

Anti-Drug/Violence Program, National Voter Education Program, Children and Family Development, Economic Development Program, Leadership Development Program, and the National Health Program. All of these programs provide a foundation upon which to develop, promote, and manage education and health-related programs aimed at preventing and reducing unnecessary morbidity and mortality rates among African Americans, as well as, improving the quality of life for African Americans.

2. Established itself and its members as a national association with numerous clergy and professionals who serve as leaders and experts in planning, developing, implementing, and promoting educational policy campaigns (locally and nationally) aimed at reducing adverse health behaviors and improving the African American community's overall educational and social well being.

3. Developed a national association whose membership consist of 8 historic black denominations with established linkages to 65,000 African American churches and 19 million people.

4. Developed a base of critical knowledge, skills, and abilities related to serving African Americans with a range of health and social problems. Through the collective efforts of various diverse groups; special institutions, governmental agencies, businesses, legislative and judicial bodies, media and other parts of the community, CNBC has demonstrated (1) the ability to form successful partnerships on mutual education, research, and health endeavors relating to the goal of health promotion and disease prevention in African Americans, (2) leadership necessary to attract minority students into public service and health careers, and (3) the leadership needed to assist health care professionals to work more effectively with African American clients and communities.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1998 for a 12-month budget period within a project period of 5 years. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, contact Ms. Georgia Buggs, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 443-5084.

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.004.

Dated: December 2, 1997.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of National AIDS Policy

Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and its Subcommittees

Pursuant to P.L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS on March 15-18, 1998, at the Madison Hotel, Washington, DC. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Sunday, March 15, Monday, March 16, Tuesday, March 17, and Wednesday, March 18 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Madison Hotel, Fifteenth and M Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20005. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize any recommendations and assess the status of previous recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS may include presentations from the Council's seven committees, Research, Services, Prevention, International, Discrimination, Communities for African and Latino Descent, and Prison Issues.

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy, 808 17th Street, N.W., Suite 820, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone (202) 632-1090, Fax (202) 632-1096, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ann Borlo at (301) 986-4870 no later than February 15, 1998.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Daniel C. Montoya,

Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-98-1]

Fiscal Year 1998 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications to carry out the functions of a National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that it will hold a cooperative agreement/grant award competition under this program announcement for a National Long-Term Care Ombudsman National Resource Center. The deadline date for the submission of applications is March 16, 1998. Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions are eligible to apply under this program announcement. To be considered for funding, however, Center applicants must demonstrate a proven track record of experience with the operation and organization of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program at national, state, and local levels, as well as a thorough command of the history and current status of the program and the policy considerations bearing on its future development.

Application kits are available by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Elder Rights Protection, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4254, Washington, DC 20201, or by calling 202/619-7585.

Jeanette C. Takamura,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee.