

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Pilot Lifestyle Interventions for Pregestational Diabetes or Gestational Diabetes, PEP 2009–R–01/02

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting.

Time and Date: 1 p.m.–4 p.m., May 20, 2009 (Closed).

1 p.m.–4 p.m., May 21, 2009 (Closed).

Place: Teleconference.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of “Pilot Lifestyle Interventions for Pregestational Diabetes or Gestational Diabetes, PEP 2009–R–01/02.”

Contact Person for More Information: Linda Shelton, Program Specialist, Coordinating Center for Health and Information Service, Office of the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E21, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (404) 498–1194.

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Dated: March 16, 2009.

Elaine L. Baker,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Ethics Subcommittee, Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), CDC announces the following meeting for the aforementioned subcommittee.

Time and Date: 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m., April 7, 2009.

Place: This meeting will be held by conference call. The call in number is (866) 919–3560 and enter passcode: 4168828.

Status: Open to the public. The public is welcome to participate during the public comment period which is tentatively scheduled from 2 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Purpose: The Ethics Subcommittee will provide counsel to the ACD, CDC, regarding a broad range of public health ethics questions and issues arising from programs, scientists and practitioners.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda items will include discussion of ethical considerations relating to the use of travel restrictions for the control of communicable diseases, ethics guidance for public health emergency preparedness and response.

This notice is published less than 15 days before the meeting due to administrative delays.

Contact Person for More Information: Drue Barrett, PhD, Designated Federal Officer, Ethics Subcommittee, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S D–50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404–639–4690. E-mail: dbarrett@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Andre Tyler,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start (OHS)

Public Comment on Tribal Consultation Sessions

AGENCY: Office of Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of Public Comment on Tribal Consultation Sessions to be held on April 21, May 5, May 13, and May 26, 2009.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110–134, notice is hereby given of one-day Tribal Consultation Sessions to be held between the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start leadership and the leadership of

Tribal governments operating Head Start (including Early Head Start) programs. The purpose of the Consultation Sessions is to discuss ways to better meet the needs of Indian, including Alaska Native, children and their families, taking into consideration funding allocations, distribution formulas, and other issues affecting the delivery of Head Start services in their geographic locations [42 U.S.C. 9835, Section 640(l)(4)].

Date & Location: The Consultation Sessions will be held as follows: April 21, 2009–Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 5, 2009–Tucson, Arizona

May 13, 2009–Marksville, Louisiana

May 26, 2009–Anchorage, Alaska

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nina McFadden, Regional Program Manager, American Indian/Alaska Native Program Branch, Office of Head Start, e-mail nina.mcfadden@acf.hhs.gov or (202) 205–8569. Additional information and online registration is available at <http://www.hsnrc.org>. Information on Tribal Consultation Sessions in other Regions will be announced once dates and locations are confirmed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would like to invite leaders of Tribal governments operating Head Start (including Early Head Start) programs to participate in a formal Consultation Session with OHS leadership. The Consultation Sessions will take place on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tuesday, May 5, 2009, in Tucson, Arizona; Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in Marksville, Louisiana; and Tuesday, May 26, 2009, in Anchorage, Alaska. These sessions have been scheduled in conjunction with the HHS Tribal consultations for the convenience of the Tribal leaders. It should be noted that the May 13 consultation in Marksville, Louisiana, is a joint session for Tribes in Regions I, II, IV, and VI. Head Start will be on the HHS consultation agenda for Wednesday afternoon, May 13, 2009. OHS Consultation Sessions in other Regions have yet to be scheduled.

Hotel and logistical information for the Consultation Sessions is currently being confirmed. This information will be sent to Tribal leaders via e-mail and posted on the Head Start Resource Center Web site, <http://www.hsnrc.org>, as it becomes available.

The purpose of the Consultation Sessions is to solicit input on ways to better meet the needs of Indian, including Alaska Native, children and their families, taking into consideration