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National Institutes of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 20, 1997.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Donna Ricketts, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 25, 1997.

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4668.

Contact Person: Phyllis L. Zusman, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4648.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 26, 1997.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Donna Ricketts, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 11, 1997.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 19, 1997.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 26, 1997.

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

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National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Division of Extramural Activities; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: February 25, 1997.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Dr. Howard Weinstein, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate one RFP 96-13 Contract Proposal.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; No. 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences)

Dated: February 4, 1997.

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NIH Committee Management Officer.

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National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 11, 1997.

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Salvador H. Cuellar, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-4868.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 Funding Opportunity for Grants for Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families

AGENCY: Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces that FY 1997 funds are available for grants for the following activity. This activity is discussed in more detail under Section 4 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Estimated funds available	Estimated Number of awards	Project period
Child MH Initiative	04/11/97	\$6–9 million	6–9	5 yrs.

Note: It is anticipated that additional notices of available funding opportunities in FY 1997 will be published by SAMHSA in the coming weeks.

FY 1997 funds for this activity were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law 104–208. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement applications were published in the Federal Register (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The Center's activities address issues related to Healthy People 2000 objectives: To promote the physical, social, psychological, and economic well-being of adults with mental disorders and children and adolescents with or at risk for a serious emotional, behavioral, or mental disorder. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017–001–00474–0) or Summary Report: Stock No. 017–001–00473–1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402–9325 (Telephone: 202–512–1800).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants must use application form PHS 5161–1 (Rev. 5/96; OMB No. 0937–0189). The application kit contains the GFA (complete programmatic guidance and instructions for preparing and submitting applications) and the PHS 5161–1 which includes Standard Form 424 (Face Page). Applications kits may be obtained from the organization specified in Section 4.

The PHS 5161–1 is also available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: <http://www.samhsa.gov>). Click on SAMHSA Funding Opportunities for instructions. You can also click on the address of the forms distribution Web Page for direct access.

The full text of the activity (i.e., the GFA) described in Section 4 is available electronically via the following:

SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: <http://www.samhsa.gov>); SAMHSA's Bulletin Board (800–424–2294 or 301–443–0040; and the CMHS' World Wide Web Home Page (<http://www.mentalhealth.org>); and the CMHS

Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN) Electronic Bulletin Board (800–790–2647).

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: Applications must be submitted to: Center for Mental Health Services Programs, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Suite 1040, 6701 Rockledge Drive MSC–7710, Bethesda, MD 20892–7710.

Applicants who wish to use express mail or courier service should change the zip code to 20817.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: The deadline for receipt of applications is listed in the table above.

Competing applications must be received by the indicated receipt date to be accepted for review. An application received after the deadline may be acceptable if it carries a legible proof-of-mailing date assigned by the carrier and that date is not later than one week prior to the deadline date. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Applications received after the receipt date or those sent to an address other than the address specified above will be returned to the applicant without review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for programmatic, technical, and/or business management information should be directed to the contact persons identified in Section 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To facilitate the use of this notice of funding availability, information has been organized, as outlined in the Table of Contents below:

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1. Program Background and Objectives

The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) has been given a statutory mandate to take a national leadership role in the development and demonstration of improved mental health services. Toward that end, the Center facilitates the application of scientifically established findings and practice-based knowledge to prevent and treat mental disorders, improve access, reduce barriers and promote high quality, effective programs and services for people with, or at risk for, these disorders.

2. Special Concerns

None.

3. Criteria for Review and Funding

Competing applications requesting funding under the specific project activity in Section 4 will be reviewed for technical merit in accordance with established PHS/SAMHSA peer review procedures. Applications that are accepted for review will be assigned to an Initial Review Group (IRG) composed primarily of non-Federal experts. Applications will be assigned scores if they are considered to have sufficient merit for program staff to consider as candidates for funding.

