

possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. The due date for State process recommendations is 60 days after the application deadline by the Office of Minority Health's Grants Management Officer. The Office of Minority Health does not guarantee that it will accommodate or explain its responses to State process recommendations received after that date. (See "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," Executive Order 12372, and 45 CFR Part 100 for a description of the review process and requirements.)

OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for the Bilingual and Bicultural Service Demonstration Program is 93.105.

Dated: March 14, 2000.

Nathan Stinson, Jr.,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces a meeting of a scientific peer review group. The subcommittee listed below is part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group.

The subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training

Date: April 13, 2000 (Open from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting)

Place: AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of the meetings should contact Ms. Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1847.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

John M. Eisenberg,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-157]

Public Health Assessments Completed or Issued

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces those sites for which ATSDR has completed public health assessments during the period from October through December 1999. This list includes sites that are on or proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL), and also includes sites for which assessments were prepared in response to requests from the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Williams, P.E., DEE, Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-0610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The most recent list of completed public health assessments was published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2000, (65 FR1637). This announcement is the responsibility of ATSDR under the regulation, Public Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities (42 CFR Part 90). This rule sets forth ATSDR's procedures for conducting public health assessments under section 104(i) of the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (42 U.S.C. 9604(i)).

Availability

The completed public health assessments and addenda are available for public inspection at the Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 33, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a mailing address), between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday except legal holidays. The completed public health assessments are also available by mail through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or by telephone at (703) 605-6000. NTIS charges for copies of public health assessments and addenda. The NTIS order numbers are listed in parentheses following the site names.

Public Health Assessments Completed or Issued

Between, October 1 and December 31 1999, public health assessments were issued for the sites listed below:

NPL Sites

Georgia

Camilla Wood Preserving Company—(a/k/a Escambia Treating Company Incorporated)—Camilla—(PB20-103266).

Illinois

Depue/Jersey Zinc/Mobil Chemical Corporation—Depue—(PB20-102450). Evergreen Manor Groundwater Contamination Plume—Roscoe—(PB20-102849). Savanna Army Depot Activity—Savanna—(PB20-102850).

Iowa

Iowa Army Ammunition Plant—Middletown—(PB20-102851).

Maryland

Fort George G. Meade—Fort Meade—(PB20-101390).

Michigan

West Beitz Creek Fill Area—(a/k/a Marshall Elementary School)—Livonia—(PB20-101391).

New Jersey

Fort Dix (Landfill Site)—Wrightstown—(PB20-100618).

Ohio

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base—
Fairborn—(PB20-101405).

Texas

Austin City of Holly Street Power—
Austin—(a/k/a Holly Street Power
Plant)—(PB20-101712).

Washington

Port Hadlock Detachment (US Navy)
[a/k/a US Navy Port Hadlock
Detachment (Indian Island Depot)]—
Port Hadlock—(PB20-102551).

Wyoming

F.E. Warren Air Force Base—
Cheyenne—(PB20-101764).

Non NPL Petitioned Sites

Georgia

T.H. Agriculture and Nutrition
(Albany)—Albany—(PB20-102004).

New Jersey

Atlantic State Cast Iron Pipe—
Phillipsburg—(PB20-102003).

New York

Brookfield Avenue Landfill—Staten
Island—(PB20-101763).

Dated: March 15, 2000.

Georgi Jones, Director,

*Office of Policy and External Affairs Agency
for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with section
3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 concerning
opportunity for public comment on
proposed collections of information, the

Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration will publish
periodic summaries of proposed
projects. To request more information
on the proposed projects or to obtain a
copy of the information collection
plans, call the SAMHSA Reports
Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether
the proposed collections of information
are necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether the
information shall have practical utility;
(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate
of the burden of the proposed collection
of information; (c) ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (d)
ways to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on
respondents, including through the use
of automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Assessment of Hablemos en Confianza Materials

New—In the United States, Hispanic/
Latinos present a disproportionately
higher prevalence of alcohol, tobacco,
cocaine, and marijuana use than other
ethnic groups. In the Spring of 1995, the
Secretary of the U. S. Department of
Health and Human Services authorized
the establishment of the Departmental
Working Group on Hispanic Issues. Part
of the Hispanic Agenda for Action calls
for an increase in the Department's
capacity to reach out and communicate
with Hispanic/Latino populations using
culturally and language appropriate
techniques. In-depth literature review
documented a lack of materials focusing
on substance abuse prevention targeting
Hispanic/Latino populations. Based on
formative research, the "Hablemos en
Confianza" kit (HEC) was designed
specifically to respond to this need for
culturally and language appropriate
materials.

The HEC kit consists of five booklets
addressing various aspects of
communication between parents/
caregivers with children, three

fotonovelas with open-ended stories of
Hispanic/Latino families who are
learning to discuss and resolve the issue
of alcohol and drug use by their
children, and a poster for youth 13-17
years old. The dissemination of the
materials was initiated in October, 1999
through the National Clearinghouse for
Alcohol, and Drug Information (NCADI).
The information resulting from the
proposed survey will be employed by
SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse
Prevention (CSAP) to assess the quality
of the materials regarding cultural
adequacy and clarity, as well as the
short term impact of the messages. This
information will be instrumental in
highlighting areas that should be
addressed in future CSAP prevention/
education materials targeting Hispanic/
Latino audiences.

The adequacy of the prevention
messages will be assessed by conducting
a survey to collect data on five major
areas: (1) Assess the degree to which the
materials raise awareness in parents/
caregivers about the potential
communication problems with their
children regarding substance use/abuse
matters; (2) assess the degree to which
the materials prompt parents/caregivers
to generate intent or to pursue actions
toward improving communication with
their children; (3) assess the degree to
which the materials are perceived as
providing and/or increasing adults'
capacity to communicate with youth; (4)
assess the quality of the materials
(clarity of the messages, cultural
adequacy, and attractiveness of the
materials); and (5) determine whether
there are aspects to be modified and/or
enhanced in the development of future
materials focusing substance use/abuse
targeted to Hispanic/Latino audiences.
The study population is composed of
parents or care givers (person
responsible for the care of the children)
who have requested the materials from
NCADI.

The following table presents the
response burden for this project.

Number of respondents	Responses/ Respondent	Hours/ Response	Total burden
1,375	1	.2	275