

commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing. An application receipt will be provided. Applications submitted after the deadline date will be returned to the applicant and not processed. Applicants should note that HRSA anticipates accepting grant applications online in the last quarter of the Fiscal Year (July through September). Please refer to the HRSA grants schedule at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants.htm> for more information.

Projected Award Date: September 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Broome, Division of State, Community and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Room 8-103, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; or e-mail at bbroome@hrsa.gov. Telephone number is (301) 443-6866.

Paperwork Reduction Act: The application for the Graduate Geropsychology Education Program has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB clearance number is 0915-0060. The program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100).

Dated: May 22, 2003.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Redesignation of Contract Health Service Delivery Area; Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Indian Health Service (IHS) is redesignating the geographic boundaries of the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA) for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe ("The Tribe"). The Tribe's CHSDA was comprised of Bennett, SD, Cherry, NE, Mellette, SD, Todd, SD, and Tripp, SD counties in South Dakota and Nebraska. These counties were designated as the Tribe's CHSDA when the IHS published its updated list of CHSDAs in the **Federal Register** of

January 10, 1984 (49 FR 1291). The redesignated CHSDA is comprised of seven counties in the States of South Dakota and Nebraska, Bennett, SD, Cherry, NE, Mellette, SD, Todd, SD, Tripp, SD, Gregory, SD and Lyman, SD. This notice is issued under authority of 43 FR 34654, August 4, 1978.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 10, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie Morris, Director, Division of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, Office of Management Support, Indian Health Service, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone 301-443-1116. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 4, 1978, the IHS published regulations establishing eligibility criteria for receipt of contract health services and for the designation of CHSDAs (43 FR 34654, codified at 42 CFR 136.22, last published in the 2002 version of the Code of Federal Regulations). On September 16, 1987, the IHS published new regulations governing eligibility for IHS services. Congress has repeatedly delayed implementation of the new regulations by imposing annual moratoriums. Section 719(a) of the Indian Health Care Amendments of 1988, Pub. L. 100-713, explicitly provides that during the period of the moratorium placed on implementation of the new eligibility regulations, the IHS will provide services pursuant to the criteria in effect on September 15, 1987. Thus, the IHS contract health services program continues to be governed by the regulations in effect on September 15, 1987. See 42 CFR 136.21, et seq. (2002).

As applicable to the Tribe, these regulations provide that, unless otherwise designated, a CHSDA shall consist of a county which includes all or part of a reservation and any county or counties which have a common boundary with the reservation (42 CFR 136.22). The regulations also provide that after consultation with the tribal governing body or bodies of those reservations included in the CHSDA, the Secretary may, from time to time, redesignate areas within the United States for inclusion in or exclusion from a CHSDA. The regulations require that certain criteria must be considered before any redesignation is made. The criteria are as follows:

(1) The number of Indians residing in the area proposed to be so included or excluded;

(2) Whether the tribal governing body has determined that Indians residing in the area near the reservation are socially

and economically affiliated with the tribe;

(3) The geographic proximity to the reservation of the area whose inclusion or exclusion is being considered; and

(4) The level of funding which would be available for the provision of contract health services.

Additionally, the regulations require that any redesignation of a CHSDA must be made in accordance with the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). In compliance with this requirement, the IHS published a proposal in 68 FR 12914, March 18, 2003, to redesignate the CHSDA for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota. No comments were received.

Pursuant to a Tribal Resolution 2000-32, dated March 9, 2000, the Tribe requested the IHS to redesignate their current CHSDA, which incorporates Mellette, Bennett, Todd, Trip and Cherry Counties in the State of South Dakota and Nebraska, to include Gregory and Lyman counties.

In applying the aforementioned CHSDA redesignation criteria required by 42 CFR 136.22, the following findings are made:

(1) The Tribe enrollment and census records identify 519 tribal members residing in Gregory County and 0 tribal members residing in Lyman County.

(2) The Tribe has determined that contract health services would be available to all its members and members of other federally recognized tribes who reside in Gregory County and Lyman County having close social and economic ties with the Tribe.

(3) Gregory County is presently a CHSDA county for the Yankton Sioux Tribe. There are 158 Tribal members, of the 519 total, who are eligible for the Yankton Sioux CHS program because of close economic-social ties. The Yankton Sioux and Rosebud Sioux CHS programs will work together on the eligibility and CHS coverage on a case-by-case basis. Lyman County is presently a CHSDA county for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. There are 0 Tribal members who are eligible for the Lower Brule Sioux CHS program. The Lower Brule and Rosebud CHS program will work together on the eligibility and CHS coverage on a case-by-case basis if/when there are Rosebud Sioux residing within Lyman County.

