

- Transition of youth with developmental disabilities from school to adult life; and
- Special pilots and evaluation studies to explore the expansion of programs under part B (State developmental disabilities councils) to individuals with severe disabilities other than developmental disabilities.

Section 162(c) of the Act requires that ADD publish in the Federal Register proposed priorities for grants and contracts to carry out Projects of National Significance. The Act also requires a period of 60 days for public comment concerning such proposed priorities. After analyzing and considering such comments, ADD must publish in the Federal Register final priorities for such grants and contracts, and solicit applications for funding based on the final priorities selected.

The following section presents the proposed priority area for Fiscal Year 1996 Projects of National Significance. We welcome specific comments and suggestions. We would also like to receive suggestions on topics which are timely and relate to specific needs in the developmental disabilities field.

Please be aware that the development of the final funding priority is based on the public comment response to this notice, current agency and Departmental priorities, needs in the field of developmental disabilities and the developmental disabilities network, etc., as well as the availability of funds for this fiscal year.

Part II. Fiscal Year 1996 Proposed Priority Area for Projects of National Significance

ADD is interested in all comments and recommendations which address areas of existing or evolving national significance related to the field of developmental disabilities.

ADD also solicits recommendations for project activities which will advocate for public policy change and community acceptance of all individuals with developmental disabilities and families so that such individuals receive the culturally competent services, supports, and other assistance and opportunities necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community.

ADD is also interested in activities which promote the inclusion of all individuals with developmental disabilities, including individuals with the most severe disabilities, in community life; which promote the interdependent activity of all individuals with developmental

disabilities and individuals who are not disabled; and which recognize the contributions of these individuals (whether they have a disability or not), as such individuals share their talents at home, school, and work, and in recreation and leisure time.

No proposals, concept papers or other forms of applications should be submitted at this time. Any such submission will be discarded.

ADD will not respond to individual comment letters. However, all comments will be considered in preparing the final funding solicitation announcement and will be acknowledged and addressed in that announcement.

Please be reminded that, because of possible funding limitations, the proposed priority area listed below may not be published in a final funding solicitation for this fiscal year.

Comments should be addressed to:

Bob Williams, Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 329-D HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Fiscal Year 1996 Proposed Priority Area: Ongoing Data Collection and Information Dissemination

The purpose of this priority area is to fund a variety of projects through grants and/or cooperative agreements to collect data on public expenditures, employment and economic status, and other factors as they impact on the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion into the community of persons with developmental disabilities. ADD is particularly interested in the maximum use of already existing data bases and in fostering the broadest dissemination to and use of the data by consumers, families and advocacy audiences. Examples of successful projects that ADD has funded include:

- University of Minnesota: National Recurring Data Set Project on Residential Services—Ongoing National and State-by-State Data Collection and Policy/Impact Analysis on Residential Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (Charles Lakin: 612/624-5005)
- University of Illinois at Chicago: Fourth National Study of Public Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Spending (David Braddock: 312/413-1647)
- Boston Children's Hospital: Ongoing National Collection on Data and Employment Services for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (Bill Kiernan: 617/355-6506).

Examples of projects that ADD will fund include activities which would:

- Identify, collect and disseminate new data bases.
- Modify, expand and/or reformulate existing data bases.
- Project and model the cost-benefit impact of alternative future decisions based on the analysis of discrete programmatic options in the areas of residential services and employment.
- Connect, integrate or analyze available data bases.

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Bob Williams,

Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

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National Institutes of Health

Notice of Establishment

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, approved October 6, 1972, (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 217a), the Director, National Institutes of Health, announces the establishment by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of The Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center ("Board").

The Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center will advise the Director, National Institutes of Health, and the Director, the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, on all matters relating to the operations of the Clinical Center, including its budget and strategic and annual operating plans. The Board also serves as the governing body for the Clinical Center for clinical activities.

Dated: April 4, 1996.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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National Eye Institute; 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 National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Clinical Research.

Date: May 3, 1996.