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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Community Living

#### Announcing the Intent To Award a Sole Source Supplement to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)

**AGENCY:** Administration for Community  
Living, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for  
Community Living (ACL) is announcing  
the award of a sole-source supplement  
for the Bridging Aging and Disability  
Networks cooperative agreement. ACL's  
Office of Supportive and Caregiver  
Services (OSCS), Administration on  
Aging (AoA) is collaborating with the  
Projects of National Significance, the  
Administration on Disabilities (AoD) to  
provide a \$180,478 supplement to the  
Bridging Aging and Disability grant.  
This grant is awarded to the NACDD,  
who is partnering with the Institute on  
Disability and Human Development at  
the University of Illinois-Chicago, the  
Lurie Institute for Disability Policy at  
Brandeis University, The Arc, and US  
Aging—the national association  
representing and supporting the  
network of Area Agencies on Aging  
(AAAs) and Title VI Native American  
Aging Programs. The goal of the grant is  
to strengthen the collaboration between  
aging and disability networks to better  
support individuals with intellectual  
and developmental disabilities (I/DD)  
and their family caregivers in future  
planning as they age. The supplemental  
funding will be used to additionally  
support aging caregivers of adults with  
I/DD and will enhance the work of the  
17 State Consortia teams to more  
directly build capacity of AAAs to serve  
adults with I/DD as they age and their  
aging caregivers. The administrative  
supplement for FY 2024 will be in the  
amount of \$180,478, bringing the total  
award for FY 2024 to \$600,000.00.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
further information or comments  
regarding this program supplement,  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
purpose of the supplemental funding is  
to additionally support aging caregivers  
of adults with I/DD and will enhance  
the work of the 17 State Consortia  
teams. A portion of the funding  
(estimated 50%) will be used to pay for  
existing workplan activities of the  
grantee, particularly where there is  
overlap in the existing work to bridge  
the aging and disability networks to  
support aging caregivers of adults with  
I/DD. The remainder of the funding  
(estimated to be 50%) will be used to  
enhance the work of the 17 State  
Consortia teams to more directly build  
capacity of AAAs to serve adults with  
I/DD as they age and their aging  
caregivers.

*Program Name:* Bridging Aging and  
Disabilities Networks.

*Recipient:* NACDD.

*Period of Performance:* The  
supplement award will be issued for the  
fourth year of a five-year project period,  
September 30, 2024, through September  
29, 2025.

*Award Amount:* \$180,478.

*Award Type:* Cooperative Agreement.

*Statutory Authority:* This program is  
authorized under the Developmental  
Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights  
Act of 2000, Title I, Subtitle E.

*CFDA Number:* 93.631 Discretionary  
Projects.

*Basis for Award:* NACDD is currently  
funded to carry out the objectives of this  
project, Bridging Aging and Disability  
Networks, and has completed three  
years of work. ACL believes it is in the  
best interest of the Federal Government  
to supplement the current grantee's  
existing project. Establishing a new  
grant project at this time would be  
potentially disruptive to the current  
work already well under way. Further,  
it could create unintended duplication  
of effort and missed opportunities for  
greater coordination between the aging  
and disability networks.

Dated: September 16, 2024.

**Alison Barkoff,**

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Administration for Community Living,  
performing the delegable duties of the  
Administrator and the Assistant Secretary for  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-D-4165]

#### Chemical Analysis for Biocompatibility Assessment of Medical Devices; Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration,  
HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug  
Administration (FDA or Agency) is  
announcing the availability of the draft  
guidance entitled "Chemical Analysis  
for Biocompatibility Assessment of  
Medical Devices." FDA is issuing this  
draft guidance to describe  
recommended methodological  
approaches for chemical analysis for  
biocompatibility assessment of medical  
devices. The biocompatibility of  
medical devices is evaluated based on  
the duration of exposure and nature of  
contact with the body. Chemical  
characterization is one approach that  
manufacturers can consider when  
developing a strategy for the overall  
biocompatibility assessment of a device.  
This draft guidance is not final nor is it  
for implementation at this time.

**DATES:** Submit either electronic or  
written comments on the draft guidance  
by November 19, 2024 to ensure that the  
Agency considers your comment on this  
draft guidance before it begins work on  
the final version of the guidance.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments  
on any guidance at any time as follows:

#### *Electronic Submissions*

Submit electronic comments in the  
following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
<https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.  
Comments submitted electronically,  
including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to  
the docket unchanged. Because your  
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