3.1 General Criteria

As published in the Federal Register on July 2, 1993 (Vol. 58, No. 126), SAMHSA's "Peer Review and Advisory Council Review of Grant and Cooperative Agreement Applications and Contract Proposals," peer review groups will take into account, among other factors as may be specified in the application guidance materials, the following general criteria:

- Potential significance of the proposed project;
- Appropriateness of the applicant's proposed objectives to the goals of the specific program;
- Adequacy and appropriateness of the proposed approach and activities;
- Adequacy of available resources, such as facilities and equipment;
- Qualifications and experience of the applicant organization, the project director, and other key personnel; and
- Reasonableness of the proposed budget.

3.2 Funding Criteria for Scored Applications

Applications will be considered for funding on the basis of their overall technical merit as determined through the IRG and the CMHS National Advisory Council review process.

Other funding criteria will include:

- Availability of funds.

Additional funding criteria specific to the programmatic activity may be included in the application guidance materials.

4. Specific FY 1997 Activity: Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families

- *Application Deadline:* April 11, 1997.

- *Purpose:* Under Section 561(a) of the Public Health Service Act grants will be awarded to implement, in one or more communities, a broad array of community-based and family-focused services for children with serious emotional disturbance and their families, including individualized case planning and coordination, and to enable communities to integrate child- and family-serving agencies, including health, mental health, substance abuse treatment, child welfare, education, and juvenile justice into a local comprehensive system of care. The statute requires that an evaluation of the system(s) of care implemented under the program be conducted and that it include, among other things, longitudinal studies of the outcomes of services provided by such systems.

The primary goal of the program is to successfully implement systems of care at the grant sites. A second goal after implementing systems of care, is evaluation of the outcomes of services delivered under the system. This will be accomplished through a national multi-site evaluation conducted under a separate contract and grantees will be required to cooperate with the multi-site evaluation contractor. The final goal of the program is to use the results of both the system development efforts of each service site and the results of the descriptive, process and outcome evaluation to shape future program direction with proven exemplary practices that work best for children and their families.

- *Priorities:* None.

- *Eligible Applicants:* Eligible entities include States (as defined in Section 2 of the PHS Act), political subdivisions of States, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations (as defined in Section 4(b) and Section 4(c) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education

Assistance Act). Applications from all State level, political subdivisions of States (e.g., counties, cities), Tribe or tribal organization child-serving agencies are allowed. In order for an entity to be eligible, a plan must be in place for the development of a system of care for community-based services for children with a serious emotional disturbance approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services per Sec. 564(b) of the PHS Act. For the purposes of this program, an approved State Mental Health Plan for Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance, submitted under Pub. L. 102-321, will be accepted as such a plan.

- *Grants/Amount:* Approximately \$6-9 million will be available to support six (6) to nine (9) awards under this GFA in FY 1997. Actual funding will depend upon the availability of funds at the time of award. These grants are for a period of 5 years; it is anticipated that approximately \$1 million will be available to each grantee in year one; \$1 million in year two; \$2 million in year three, \$1.5 million in year four, and \$1.5 million in five. An applicant must arrange and demonstrate the availability of match of non-Federal funds in mandated ratios.

- *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:* 93.104.

- *Program Contact:* For programmatic or technical assistance, contact: Gary DeCarolis, Chief, Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch, Division of Knowledge Development and Systems Change, Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA, Room 18-49, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1333/FAX (301) 443-3693, Internet: gdecarol@samhsa.gov.

- *Grants Management Contact:* For business management issues, contact: Steve Hudak, Division of Grants Management/OPS/SAMHSA, Room 15C-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4456/FAX (301) 594-2336, Internet: shudak@samhsa.gov.

- *Application Kits:* For application kits, contact: National Mental Health Services, Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN), P.O. Box 42490, Washington, DC 20015, Voice: (800) 789-2647, TTY: (301) 443-9006, FAX: (301) 984-8796.

- *CMHS intends to sponsor two technical assistance workshops for potential applicants:* March 12-13 in Washington, DC, and March 17-18 in Denver, Colorado. For more information, contact: Ken Currier, Director, Technical Assistance Operations, National Resource Network

for Child and Family Mental Health Services, Washington Business Group on Health, 777 North Capitol Street, NE., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 408-9320/FAX (202) 408-9332, Internet: currier@wbgh.com.

5. Public Health System Reporting Requirements

The Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS) is intended to keep State and local health officials apprised of proposed health services grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted by community-based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions.

