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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Clinical Center; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, Executive Committee.

Date: June 7, 2002.

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: Updates on organizational planning and budget issues.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center Medical Board Room, 2C116, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Maureen E Gormley, Executive Secretary, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 2C146, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/496-2897.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: www.cc.nih.gov/, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Assessment of Soy Unica Materials—New—By the year 2025 almost one in four children will be of Hispanic/Latino origin. Hispanic girls currently make up 16.2 percent of the total number of American girls. Serious threats to the well-being of American girls—pregnancy, depression, suicide attempts, alcohol and drug abuse, and delinquency—are more prevalent among Hispanic girls than among non-Hispanic White or African-American peers. Hispanic girls also have higher school dropout rates than non-Hispanic White, African-American or Asian-American girls. Studies have shown that depression and low self-esteem are strongly linked to risky behaviors among girls. Despite the fact that threats to health and well-being are highest for Hispanic girls, fewer prevention or treatment services reach them than reach girls in any other racial or ethnic group. Phase II of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Hispanic/Latino Initiative, ¡Soy Unica! ¡Soy Latina!, was developed in response to a need for a national, comprehensive, multimedia bilingual campaign that addresses the mental health needs of Hispanic/Latinas aged 9-14.

The ¡Soy Unica! ¡Soy Latina! campaign is designed to help Latinas ages 9-14 build and enhance their self-esteem, mental health, and decision-making and assertiveness skills, and to prevent the harmful consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs. The

secondary target audience are mothers and caregivers of girls ages 9-14. The dissemination of these materials was initiated in October 2001 through SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI). This public education campaign has the following components in both English and Spanish: Poster for Latinas ages 9-11 called Rainbow Road; Poster for Latinas ages 12-14 called Hot-Air Balloon; Activity book for Latinas ages 9-11; Activity book for Latinas ages 12-14; Book of advice for mothers of Latinas ages 9-14; Brochure for mothers of Latinas ages 9-14.

The data collection plans include a survey of girls, a survey of mothers/caregivers, and in-depth interviews with representatives of schools or organizations that run programs based on the materials. The findings will be employed by SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) to assess the effectiveness of the materials in helping young girls: to know themselves better; to develop a better appreciation for their heritage; to learn to make positive, healthy decisions for their future; and to enhance their confidence in their power to shape their lives. This information will be instrumental in highlighting areas that should be addressed in future CSAP prevention/education materials targeting Hispanic/Latino audiences.

The adequacy of the prevention messages will be assessed by collecting data on five major areas: (1) The degree to which the materials help girls get to know themselves better and to become comfortable with who they are; (2) the degree to which the materials help girls gain appreciation of their heritage; (3) the degree to which the materials increase awareness in girls of their ability to make sound decisions and plan for the future; (4) the quality of the materials (clarity of the messages, cultural adequacy, and attractiveness of the materials); and (5) whether there are aspects to be modified and/or enhanced in the development of future materials focusing substance use/abuse targeted to Hispanic/Latino audiences. The survey study population will be composed of girls aged 9-14 who have obtained the materials from NCADI via their schools. A separate survey will target mothers of girls ages 9-14 who ordered materials through NCADI. The in-depth interview study population is composed of youth leaders/mentors who deliver the materials and related programs to girls.

The following table presents the response burden for this project.

	No. of Re- spondents	Responses/ respondent	Hours/re- sponse	Total burden (hours)
Survey of Girls Ages 9–14	900	1	.25	225
Survey of Mothers/Caregivers	500	1	.25	125
In-Depth Interviews—Youth Leaders/Mentors	5	1	4.0	20
In-depth Interviews—Girls	20	1	.75	15
Total	1,425	385

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16–105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4732–N–04]

Statutory and Regulatory Waivers Granted to New York State for Recovery from the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

AGENCY: Office of Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of waivers granted.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of waivers of regulations and statutory provisions granted to the State of New York for the purpose of assisting in the recovery from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City. As described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice, HUD is authorized by statute to waive statutory and regulatory requirements and specify alternative requirements for this purpose. This notice lists the provisions being waived and alternative requirements specified.

DATES: Effective Date: May 28, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan C. Oppen, Senior Program Officer, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7286, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708–3587. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. FAX inquiries may be sent to Mr. Oppen at (202) 401–2044. (Except for the “800” number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority to Grant Waivers

Chapter 13 of division B of the Department of Defense and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002 (Publ. L. 107–117, approved January 10, 2002) appropriates \$2.0 billion in Community Development Block Grant funds and makes applicable the first six provisos of section 434 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002 (Publ. L. 107–73, approved November 26, 2001). Section 434 provides for the use of CDBG funds made available from the Emergency Response Fund by the fifth proviso under the 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States (Publ. L. 107–38, approved September 18, 2001) to New York State for properties and businesses damaged by, and economic revitalization related to, the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York City. Prior to the \$2.0 billion appropriation, \$700 million was made available from the Emergency Response Fund. The third proviso of section 434 authorizes the Secretary to waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the obligation by the Secretary or use by the recipient of these funds, except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment.

The Department finds that the following waivers and alternative requirements are necessary to facilitate the use of both the \$700 million awarded to New York State’s Empire State Development Corporation and the \$2.0 billion awarded to New York State’s Lower Manhattan Development Corporation. This notice of waivers granted and alternative requirements supersedes those published on January 28, 2002, at 67 FR 4164, and the correction published on February 7, 2002, at 67 FR 5845. (This notice does not supersede waivers and alternative requirements published on March 18,

2002, at 67 FR 12042, with respect to payment of compensation for economic loss.) The Department also finds that such uses of funds, as described below, are not inconsistent with the overall purpose of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, or the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended.

Except as noted by published waivers and alternative requirements, statutory and regulatory provisions governing the Community Development Block Grant program for states, including those at 24 CFR subpart I, shall apply to the use of these funds.

Description and Justification of Requirements Waived or Alternative Requirements Specified and Note of Applicability

1. *Waive the requirement that 70% of the CDBG funds received by the state over a one-to-three year period be for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income.* 42 U.S.C. 5301(c) and 5304(b)(3), and 24 CFR 570.484 and 24 CFR 91.325(b)(4)(ii) with respect to the 70% overall benefit requirement are waived with respect to CDBG funds appropriated under the Emergency Response Fund. HUD expects the grantee will make a good faith effort to maximize benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, and maintain documentation of such efforts.

2. *Streamline citizen participation requirements.* Provisions of 42 U.S.C. 5304(a)(2) and (3), 42 U.S.C. 12707, 24 CFR 540.486, and 24 CFR 91.115(b) with respect to citizen participation requirements are waived and replaced by the requirements below. The streamlined requirements do not mandate public hearings, but do provide for a reasonable opportunity for citizen comment and for ongoing citizen access to information about the use of grant funds. The streamlined requirements for this grant are:

a. Before the State adopts the action plan (or a part of an action plan) for this grant or any substantial amendment to this grant, the State will publish the proposed plan or amendment (including the information required in waiver eight (8)). Publication will be carried out in a manner that affords citizens, New York