

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee (ORRHES).

*Times and Dates:* 12:00 p.m.–7 p.m., September 11, 2001.

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., September 12, 2001.

*Place:* Oak Ridge Mall, Crown Conference Center, Club Room, 333 Main Street, Suite 216, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Telephone: (865) 482-2008.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 150 people.

*Background:* A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed in October 1990 and renewed in September 2000 between ATSDR and DOE, delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles. In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. Activities shall focus on providing the public with a vehicle to express concerns and provide advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR. The purpose of this

meeting is to receive updates from ATSDR and CDC, and to address other issues and topics, as necessary.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The agenda includes a discussion of the public health assessment, updates from the Public Health Assessment, Public Health Needs Assessment, Agenda, and Outreach and Communications Workgroup, and a continued discussion on Epidemiology for committee members. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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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.

Dated: August 9, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### [Program Announcement 01185]

#### Landmine-Related Injuries, Trauma Prevention and Capacity Building Program; 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 a cooperative agreement program to increase the capacity of organizations that work in the area of landmine-related injuries, including psycho-social trauma. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Injury and Violence Prevention and Environmental Health.

The purpose of this program is to develop, implement, and evaluate diverse activities addressing landmines and other war-related injuries as well as psycho-social trauma, in current or former war-affected countries. This program will establish an improved understanding of the burden of war-related injury and trauma in refugee

populations, and how these effects may be mitigated.

No human subjects research will be supported under this program announcement.

##### B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to U.S. based non governmental organizations (NGO) or other U.S. non-profit organizations that are working in the following combined areas in at least four international settings: refugee health, landmine/war-related injuries, mental health and psycho-social trauma related to conflict.

**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 \$436,358 is available in FY 2001 to fund up to four awards. Awards are expected to range from \$50,000 to \$175,000. Applications that request more than \$175,000 will be determined to be non-responsive to the announcement and returned to the applicant without review.

It is expected that awards will begin on or about September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

##### D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).

###### 1. Recipient Activities:

a. Using currently collected data, evaluate the impact of war-related injuries and psycho-social trauma among war-affected and refugee populations.

b. Design and implement violent injury prevention activities in war-affected displaced and refugee populations.

c. Present and disseminate findings from program activities so as to add to the body of knowledge and methods related to violent injury and psycho-social trauma in displaced populations affected by conflict.