

share of approximately \$500,000 per year for a project period up to three years. This grant will be issued as a cooperative agreement because AoA anticipates having substantial involvement with the recipient during the performance of the funded activities. The involvement may include collaboration, participation, or intervention in the funded activities. The types of activities funded under the cooperative agreement include technical assistance to AoA demonstration grantees in the development of evidence-based disability and disease prevention programs and practices; assistance to additional parts of the aging network in the development of similar programs; development of a comprehensive knowledge base focused on intervention models for the elderly that prevent the progression of disability; identification and/or construction of manuals and resources to help implement related programs; assistance to AoA in developing and hosting a National Conference on Evidence-Based Disability and Disease Prevention for the Elderly and, other related tasks.

AoA-03-07 E: Family Friends

AoA plans to fund one cooperative agreement through this competition. It is anticipated that approximately \$980,584 is available as the federal share of the project, per year for a project period up to three (3) years. The award is a cooperative agreement because the Administration on Aging will be substantially involved in the development and execution of the activities of the grantee. The Administration on Aging shall carry out the following activities under this cooperative agreement: collaborate with the Center in the development, modification and execution of the Center work plan, including the Center's plan for evaluating its activities and the local projects; provide technical advice in the development of technical assistance and informational materials; and provide consultation in identifying emerging issues and in developing and maintaining a national network of Family Friends projects. The Center shall carry out the following activities under this cooperative agreement: collaborate with the Administration on Aging in the development, modification, and execution of the Center work plan; assist the Administration on Aging in developing and sustaining the national network of Family Friends projects and in responding to inquiries from the field; and evaluate the impact of Center activities and the local projects.

The applicant must include four major areas that are identified here with recommended funding amounts:

Technical Assistance: \$250,000; Model Projects: \$500,000; Helping At-Risk Youth: \$130,584; Evaluation: \$100,000.

The purpose of the grant award is to support a National Center for Family Friends to provide training, technical assistance and guidance to local Family Friends projects; further build and support a national system of Family Friends projects by soliciting and awarding grants through a competition for model projects, support projects that foster innovative approaches/models for expanding the Family Friends program to at-risk youth; conduct a program evaluation; and disseminate information.

AoA-03-07 F: Health Disparities Among Minority Elderly Individuals—Technical Assistance Centers

AoA plans to make approximately five grant awards for new projects through this competition, for a total of \$932,598 in FY 2003. Each project should focus on health disparities in one of the following four major racial and ethnic minority groups: African American (1 project @ \$149,025); Native American and Alaska Native (1 project @ \$129,155); persons of Hispanic origin (up to 2 projects @ \$149,025 each); and Asian American and Pacific Islander (1 project up to \$356,369). The projects will be funded for a project period up to three (3) years. The grant awards will develop culturally and linguistically front line health promotion and disease prevention strategies in the minority groups. Projects will develop practical, nontraditional, community-based interventions for reaching older individuals who experience barriers to access that can be attributed to language and low literacy as well as other barriers directly related to cultural diversity.

AoA-03-07 G: National Center on Elder Abuse

AoA plans to fund one cooperative agreement at \$809,703 per year, for a project period up to three (3) years. The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) will incorporate the latest technology to generate and disseminate knowledge that can build and strengthen elder rights networks and enhance the effectiveness of state and community-based elder abuse prevention and intervention programs. It will serve as a national clearinghouse of information on all forms of elder abuse, including physical, psychological, sexual and financial abuse; neglect and self-neglect. NCEA will tailor its activities and work

products to meet the special needs of disadvantaged populations, including limited-English speaking individuals.

The award is a cooperative agreement because the Administration on Aging will be substantially involved in the development and execution of the activities of the grantee. The Administration on Aging shall carry out the following activities under this cooperative agreement: collaborate with the Center in the development, modification and execution of the Center work plan; provide technical advice in the development of elder abuse prevention informational materials; and provide consultation in identifying emerging elder abuse issues and in developing and maintaining a system of state and community-based elder rights networks made up of service providers funded under the Older Americans Act.

AoA-03-07 H: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging—National Resource Center

AoA plans to fund one cooperative agreement through this competition. The project will be funded at a federal share of approximately \$480,000 per year for a project period up to three (3) years. The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to enhance knowledge about the health promotion/disease prevention aspects of nutrition and physical activity for older adults and thereby increase and improve the delivery of these services to them throughout the aging network.

AoA and the Center will work cooperatively in the development of the Center's plan of work; in the award process and implementation of subcontracts and of physical activity and nutrition mini-grants for *USA on the Move: Steps to Healthy Aging*; as well as with other Center activities. The AoA will work collaboratively with the Center to develop a system to set priorities for research, materials development, training and technical assistance, and/or dissemination. There will be substantial AoA involvement in determining guidance regarding *The Dietary Guidelines*, *The Dietary Reference Intakes*, and implementation of food safety and food service administration. Whenever possible, AoA will share with the Center information about other Federally supported projects and Federal activities relevant to its areas of primary concern.