

strive to train the medical community on the needs of public health issues.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). No other applications are solicited. AAMC is uniquely qualified to be the recipient organization for the following reasons:

1. The AAMC's mission is to improve the health of the public by enhancing the effectiveness of academic medicine through educating the physician and medical scientist workforce, discovering new medical knowledge, developing innovative technologies for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease, and providing health care services in an academic setting. AAMC's principal purpose is to promote and improve the education and training of professional medical practitioners. AAMC has the requisite institutional knowledge of the needs of the schools of medicine.

AAMC conducts periodic assessments of the status and needs of their member organizations, including medical schools and academic medical centers.

2. AAMC, a non-profit association, represents all the 125 schools of allopathic medicine in the United States that are accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. These schools represent the primary educational system that provides the Nation's physicians with their undergraduate medical education.

3. With the active participation of the deans of the medical schools, the AAMC is the only organization that can comprehensively affect the development and implementation of improved disease prevention and health promotion curricula in all accredited schools of medicine, and provide opportunities for students, faculty, and researchers to incorporate the perspectives of public health, and disease prevention and health promotion.

4. AAMC provides leadership both nationally and internationally in an effort to achieve excellence in undergraduate medical education. Through its Divisions of Biomedical and Health Sciences Research, Community and Minority programs, and Medical Education, as well as its participation in the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, AAMC is well positioned to address and resolve issues that promote and support implementation of training strategies.

5. AAMC has attained a prominent position among national health professional associations. AAMC currently sponsors national meetings designed specifically for the faculty of

medical schools and academic medical centers, to address contemporary issues in medical education and research.

6. AAMC member organizations also include academic medical centers (that house the majority of the medical residency programs—graduate medical education), academic and professional societies (representing 75,000 faculty members), medical student representatives, and resident representatives.

7. AAMC provides unique opportunities for medical and public health academicians, practitioners, and researchers to share their experience and expertise; to facilitate incorporation of the theoretical and practical perspectives of public health into curricula for teaching prevention, health promotion, and preventive medicine; and to stimulate participation by medical institutions in prevention research.

Note: Public Law 104-65 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 of financial assistance.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2000 to fund this award. It is anticipated that the award will begin on or before September 30, 2000, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five 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. Where To Obtain Additional Information

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For you assistance with forms, please refer to the following Internet site: The CDC Internet home page is <http://www.cdc.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education (ASTDHPHE); Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement with the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education (ASTDHPHE), an affiliate of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO).

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2010" a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. For the conference copy of "Healthy People 2010," reset the internet site: <[HTTP://www.health.gov/healthy people](http://www.health.gov/healthy people)>.

This announcement is related to the focus areas of Physical Activity and Fitness, Nutrition, Tobacco Use, Education and Community-Based Programs, Oral Health, Arthritis, Cancer, Diabetes, Disability Conditions, and Heart Disease and Stroke.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to address the training, research, and program implementation needs required to build health promotion and public health education capacity at the State and territorial level.

This will include strategic planning for the Association to strengthen the infrastructure for assessment of constituent needs to build health education capacity at the state and territorial level; coordinating the annual National Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion; strengthening collaborations with national and international level partners; developing practice to research

demonstration activities; developing continuing education and distance-based training; and developing leadership and training opportunities.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to ASTDHPPE. No other applications will be solicited. ASTDHPPE is the only appropriate and qualified agency that can provide the services specified under this announcement.

Eligibility is limited to ASTDHPPE because of its unique relationship with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and other ASTHO affiliates. ASTDHPPE is the only national, nonprofit health education organization of which program directors and staff representing all States and territories are members. As such, it is uniquely capable, and organized specifically to serve as a leader and a conferee of activities relative to State Health education programs. ASTHO represents the chief public health official of each State and territory. Through its own membership, ASTHO has developed unique knowledge and understanding of the needs and operations of State Health agencies.

ASTDHPPE is the only affiliate whose primary mission is to promote health education and health promotion as core disciplines of public health practice and to advocate for quality health education and health promotion programs and strategies to address the nation's leading health problems. ASTDHPPE has served as a health education and health promotion policy development and capacity building organization since 1946, and over the years it has strengthened public health education goals and objectives. The membership is uniquely diverse and its members, who provide major leadership to State and Territorial categorical health areas, have strengthened health education and health promotion programs nationwide. ASTDHPPE also provides consultation and technical assistance to numerous agencies and has liaison relationships with many national organizations. In this way, the Association is deeply involved in health education and health promotion program development and evaluation efforts that are conducted nationally.

In collaboration with other national organizations, the association accomplishes its mission by disseminating information on state-of-the-art health education and health promotion policies and strategies. The association has the established relationships and expertise necessary to carry-out this cooperative agreement.

The unique information exchange among the ASTDHPPE members and expert program knowledge provide it with special credibility with national, private, and voluntary agencies. In addition, for the last 16 years ASTDHPPE has worked with National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in co-sponsoring the annual Health education and Health promotion conference. Although other organizations may possess some of these abilities and/or perform some of these roles, no other organization has ASTDHPPE's unique characteristics. ASTDHPPE is comprised of State health promotion/health education program directors, who are necessary to effectively carry out the activities entailed in this program.

Note: Public Law 104-65 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 \$735,000 is available in FY 2000 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2000, and will be for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. This funding estimate may change. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and availability of funds.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. If you have questions business management technical assistance may be obtained from:

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Asthma Surveillance and Interventions in Hospital Emergency Departments; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement program for asthma surveillance and interventions in hospital emergency departments. CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2010," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the focus areas of Environmental Health and Respiratory Diseases. For the conference copy of "Healthy People 2010," visit the internet site: <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>.

The purpose of this program is to implement and evaluate a sentinel surveillance system designed to monitor trends in and identify reasons for receiving asthma care in hospital emergency departments; and to develop and implement interventions to improve asthma care and to use the surveillance data to evaluate these interventions.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations; that is, universities, colleges and medical schools affiliated with non-profit hospitals. No other applications are solicited. Universities affiliated with nonprofit hospitals are targeted because they have research expertise and can coordinate with several hospitals emergency departments which will identify asthma patients, enroll them in interventions, and collect and analyze data. Universities are likely to have existing relationships with departments of health and can coordinate surveillance and intervention activities.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of