

Phase 2. Selection of Phase 2 grantees will be based on the extent and quality of progress in the planning and designing phase. The number of Phase 2 awards will be based on availability of funds. Phase 2 awards will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to four years.

Applications for more than \$300,000 in high prevalence areas and \$200,000 in low prevalence areas will be deemed ineligible.

#### C. Funding Priorities

In making awards for Phase 1, priority will be given to assuring geographic distribution nationally consistent with HIV/AIDS morbidity.

#### 4. Program Requirements (Community Coalition)

##### A. Phase 1

The recipient will be responsible for coordinating efforts among collaborating organizations and agencies and will:

(1) Identify a full-time position with the responsibility, authority, professional training, and experience needed to lead and coordinate program activities of the coalition;

(2) Convene a work group consisting of representatives from local service providers and affected community members to develop a plan for a linked network of services;

(3) Identify key community leaders and engage them as part of the coalition;

(4) Establish linkages with local HIV prevention community planning groups;

(5) Conduct a community needs assessment, as appropriate;

(6) Develop an inventory of existing community resources, as appropriate;

(7) Use information developed by the community planning groups pertinent to the targeted community;

(8) Establish linkages with existing local and community-based organizations funded by the federal government to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS, other STDs, TB, and substance abuse including local health departments, neighborhood health clinics, WIC programs and family planning clinics;

(9) Participate in at least one CDC sponsored meeting of funded agencies; and

(10) Begin to implement the plan for a linked network of services.

##### B. Phase 2

The recipient will:

(1) Fully implement the plan;

(2) Serve as liaison among members of the coalition to provide management oversight, facilitate program implementation and operations, and

maintain effective working relationships; and

(3) Conduct an evaluation of the system and of client outcomes.

#### 5. Evaluation Criteria (Community Coalition)

A. Assessment of Need and Justification for Proposed Activities (Total 20 Points).

B. Long-term Goals (Total 5 points).

C. Existing Collaborative Activities and Organizational History and Capacity (25 points).

D. Program Plan (25 points).

E. Program Management and Staffing Plan (10 points).

F. Communication and Dissemination Plan (5 points).

G. Evidence of Support from the Target Community (10 points).

H. Plan for Acquiring Additional or Matching Resources (not scored).

I. Budget Breakdown and Justification (not scored).

J. Training and Technical Assistance Plan (not scored).

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**Joseph R. Carter,**

*Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

#### Notice of Technical Assistance Workshops

**AGENCY:** Center for Mental Health Services; Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

Notice is hereby given of the following workshops for the provision of technical assistance to potential applicants for SAMHSA grants.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), are offering a series of three one-day regional Technical Assistance Workshops for prospective applicants. These workshops will be conducted jointly by the three SAMHSA Centers to provide support to prospective applicants in preparing their applications to published grant announcements.

It is anticipated that several SAMHSA grant announcements will be featured at the workshop:

#### Center for Mental Health Services

Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families  
Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change—Phase I  
School Violence

#### Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Community—Initiated Prevention Interventions  
Family Strengthening  
Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Disease Prevention

#### Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Targeted Capacity Expansion  
Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Treating Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS  
Adolescent Treatment Models  
Comprehensive Community Treatment Program for the Development of New and Useful Knowledge  
Community Action Grants  
HIV/AIDS Outreach

These GFAs can be found at the SAMHSA Web Site at [www.SAMHSA.gov](http://www.SAMHSA.gov) following publication in the **Federal Register**. Potential participants are strongly encouraged to check these resources and be familiar with the GFAs in which they are interested prior to attending the workshop.

The Technical Assistance Workshops will be held at the following locations: Workshop I—Washington, DC, Thursday, March 11, Washington Hilton and Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009, (202) 483-3000; Workshop II—Chicago, IL, Wednesday, March 17, Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, 301 East North Water Street, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 464-1000; and Workshop III—Los Angeles, CA, Friday, March 19, LA Airport Hilton and Towers, 5711 West Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045, (310) 410-4000.

Registration and check-in at each site will be at 8:00 a.m.; workshop hours are 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Preliminary Agenda Highlights for the TA Workshops include: (1) Review of SAMHSA programs and priorities; (2) Provision of related resource materials; (3) Technical/practical aspects of the grant application process including application requirements, improving applications, instruction in completing required forms, submission, review, award procedures, and program evaluation; (4) Separate breakout sessions for discussion of specific grant

announcements; and (5) Opportunity for questions and answers.