(4) At this time, although Gregory County does not border the Rosebud Sioux's reservation, Gregory County was within the original boundaries of the reservation and continues to have a significant population of Rosebud Sioux. The Tribe chose to include

Lyman County in the expansion even though, at the time of the analysis, there were no Rosebud Sioux tribal members residing in Lyman County. The close proximity to the original boundaries of the reservation was considered because there could be members residing in Lyman County in the future.

(5) The 519 tribal members residing in Gregory County presently utilize the Rosebud Indian Health Service facility's direct care services. Therefore, the clinical work load units will not be impacted. It is estimated that the current eligible contract health service population will be increased by 519 in Gregory County. The Rosebud CHS program has a recurring CHS funding base of \$4,233,730. The formula used to determine what impact the additional 519 members, residing in Gregory County, would have on the Rosebud CHS fund is determined by using the Aberdeen Area's type of facility per capita of $\$327 \times 519 = \$169,713$. The 0 number residing in Lyman County would have no impact at this time. The Rosebud Indian Health Service facility recognizes that there will be no additional CHS funding for this CHSDA expansion but they do not expect a significant impact on their present funding and support the tribe's CHSDA expansion and redesignation. The expansion and redesignation of the CHSDA to include both Gregory County and Lyman County is within the present available resources.

Accordingly, after considering the Tribe's request in light of the criteria specified in the regulations the IHS is redesignating the CHSDA of the Tribe to consist of Bennett, SD, Cherry, NE, Mellette, SD, Todd, SD, Tripp, SD, Gregory, SD and Lyman, SD, Counties of South Dakota and Nebraska.

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to prior approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

Dated: June 3, 2003.

Charles W. Grim,

*Assistant Surgeon General, Interim Director
Indian Health Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Refugee Resettlement; Program Announcement No. CFDA 93.576; Discretionary Funds for Refugee Family Enrichment Projects

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Request for applications to conduct projects to strengthen refugee families through services promoting healthy marriages and the adjustment of refugee elderly and refugee youth to changing family dynamics.

SUMMARY: ORR invites the submission of applications for assistance that supports activities in three categories aimed at strengthening refugee family life by promoting healthy marriages for refugee couples and support services for adjustment of refugee elderly and refugee youth.¹

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is July 10, 2003. ACF will acknowledge receipt of applications. Mailed applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late.

Deadline: Mailed applications shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are either received on or before the deadline date or sent on or before the deadline date and received by ACF in time for the independent review to: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, Division of Discretionary Grants, Attention: Daphne Weeden, Grants Management Officer, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., 4th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447. See Part IV of this announcement for more information on submitting applications.

Announcement Availability: The program announcement and the application materials are available from Irving Jones, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 8th Fl., Washington, DC 20447 and from the ORR Web site at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr>.

¹ Eligibility for refugee social services includes: (1) refugees; (2) asylees; (3) Cuban and Haitian entrants; (4) certain Amerasians from Vietnam, including U.S. citizens; (5) victims of a severe form of trafficking (see 45 CFR 400.43 and ORR State Letter #01-13 <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr/policy/sl01-13.htm> as modified by ORR State Letter 02-01 <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr/policy/sl02-01.htm> on trafficking victims). For convenience, the term "refugee" is used in this notice to encompass all such eligible persons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For all categories, contact Irving Jones, Division of Community Resettlement (DCR), ORR, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), (202) 401-6533; Fax (202) 401-0981; E-mail: ijones@acf.hhs.gov or Daphne Weeden, Office of Grants Management (OGM), (ACF), (202) 401-4577; E-mail: dweeden@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program announcement consists of four parts:

- Part I: The Program—legislative authority, funding availability, CFDA Number, eligible applicants, project and budget periods, background, program purpose and objectives, allowable activities, non-allowable activities, and review criteria.
- Part II: The Review Process—intergovernmental review, initial ACF screening, and competitive review.
- Part III: The Application—application forms, application submission and deadlines, certifications, assurances, and disclosure required for non-construction programs, general instructions for preparing a full project description, and length of application.
- Part IV: Post-award—applicable regulations, treatment of program income, and reporting requirements.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13): The public reporting burden for this collection of information, for preparing the application, is estimated to average 15 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information. Information collection is included in the following program announcement: OMB Approval No. 0970-0139, ACF Uniform Project Description (UPD) attached as Appendix A, which expires 12/30/03. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Part I: The Program

Legislative Authority

This program is authorized by section 412(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. 1522 (c)(1)(A), as amended, the Director of ORR recognizes that refugees have specific needs for services that are authorized under section 412(c)(1)(A) iii, as follows:

to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, public or private non-profit agencies for projects specifically designed—(i) to assist refugees in obtaining the skills which are necessary for economic self-sufficiency, including projects for job training, employment services, day care, professional