

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Proposed Project

Vital Statistics Training Application—Reinstatement—(OMB No. 0920-0217)

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). In the United States, legal authority for the registration of vital events, i.e., births, deaths, marriages, divorces, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy, resides individually with the States (as well as cities in the case of New York City and Washington, DC) and Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. These governmental entities are the full legal proprietors of vital records and the information contained therein. As a result of this State authority, the collection of registration-based vital statistics at the national level, referred to as the U.S. National Vital Statistics System (NVSS), depends on a cooperative relationship between the States and the Federal government. This data collection, authorized by 42 U.S.C. 242k, has been carried out by NCHS since it was created in 1960.

To help in achieving the comparability needed for combining data from all States into national

statistics, NCHS carries out a training program for State and local vital statistics staff to assist in developing expertise in all aspects of vital registration and vital statistics. The training offered under this program includes courses for registration staff, statisticians, and coding specialists, all designed to bring about a high degree of uniformity and quality in the data provided by the States. This training program is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 242b, Section 304(a). In order to offer the types of training that would be most useful to vital registration staff members, NCHS requests information from State and local vital registration officials about their projected needs for training. NCHS also asks individual candidates for training to submit an application form containing name, address, occupation, work experience, education, and previous training. These data enable NCHS to determine those individuals whose needs can best be met through the available training resources. The annualized burden for this collection is 44 hours.

Respondents	Number of re-spondents	Responses/re-spondents	Avg. burden/re-sponse (in hrs)
State, local, and Territory Registration Officials	57	1	.33
Training Applicants	100	1	.25

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Linking Epidemiologic Research to Disease Prevention: A Pilot Program to Test Approaches for Communicating Increased Risk of Cervical Cancer to Female Workers in the Dry-Cleaning Industry—NEW—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has conducted worker notification formally since 1988. This program informs workers in NIOSH-conducted epidemiological studies about the study results and hence, of their risks. The intervention research to be conducted under this application will extend the risk communication beyond the mortality study cohort (an aging and mostly retired cohort) to similarly exposed women, younger and still employed.

Several studies, including one conducted at NIOSH, have documented elevated mortality from cancer among dry cleaning workers. Some of the cancers involved—most notably cervical

cancer—can be successfully treated if detected early. Thus, along with better hazard control, better secondary disease prevention is urgently needed to help women workers already exposed. Exiting NIOSH procedures for notifying workers about the agency's research findings seem unlikely to reach the larger at-risk population of women dry cleaners who were not actually study subjects.

The ultimate purpose of this research is to increase understanding of how to encourage medical screening among workers at risk. The project has two main objectives: (1) To assess descriptively the feasibility and potential public health benefits of a broader than usual approach to NIOSH worker notification about occupational health risks, based on results of NIOSH epidemiologic research; and (2) to determine whether a follow-up reminder about the importance of medical screening makes a significant difference in the notified workers' long-term health behavior.

The primary study population will consist of a minimum 300 current female dry cleaning workers in New York City (ages 18-65), selected from the membership list (a respondent

universe of 375) from the dry cleaners' local labor union. A separate population of 100 former dry cleaning workers randomly selected from a cohort list of approximately 226 surviving women dry cleaners in a NIOSH cohort mortality study will provide descriptive data only and will not be included in the data analysis of the primary group of currently employed dry cleaners. All study participants will be mailed a packet of risk information from NIOSH, along with a letter of endorsement of the study from the local union in New York, encouraging participation in the study. The risk information packet will include the NIOSH mortality study results as well as other information about cancer

and cancer screening, with a special emphasis on cervical cancer screening.

Brief (15-minute) telephone interviews will follow the mailed notifications to workers and will be used to evaluate (1) the effects of an intervention (mailed written notification materials) on post-intervention cervical cancer screening behaviors; and (2) the effects of a reminder message mailed six months after the initial notification.

The effect of the first intervention will be measured by comparing the pre-and post-intervention screening behaviors for the year prior to the intervention. The effect of the second intervention will be evaluated experimentally (using a control group), measuring the

screening behaviors from the time of the reminder letter to the Time-2 interview 6 months later, compared to the screening behaviors at the Time-1 interview. These intervention evaluations will address barriers to cervical screening and also will allow insight into the following questions:

1. Does the outreach message have a long-term impact concerning the use of cancer screening services (message retention and actual screening behavior)?

2. Does receiving a screening reminder affect message retention and actual screening behavior?

The annualized burden for this collection is 253.3 hours.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)
Year 1	400	1	20/60
Year 2	360	1	20/60

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[Program Announcement 01045]

Diabetes Programs; 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 grant programs entitled Diabetes Programs. This announcement is related to the focus area of Diabetes.

The purpose of the program is to reduce the disease and economic burden of diabetes, and improve the quality of life for all persons who have or are at risk for diabetes, through prevention programs.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will only be provided to the organizations listed below. No other applications are solicited. The Conference Report H. R. 4577, Consolidated Appropriation Act 2001, specified these funds for the organizations listed below.

1.1 Fresno Community Hospital and Medical Center to support a minority focused diabetes outreach program. (\$214,767)

1.2 Diabetes -Endocrinology Center of Western New York in Buffalo for community education and outreach efforts to improve early detection, prevention, and control of diabetes. (\$198,893)

1.3 Louisiana State Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for a comprehensive diabetic education and treatment program. (\$257,720)

1.4 Center for Diabetes and Prevention Control at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to provide a national model of diabetes outreach, education, prevention, and care. (\$1,720,691)

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 \$2,392,341 is available in FY 2001 to fund four awards. It is expected that the award will begin on or about July 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a one year project period. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Barry Copeland, Grants Management

Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 01045, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2751, Email Address: bjc8@cdc.gov.

Program technical assistance may be obtained from: Dara Murphy, Division of Diabetes Translation, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS K-10Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-5193, E-Mail Address: dlm1@cdc.gov.

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