#### *TA Workshop Arrangements and Contacts*

There is no registration fee for the workshops. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Registrants will be responsible for costs associated with their own travel, meals, and lodging. Workshop confirmation will be faxed. For logistical assistance please contact Ms. Lisa Wilder by phone at (301) 984-1471, x333 or by fax at (301) 984-4416. For information regarding the content of the TA Workshops, please contact Ms. Sarah Silverman at (301) 443-1249.

SAMHSA suggests that the attendees be those persons having the responsibility for conceptualizing and writing the application.

#### *Hotel Information*

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. When calling the hotel, reference the SAMHSA Grantee Workshop. Registrants are urged to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Date February 10, 1999.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer,*

*SAMHSA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### **National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board; Renewal**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board—Notice of Renewal.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Board will be to advise the Bureau of Land Management Vale District Manager regarding policies, programs, and long-range planning for the management, use, and further development of the Interpretive Center; establish a framework for an enhanced partnership and participation between the Bureau and the Oregon

Trail Preservation Trust; ensure a financially secure, world-class historical and educational facility, operated through a partnership between the Federal Government and the community, thereby enriching and maximizing visitors' experiences to the region; and improve the coordination of advice and recommendations from the publics served.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental Affairs (640), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, NW, Room 406 LS, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 452-0377.

#### **Certification Statement**

I hereby certify that the renewal of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

**Bruce Babbitt,**

*Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Notice of Proposed Relocation of Jeanne d'Arc Statue, Place de France, New Orleans, Louisiana; Comments Requested**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** Public comment is sought on a request from the City of New Orleans, Louisiana to relocate the Place de France, a statue of Jeanne d'Arc and two bronze cannons, currently located in the median between the International Trade Mart Building and the former Rivergate, to a new location in the Vieux Carre (the French Quarter), a National Historic Landmark District.

#### **Background**

In 1971, the City of New Orleans, Louisiana (the "City") applied for a grant pursuant to the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, Public Law 91-609 (the "Act") to develop a park currently known as the Joan of Arc Plaza. The Plaza contains a gilded bronze statue of Jeanne d'Arc and two bronze cannons manufactured during the Napoleonic Empire donated to the City by the French Government.

As a result of construction adjacent to the Joan of Arc Plaza, the City, by letter dated October 29, 1998 from Mayor Marc H. Morial, has requested the Secretary to approve relocation of the Plaza, the statue and the cannons from the current location to the Decatur Street/North Peters Street Triangle in the Vieux Carre (the French Quarter), a National Historic Landmark District. This location was identified by the staff of the City Planning Commission in consultation with the staff of the City's Arts Council.

Section 705 of the Act provides that "[n]o open-space land involving historic or architectural purposes for which assistance has been granted under this title shall be converted to use for any other purpose without the prior approval of the Secretary of the Interior." In *Louisiana Landmarks Society, Inc. v. City of New Orleans*, No. 94-3880 (E.D. La. 1995), the court provided no standards by which to evaluate the historic purposes of the Place de France. The court, however, found that the term "historic" is not limited to property listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 470. The Department of the Interior is accepting comments, pursuant to section 705 of the Act and this Notice, on whether the Secretary should approve relocation of the Place de France, together with the Jeanne d'Arc statue and two bronze cannons.

The Department is also accepting comments on the effect of locating the Place de France, together with the Jeanne d'Arc statue and two bronze cannons, to the designated site in the Vieux Carre (the French Quarter), a National Historic Landmark District. In selecting this site, the City took into consideration the following seven factors: (1) urban prominence; (2) scale/urban context; (3) visibility as a deterrent to potential vandalism; (4) pedestrian and vehicular safety; (5) suitability for designated functions; (6) stated wishes of identified interest groups; and (7) favorable comparison to the previous installation. The City further advises that in selecting this site, it has consulted with the French community in the City, with Consul General Mme. Lenoir-Bertrand and with Ambassador Francois Bujon de L'Estang.

**DATES:** The Department of the Interior will accept comments on these two actions through March 22, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to: Ms. Juliette Falkner, Director, Office of Executive Secretariat,