

HRSA-04-008 AETC National Evaluation Center (NECCA)

Application Availability Date: August 15, 2003.

Application Deadline: October 6, 2003.

Projected Award Date: December 1, 2003.

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Maternal and Child Health Programs

HRSA-04-051 Maternal and Child Health Research Program (MCHR)

CFDA: 93.110.

Legislative Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, 42 U.S.C. 701(a)(2).

Purpose: The Maternal and Child Health Research Program will award grants for the following purposes: (1) Extramural MCH Research Program to support applied research relating to maternal and child health services, which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of the current knowledge pool, and when used in States and communities should result in health and health services improvements; and (2) Pediatric Research Network Program to support a pediatric applied research network that promotes coordinated multi-centered research activities, focused on translating research to practice and that should result in health and health service improvements when applied directly into pediatric primary care and/or service settings.

Eligibility: For program purpose, only public or nonprofit institutions of higher learning and public or private nonprofit agencies engaged in research or in programs relating to maternal and child health and/or services for children with special health care needs may apply for grants for research in maternal and child health services or in services for children with special health care needs, as cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (b).

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Estimated Amount of This Competition:

For program purpose—

(1) Extramural MCH Research Program: \$2,800,000.

(2) Pediatric Research Network Program: \$400,000.

Estimated Number of Awards:

For program purpose—

(1) Extramural MCH Research Program: 10 awards.

(2) Pediatric Research Network

Program: 1 award.

Estimated Project Period:

For program purpose—

(1) Extramural MCH Research

Program: Up to 4 years.

(2) Pediatric Research Network

Program: 5 years.

HRSA-04-051 Maternal and Child Health Research Program (MCHR)

Application Availability Date:

For program purpose—

(1) Extramural MCH Research

Program: Continuously.

(2) Pediatric Research Network

Program: December 15, 2003.

Application Deadline:

(1) Extramural MCH Research Program: March 1, 2004; and August 15, 2004.

(2) Pediatric Research Network Program: March 1, 2004.

Projected Award Date:

(1) Extramural MCH Research Program: September 1, 2004, January 1, 2005.

(2) Pediatric Research Network: September 1, 2004.

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(2) Pediatric Research Network Program: Rita Haggerty.

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HRSA-04-052 Maternal and Child Health Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (RMIN)

CFDA: 93.110.

Legislative Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, 42 U.S.C. 701(a)(2).

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of institutions and their faculty to conduct rigorous maternal and child health (MCH) applied research addressing issues relating to health disparities. The intent of the research infrastructure program is to strengthen the research environments of institutions through grant support to develop and/or expand existing capacities for conducting research in all areas of MCH care and services, which shows promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of current knowledge pool, and when used in States and communities should result in health and health services improvements.

Eligibility: As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3(b), only public or nonprofit institutions of higher learning and public or private nonprofit agencies engaged in research or in programs relating to maternal and child health and/or services for children with special

health care needs may apply for grants for research in maternal and child health services or in services for children with special health care needs.

Funding Preferences: All eligible applications will be considered. However, the Surgeon General's Healthy People 2010 Objectives, the Institute of Medicine's report Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care, and the HHS Secretary's initiative to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health all evidence a continuing—if not growing—trend of inequities in the health status of racial, ethnic and low income groups. In order to enhance research outcomes on health disparities in areas of MCH care and services (e.g., prenatal care, low birth weight, immunizations, maternal and infant mortality), the program is seeking applicants who demonstrate: geographic proximity, a history of established relationships and commitment to the well being of the proposed study population, trust of the community, availability of researchers with cultural and linguistic competence relative to the research population, and evidence of research experience in the area to be studied with resultant professional presentations and/or publications.

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application guidance material.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$250,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 2.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$125,000.

Estimated Project Period: 5 years.

HRSA-04-052 Maternal and Child Health Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (RMIN)

Application Availability Date: December 1, 2003.

Application Deadline: March 26, 2004.

Projected Award Date: September 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-053 Long Term MCH Training (MCHLT)

CFDA: 93.110.

Legislative Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, Section 501(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 702(b)(2).

Purpose: