

organizations having a particular issue of concern (e.g., mental health, education, safety). The program will consider both well-established family organizations and family organizations which are not so well-established but demonstrate promise in supporting and representing families of currently under represented groups.

II. MCH and Mental Health (MHPIC): The specific purpose of this category is to support national organizations representing family/child health programs and mental health services programs in States to develop new ways for their State constituents to better understand each others' roles and responsibilities, to identify areas of common concern, and to support new ways of facilitating State agencies to work together on behalf of the mental health and well-being of women, children and families. The outcome of this effort will be the creation of a coherent system to promote the mentally healthy development of children and adolescents, support the emotional health of families, improve the ability of the health care system to identify mental health issues at the earliest possible stage, and improve the mental health system's ability to intervene appropriately with the full range of emotional problems.

Federal Involvement: The scope of Federal involvement is included in the application kit.

Eligibility: As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization, faith-based and community-based organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), is eligible to apply for this Federal funding.

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

Funding Preferences: For the FPPIC category, national membership organizations representing parents will be considered for funding; for the MHPIC category, national membership organizations representing State health and mental health programs will be considered for funding.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$700,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 4—Funding is available to make 2 awards under the FPPIC category and 2 awards under the MHPIC category.

Estimated Project Period: 3 years.

HRSA-04-061 Partnership for Information and Communication Cooperative Agreement Program (PICA)

Application Availability Date: August 29, 2003.

Letter of Intent Deadline: September 18, 2003.

Application Deadline: November 17, 2003.

Projected Award Date: April 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-062 Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPC)

CFDA: 93.110.

Legislative Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, 42 U.S.C. 701.

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to stimulate innovative community-based programs that employ prevention strategies to promote access to health care for mothers and children nationwide. This year, the HTPC will fund 2 separate initiatives, HTPC-General and HTPC-Targeted. It is anticipated that HTPC-General grants will be awarded to approximately 9 recipients. The intent of HTPC-General grants are: (1) To support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives that plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services; (2) foster/promote collaboration among community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses, and families; (3) involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and (4) build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs to assure healthy children and families.

The HTPC-Targeted grants will focus on the following targeted areas: increased access to pediatric oral health services; enhancement of behavioral and/or psychosocial aspects of pediatric care; and developing and delivering clinical pediatric telemedicine services that enhance access to community-based health care services for medically underserved areas, or for medically underserved populations. It is anticipated that approximately 10 grants will be awarded to organizations who address a community need in these critical targeted areas.

Cost Sharing Flag: Yes.

Eligibility: As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b) is eligible to apply for Federal funding. Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply.

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

Special Considerations: In the interest of equitable geographic distribution, special consideration for funding may be given to projects from States without a currently funded project in this category. These States are: Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$950,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 19.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$50,000.

Estimated Project Period: 5 years.

HRSA-04-064 Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPC)

Application Availability Date: September 2, 2003.

Letter of Intent Deadline: September 29, 2003.

Application Deadline: October 29, 2003.

Projected Award Date: March 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-063 Women's Health (MCH-WH)

CFDA: 93.110.

Legislative Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, 42 U.S.C. 701.

Purpose: Under this program, grants will be awarded in three areas each addressing significant issues in women's health: (1) Integrated Comprehensive Women's Health Services In State MCH Programs (ICWHS) will focus on expanding capacity in State MCH programs to improve women's health by providing a focal point for women's health to