

Allowable Costs

The basis for determining allocable and allowable costs to be charged to PHS grants is set forth in 45 CFR Part 74, Subpart Q and 45 CFR Part 92 for State, local or tribal governments. The four separate sets of cost principles prescribed for public and private non-profit recipients are: OMB Circular A-87 for State, local or tribal governments; OMB Circular A-21 for institutions of higher education; 45 CFR Part 74, Appendix E for hospitals; and OMB Circular A-122 for non-profit organizations.

Reporting and Other Requirements

A successful applicant under this notice will submit an annual activity summary report in accordance with provisions of the general regulations which apply under 45 CFR Part 74, Subpart J, "Monitoring and Reporting of Program Performance," with the exception of State and local governments to which 45 CFR Part 92, Subpart C reporting requirements apply. The applicant must be prepared to collaborate with other funded projects working with similar populations in developing an evaluation strategy.

Federal Smoke-Free Compliance

The Public Health Service strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use 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.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements which have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under No. 0937-0195. Under these requirements, any community-based, non-governmental applicant must prepare and submit a Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS). The PHSIS is intended to keep State and local health officials apprised of proposed health services grant applications submitted from within their jurisdictions.

All applicants are required to submit, no later than the Federal due date for receipt of the application, the following information to the administrator of the State and local health agencies and to the State and local AIDS program director in the area(s) to be impacted by

the proposal: (1) a copy of the face page of the application (SF 424); and, (2) a summary of the project, not to exceed one page, which provides: (a) a description of the population to be served; (b) a summary of the services to be provided; and, (c) a description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State or local health agencies. Copies of the letters forwarding the PHSIS to these authorities must be contained in the application materials submitted to this program.

Executive Order 12372

The Special Projects of National Significance Grant Program has been determined to be a program subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, concerning intergovernmental review of Federal Programs, as implemented by 45 CFR Part 100. Under urgent conditions, the Secretary may waive any provision of this regulation. (See 45 CFR Part 100.13.) The Secretary has waived 45 CFR Part 100 due to the compelling need to get funds to grantees.

The OMB *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* number for the Special Projects of National Significance is 93.928.

Dated: February 29, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

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National Institutes of Health

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: March 4, 1996.

Time: 5 p.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Angela L. Redlingshafer, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1367.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 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)

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Margery G. Grubb,

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NIH.*

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council in April 1996.

The meeting of the CMHS National Advisory Council will focus on the implications of the AIDS epidemic for patients with serious mental illness, performance partnerships grants, positioning CMHS in the marketplace through the Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN) and a demonstration of the functioning of KEN. In addition, there will be a report on CMHS "Futures" Planning, presentations from David Mactas, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and Vivian Smith, Deputy Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, and an update on consumer initiatives.

A summary of the meeting and/or roster of Council members may be obtained from: Julie Pearson, Committee Management Office, CMHS, Room 11C-26, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7919.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

Meeting Dates: April 11-12, 1996.

Place: Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20814.

Open: April 11, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Open: April 12, 9:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Contact: Anne Mathews-Younes, Ed.D., Room 11C-26, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-3606.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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National Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the teleconference meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council on March 5, 1996.

A portion of the meeting will be open and will include a roll call, general announcements and a discussion on review procedures. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

The meeting will also include the review, discussion and evaluation of contract proposals. Therefore a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained from: Ms. Susan E. Day, Program Assistant, SAMHSA National Advisory Council, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 12C-15, Rockville, Maryland 20857; Telephone: (301) 443-4640.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: March 5, 1996.

Place: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Conference Rm. 12-94, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Open: March 5, 1996—2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Closed: March 5, 1996—3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Toian Vaughn, Room 12C-15, Parklawn Building; Telephone: (301) 443-4640 and FAX: (301) 443-1450.

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.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3968-N-01]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; Voter Registration Notice

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides voter registration guidance to public housing agencies, Indian housing authorities, and Resident Management Corporations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 4100, Washington, D.C. 20410. Telephone number (202) 708-0950, TDD (202) 708-0850. (These numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to provide guidance on efforts by Public Housing Agencies ("PHAs") to promote voter registration consistent with provisions of the National Voter Registration Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973gg, in connection with the operation of the Public and Indian Housing ("PIH") including the Section 8 voucher and certificate programs.

II. Policy

It is the policy of HUD that all participants in public housing programs, including Section 8 programs, be afforded the opportunity to register to vote. Opportunities to provide voter registration information to PIH and Section 8 program participants can occur during the normal application process, the annual recertification process, or when tenants come into the management office for purposes such as paying rent or requesting maintenance service.

III. Background

In the National Voter Registration Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973gg, Congress found that the right of citizens to vote is a fundamental right. Further, Congress found that it is the duty of the Federal, State, and local governments to promote the exercise of that right. The Department of Housing and Urban Development recognizes its responsibility to help promote voter participation in a non-partisan manner. Accordingly, the Department is issuing

this notice to provide guidance to Public and Indian Housing Authorities on promoting the free exercise of this fundamental right.

IV. Permissible Voter Registration Activities by PHAs

At each PHA, HUD's policy that all participants in PIH and Section 8 programs be afforded the opportunity to vote may be implemented in the following ways:

a. PHAs are encouraged to include voter-registration applications in their program applications and recertification materials.

b. PHAs are encouraged to apply to States to operate as a voter registration agency under the National Voter Registration Act.

c. PHAs are encouraged to solicit and permit approved non-profit, non-partisan organizations that are voter registration agencies to provide information and application forms to their tenants and program participants on the PHAs' premises.

d. PHAs can provide mail-in voter-registration applications to their residents.

e. PHAs can also use non-partisan posters to inform residents of their right to register to vote and to inform them of places, either on the PHA premises or in the local area, where they may go to register to vote. PHAs may accept the completed voter registration application forms and transmit these forms to the appropriate State election official. Completed forms should be transmitted to the appropriate State election official on a regular basis.

f. PHAs are encouraged to provide assistance to tenants seeking to understand the voter registration materials or to fill out voter registration forms.

g. PHAs may use Section 8 administrative fees and public housing operating subsidies to meet the costs for permissible voter registration activities.

V. Impermissible Voter Registration Activities by PHAs

Since the right to vote should be exercised freely and voluntarily, HUD's policy of affording participants in PIH and Section 8 programs the opportunity to vote may not involve any act that would:

- a. intimidate the participant into voting or registering to vote, or
- b. intimidate the participant into voting in a way or registering under a party that is not their choice, or
- c. suggest that benefits are in any way tied to a participant's voting activity, or