

demonstrated their capacity for procurement, distribution and tracking of health-related commodities to government health facilities over the past 12 months through the essential drugs pull system. Because program implementation is to begin in September 2004 it is necessary to work with an organization already providing supplies to the government health sector. NMS will in addition work with the Joint Medical Stores (JMS) to ensure that NGO and faith-based health facilities have access to laboratory supplies through an integrated logistics system. The logistics system will have the capacity to absorb donations from donors other than CDC, either as cash or product, and to distribute and track these supplies; examples are the HIV test kits procured by MAP funding and the laboratory supplies purchased and distributed by the TB and malaria control programs.

NMS is based in Entebbe and has good warehousing facilities and well-developed systems for procurement, storage, stock control and distribution. It is expected that the existing facilities and systems will absorb the increased level of activities resulting from implementation of the laboratory logistics system though inevitably some increase in capacity will be needed. Vehicles, which currently deliver essential drug kits around the country, will, in addition, carry the laboratory supplies pre-packaged for each health unit.

C. Funding

Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 1, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: Jonathan Mermin, MD, MPH, Global Aids Program [GAP], Uganda Country Team, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], PO Box 49, Entebbe,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 05004]

Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems, Prevention of STD-Related Infertility, and Syphilis Elimination—Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2005 funds for Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems, Prevention of STD-Related Infertility, and Syphilis Elimination was published in the **Federal Register** on July 21, 2004, Volume 69, Number 139, pages 43595-43607. The notice is amended as follows:

- Page 43604, second column, CSPS number 2—Sentence should read, “When federal funds are used to develop or purchase STD health education materials, they shall contain medically accurate information regarding the effectiveness or lack of effectiveness of condoms in preventing the STD the materials are designed to address.

- Page 43605, first and second columns, V. Application Review Criteria—Please delete and disregard the review criteria listed for QEI and GISP; these scoring systems do not apply, as all applications will undergo technical acceptability reviews (TAR).

- Page 43605, second column, V.2. Review and Selection Process, second paragraph—Please replace “objective review panel” with “technical acceptability review group”.

- Page 43607, first column, VI.3. Reporting Requirements, numbers 2 and 3 will become numbers 3 and 4. Please insert the following language as reporting requirement number 2, “Annual progress report, due March 31 following the end of each budget period. Include the following items: reporting budget period activities and objectives; Tables 1 through 3, previously listed for the interim progress report; and measures of effectiveness, also previously listed for the interim progress report.

Dated: August 3, 2004.

William P. Nichols,

Acting Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 69 FR 17166-17167, dated April 1, 2004) is amended to reorganize the Division of Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety the functional statement for the *Division of Parasitic Diseases (CRS)* and insert the following: *Division of Parasitic Diseases (CRS)*.

(1) Conducts surveillance, investigations, and studies of parasitic diseases to define disease etiology, mode of transmission, and populations at risk and to develop effective methods for diagnosis, prevention, control, and elimination; (2) conducts or participates in clinical, field, and laboratory research to develop, evaluate, and improve laboratory methodologies and materials and therapeutic practices used for rapid and accurate diagnosis and treatment of parasitic diseases; (3) provides epidemic aid and epidemiologic consultation, upon request, to State and local health departments, other Federal agencies, and national and international health organizations; (4) provides reference/diagnostic services for parasitic diseases to State and local health departments, other Federal agencies, and national and international health organizations; (5) conducts a program of research and development in the biology, ecology, host-parasitic relationships, and control of parasitic diseases; (6) conducts laboratory studies of selected parasitic infections, emphasizing animal models and in vitro systems for parasitic relationships, chemotherapy, and immunology, to develop effective methods for diagnosis, prevention, and

control; (7) provides scientific and technical assistance to other components within NCID or CDC when the work requires unique expertise or specialized equipment not available in other NCID or CDC components; (8) provides intramural and extramural technical expertise and assistance in professional training; (9) serves as World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centers for Cysticercosis, Research Training and Control of Dracunculiasis, Control and Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis, Evaluating and Testing New Insecticides, Insecticide Resistance, Insect Vectors; Malaria Control in Africa, Human African Trypanosomiasis, Production and Distribution of Malaria Sporozoite ELISAs, Collaborating Centers for Eradication of Guinea Worm; (10) maintains field-based research stations in Guatemala in collaboration with Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, and in Kenya in collaboration with KEMRI; (11) carries out this mission in a workplace that promotes professional development and recognizes the importance of the individual and the team; (12) provides communication support to enhance overall methods of dissemination of credible information to the public, local and state health officials, international partners and private funders in order to inform health decisions to prevent and control parasitic diseases in the United States and abroad. The services are provided through the partnerships with health care professionals, state, local and federal agencies with the United States, foreign governments, national and international organizations, and the public.

Delete in its entirety the functional statement for the *Data Management Activity (CRS-2)* and insert the following:

Data Management Activity (CRS12). (1) Provides statistical and information systems consultation for study design and protocol development; (2) designs and implements database management systems (including geographic information systems) in support of the Division of Parasitic Diseases (DPD) projects; (3) provides data analysis and statistical consultations in support of DPD projects; develops new methodologies as needed; (4) assists in production of and provides graphics support for presentations and manuscripts related to DPD objectives; (5) evaluates new software for statistical analysis, database management, graphics production, map creation, geographical information systems, and other functions related to DPD

objectives and provides support for division activities in these areas.

