and care for themselves.

The proposed project will conduct activities that will inform the sound design of future physical activity and healthy eating interventions for individuals with developmental disabilities receiving supported independent living services in the Greater New Orleans area. The insights gained from the proposed project will be critical to the development of high-quality, tailored health promotion programs to increase physical activity and health eating among persons with ID in order to enhance their health, well-being, and independent participation in society. It is anticipated that the project results will inform future activities to promote physical activity and health eating among individuals with developmental disabilities.

There would be detrimental consequences without this funding. Without funding, the project would not be able to conduct the necessary activities that will enhance the ability of individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve full independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in society. Health promotion interventions to increase physical activity and promote health eating have the potential to enhance function, prevent chronic conditions, and increase quality of life in person with developmental disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Developmental Disabilities

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families.

ACTION: Single-Source Non-Competitive Continuation Award.

CFDA Number: 93.632.

Legislative Authority: Public Law (Pub. L.) 106-402, Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000.

Amount of Award: \$60,000 for one year.

Project Period: September 30, 2006–September 29, 2007.

This notice announces the award of a single-source non-competition continuation award to the Mississippi Institute for Disability Studies, University of Southern Mississippi (the Institute) to address the needs of underserved and unserved individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina reflected that there was insufficient capacity in relief efforts to address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities during and following the hurricane. With this award this Institute, which currently has a grant from the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) to operate a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Research and Services (UCEDD), will expand its mission to develop and conduct the necessary training program to produce a cadre of case managers with expertise in working within the complex service system serving people with developmental disabilities, which has been expanded to include agencies such as FEMA.

The proposed project will have numerous benefits on the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina. Individuals with developmental disabilities were the most vulnerable during the response/evacuation period and they are the most vulnerable during the stages of recovery

and rebuilding. The service infrastructure for individuals with developmental disabilities was significantly disrupted and many people lost key supports, such as assistive devices, service animals, and public communication systems. Moreover, the Hurricane had a devastating impact on the mental health of disaster victims with developmental disabilities, which is further compromised by a lack of mental health services following the storm.

As people with developmental disabilities and communities as a whole tried to recover from these factors caused by Hurricane Katrina, case managers from various agencies or organizations emerged to assist in the recovery process. Because in many affected areas, especially along the coastal areas, it will be a long time before life is as it once was, trained case managers who understand the special needs of people with developmental disabilities who are victims of disaster will be needed on a long-term basis.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Children, Youth and Families

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families.

ACTION: Single-Source Non-Competitive Continuation Award.

CFDA Number: 93.623.

Legislative Authority: Public Law (Pub. L.) 108-96, Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act of 2003.

Amount of Award: \$124,000 for one year.

Project Period: September 30, 2006–September 29, 2007.

This notice announces the award of a single-source non-competition continuation award to the Presbyterian Hospitality House (PHH) to complete the third and final year of a grant that was awarded originally in Fiscal Year 2004 to the Fairbanks Native Association (FNA). Continuation funds that were allocated for this three-year grant are now relinquished by FNA.

On September 20, 2005, PHH was awarded a one-year non-competitive successor grant to replace FNA as the grantee. PHH is a leader in assessing the need and benefits of positive youth development in Fairbanks, Alaska. There was very little disruption of activities during the transfer of the grant. Continuation of these activities in central Alaska by an entity that already supports homeless youth is the best option for successful completion of the project.

The need for this Basic Center still exists as it did when the grant was originally awarded in the Fiscal Year 2004. There will be no significant change in project activities. There is no new funding available for Basic Center program in the State of Alaska for FY 2007.

For Further Information Contact: Curtis Porter, Director, Youth Development Division, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Portals Building, Suite 800, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: 202-205-8102.

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Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families Administration on Developmental Disabilities

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families.

ACTION: Single-Source Non-Competitive Continuation Award.

CFDA Number: 93.632.

Legislative Authority: Public Law (Pub. L.) 106-402, Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000.

Amount of Award: \$60,000 for one year.

Project Period: 09/30/2006—09/29/2007.

This notice announces the award of a single-source non-competition continuation award to the Texas Center for Disability Studies, University of Texas, Austin (the Center) to address the needs of underserved and unserved individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina reflected that there was insufficient capacity in relief efforts to address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities during and following the hurricane. With this award this Center, which currently has a grant from the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) to operate a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), will expand its mission to address gaps in the Texas disaster relief efforts and the subsequent services to people with developmental disabilities. This proposed project is consistent with the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, which among other provisions, requires that UCEDDs assist underserved and unserved populations of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through community outreach, capacity building, and systems change.

The proposed project will develop and conduct training around Texas that will increase emergency preparedness by creating a pool of disaster response systems navigators ready and able to assist individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in a disaster. The navigators will be trained to navigate both State and local health and human service systems in order to quickly identify and access services for the targeted individuals. The navigator model proposed could easily be adapted by other States to improve their emergency readiness as well.

The outcomes of this project will strengthen Texas' ability to respond to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities in the event of a disaster by:

1. Expanding awareness of the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities in the event of a disaster.
2. Expanding the pool of volunteer disaster response navigators for individuals with developmental disabilities.

3. Creating a data base of these navigators for the Red Cross, so that these navigators may be mobilized with other first response teams.

4. Expanding the State's disaster relief plan to include the emergency services and supports needed by individuals with developmental disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV).

Date and Time: October 24, 2006, 1 p.m.—5 p.m., EST.

Place: Audio Conference Call and Parklawn Building, Conference Rooms G & H, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

The ACCV will meet on Tuesday, October 24, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The public can join the meeting in person at the address listed above or by audio conference call by dialing 1-888-373-3590 on October 24 and providing the following information:

Leader's Name: Dr. Geoffrey Evans.

Password: ACCV.

Agenda: The agenda items for the October meeting will include, but are not limited to: A presentation on vaccine safety activities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and petitioners' attorneys views of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; discussion of extending the statute of limitations, forfeiting claims and suggested modification to the Vaccine Injury Table's Qualifications and Aids to Interpretation; and updates from Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation, Department of Justice, National Vaccine Program Office, Immunization Safety Office (CDC), National Institute of Allergy and