Community-based nongovernmental service providers who are not transmitting their applications through the State must submit a PHSIS to the head(s) of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be affected not later than the pertinent receipt date for applications. This PHSIS consists of the following information:

- a. A copy of the face page of the application (Standard form 424).
- b. A summary of the project (PHSIS), not to exceed one page, which provides:
 - (1) A description of the population to be served.
 - (2) A summary of the services to be provided.
 - (3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State or local health agencies.

State and local governments and Indian Tribal Authority applicants are not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Application guidance materials will specify if the activity described above is/is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

6. PHS Non-Use of Tobacco Policy Statement

The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

7. Executive Order 12372

Applications submitted in response to the FY 1997 activity listed above is

subject to the intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372, as implemented through DHHS regulations at 45 CFR Part 100. E.O. 12372 sets up a system for State and local government review of applications for Federal financial assistance. Applicants (other than Federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact the State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to alert them to the prospective application(s) and to receive any necessary instructions on the State's review process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. A current listing of SPOCs is included in the application guidance materials. The SPOC should send any State review process recommendations directly to: Office of Extramural Activities Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The due date for State review process recommendations is no later than 60 days after the specified deadline date for the receipt of applications. SAMHSA does not guarantee to accommodate or explain SPOC comments that are received after the 60-day cut-off.

Dated: February 4, 1997.
Richard Kopanda,
Executive Officer, SAMHSA.
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Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 Funding Opportunities for Knowledge Development and Application Grants and Cooperative Agreements

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announce the availability of FY 1997 funds for Knowledge Development and Application grants and cooperative agreements for the following activities. These activities are discussed in more detail under Section 4 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activities; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Estimated funds available (million)	Estimated number of awards	Project period (years)
Community Action Grants	04/11/97	\$1.2	10	1
Criminal Justice Diversion	04/11/97	6.0	10-14	3
Adolescent Managed Care	04/11/97	3.0	6-7	3

Note: SAMHSA published a notice of available funding opportunities in FY 1997 in the Federal Register (Vol. 62, No. 16) on Friday, January 24, 1997. It anticipates publishing additional notices of available funding opportunities in the coming weeks.

The actual amount available for awards and their allocation may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements and the volume and quality of applications. Awards are usually made for grant periods from one to three years in duration. FY 1997 funds for activities discussed in this announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 104-208. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement applications were published in the Federal Register (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The SAMHSA Centers' substance abuse and mental health services activities address issues related to Healthy People 2000 objectives of Mental Health and Mental Disorders; Alcohol and Other Drugs; Clinical Preventive Services; HIV Infection; and Surveillance and Data Systems.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (Telephone: 202-512-1800).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 5/96; OMB No. 0937-0189). The application kit contains the GFA (complete programmatic guidance and instructions for preparing and submitting applications) and the PHS 5161-1 which includes Standard Form 424 (Face Page). Application kits may be obtained from the organization specified for each activity covered by this notice (see Section 4).

When requesting an application kit, the applicant must specify the particular activity for which detailed information is desired. This is to ensure receipt of all necessary forms and information, including any specific program review and award criteria.

The PHS 5161-1 is also available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: <http://www.samhsa.gov>). Click on SAMHSA Funding Opportunities for instructions. You can also click on the address of the

forms distribution Web Page for direct access.

The full text of each of the activities (i.e., the GFA) described in Section 4 is available electronically via the following:

SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: <http://www.samhsa.gov>) and SAMHSA's Bulletin Board (800-424-2294 or 301-443-0040).

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: Applications must be submitted to: SAMHSA Programs, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Suite 1040, 6701 Rockledge Drive MSC-7710, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7710*

(* Applicants who wish to use express mail or courier service should change the zip code to 20817.)

APPLICATION DEADLINES: The deadlines for receipt of applications are listed in the table above. Please note that the deadlines may differ for the individual activities.

Competing applications must be received by the indicated receipt dates to be accepted for review. An application received after the deadline may be acceptable if it carries a legible proof-of-mailing date assigned by the carrier and that date is not later than one week prior to the deadline date. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.