Delete the title and functional statement for the *Parasitic Diseases Epidemiology Branch (CRS2)* and insert the following:

Parasitic Diseases Branch (CRS2). (1) Investigates outbreaks and unusual occurrences of parasitic diseases when requested by State departments, ministries of health, the World Health Organization (WHO), and other agencies and organizations; (2) conducts surveillance of waterborne disease outbreaks and other parasitic diseases in the United States; (3) provides reference and laboratory diagnostic services to physicians and laboratories; (4) transfers technologies and expertise in laboratory diagnosis of parasitic infections to public health laboratories; (5) provides consultation on the treatment and management of parasitic diseases to clinicians, laboratorians, departments of health, and other agencies; (6) provides otherwise unavailable anti-parasitic drugs to healthcare providers and ensures compliance with the Food and Drug Administration's regulations; (7) provides leadership and technical expertise in support of the agency's bioterrorism preparedness response initiatives as they relate to waterborne venues; (8) supports the agency's overall emergency response mandate; (9) conducts research on methods to detect parasites and agents of bioterrorism in water, and developing emergency public health response plans; (10) conducts field and laboratory investigations and research on the etiology, biology, epidemiology, ecology, pathogenesis, immunology, genetics, host-parasitic relationships, chemotherapy and other aspects of parasitic diseases to develop new tools for identifying and controlling parasitic diseases; (11) develops and tests new laboratory methods and tools for improved diagnosis, control, and prevention of parasitic diseases; (12) evaluates current strategies and develops new strategies for the control and elimination of parasitic diseases; (13) carries out and evaluates operational research to support programmatic activities; (14) provides technical assistance to ministries of health, the World Health Organization, and other agencies and organizations for these programs; (15) plans, implements and evaluates such programs; (16) provides training to EIS officers, Emerging Infectious Disease Fellow, AMS/NCID Postdoctoral Fellows, Preventive Medicine Residents, Public Health Prevention Specialists, and other fellows and students; (17) prepares educational materials on the prevention and treatment of parasitic diseases; (18)

conducts laboratory training courses for public health laboratories; (19) prepares and disseminates health communication materials.

Delete in its entirety the functional statement for the *Entomology Branch (CRS3)* and insert the following:

Entomology Branch (CRS3). (1) Conducts laboratory and field research to develop, evaluate, and implement effective surveillance and vector arthropod control strategies; (2) develops and utilizes analytical methods for the use of pesticides for the control of vector-borne diseases, identification and quantification of anti-parasitic drugs, pharmaceutical products, and their metabolites in body fluids and tissues of humans and other animals; (3) serves as a WHO Collaborating Center or as an international standardized reference reagent and vector repository for methods development, training, surveillance, and research for insecticide resistance, vector identification, antimalarial drug evaluation, host-vector relationships, vector control; (4) provides entomological consultation and training to local, State, foreign and international health organizations on surveillance and control of vectors and vector-borne diseases; (5) conducts studies or collaborates on other disease surveillance and control initiatives as needed.

Delete in their entirety the title and functional statement for the *Biology and Diagnostics Branch (CRS4).*

Delete in their entirety the title and functional statement for the *Immunology Branch (CRS5).*

Delete in its entirety the title and functional statement for the *Malaria Epidemiology Branch (CRS6)* and insert the following:

Malaria Branch (CRS6). (1) Conducts malaria surveillance, prevention, and control in U.S. residents and visitors, including monitoring the frequency and distribution of malaria cases that occur in U.S. residents and visitors; monitoring the efficacy and safety of antimalarial drugs for chemoprophylaxis and chemotherapy; offering clinical advice and epidemiologic assistance on the treatment, control, and prevention of malaria in the United States and in malaria endemic countries; and providing information to the U.S. public and to agencies or groups serving this population on appropriate measures to prevent and control malaria; (2) provides consultation, technical assistance, and training to malaria-endemic countries and to international and United States agencies and

organizations on issues of malaria prevention and control; (3) conducts epidemiologic, laboratory, and field-based research projects, in support of Malaria Branch mandates (#1 and #2 above), including laboratory and field studies on parasitic diseases to define biology, ecology, transmission dynamics, parasite species differences, host-parasite relationships, diagnostics, host immune responses, populations at risk, and determinants of morbidity and mortality; (4) conducts laboratory studies of malaria parasites, emphasizing animal models and in vitro systems for parasitic relationships, chemotherapy, and vaccine evaluation studies; (5) conducts field studies of malaria prevention and control tools and strategies; (6) conducts assessments of malaria monitoring and evaluation

methods and program use of these methods.

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William H. Gimson,
Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: State- and Local-Level Questionnaire for Project on Collection

of Marriage and Divorce Statistics at the National, State and Local Levels.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The Administration for Children and Families and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation propose a study to explore options for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics at the national, state and local levels. The project will include the administering of a questionnaire to state- and local-level officials involved in the reporting and compilation of marriage and divorce vital records.

Respondents: State and local governments, including court officials.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Marriage/Divorce Vital Statistics Data Systems	204	1	1	204
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				204

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail address: grjohnson@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is 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) 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.

Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: August 3, 2004.

Robert Sargis,
Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

President's Committee for People With Intellectual Disabilities (PCPID): Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PCPID), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

DATES: Monday, September 13, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, September 14, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The full Committee meeting of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities will be open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Aerospace Center Building, Aerospace Auditorium, 6th Floor East,

370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations in order to attend and participate in the meeting (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Executive Director, Sally Atwater, at 202-619-0634 no later than August 26, 2004. Efforts will be made to meet special requests received after that date, but availability of special needs accommodations to respond to these requests cannot be guaranteed. All meeting sites are barrier free.

Agenda: The Committee plans to discuss critical issues relating to individuals with intellectual disabilities concerning education and transition, family services and support, public awareness, employment, and assistive technology and information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sally Atwater, Executive Director, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Aerospace Center Building, Suite 701, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone—(202) 619-0634, Fax—(202) 205-9519, E-mail—satwater@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PCPID acts in an advisory capacity to the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human