

coordinates technical assistance to states, other nations and international organizations; (5) coordinates with medical, scientific, and other professional organizations interested in birth defects prevention, pediatric genetics, developmental disabilities prevention, and disabilities and health, and prevention of complications of hereditary blood disorders; (6) advises the Director, CDC, on policy matters concerning NCBDDD activities.

After the functional statement for the *Division of Human Development and Disability (CF3)*, insert the following:

*Division of Hereditary Blood Disorders (CF4)*. (1) Designs and manages a surveillance system to evaluate the incidence, morbidity, and mortality of hemophilia, blood diseases and other hereditary disorders; (2) plans, develops, and coordinates special surveys and populations studies in selected geographic areas to monitor and assess the complications of chronic blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (3) collects, analyzes, and prepares reports to document the prevalence and incidence of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders in the United States and provides this information to the scientific community through reports, publications, and public access data sets; (4) designs and implements studies using the surveillance data to identify risk factors for the complication of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders, and evaluate the effectiveness of the prevention activities; (5) conducts applied and operational research related to disease definition, etiology, diagnosis, complications, and prevention of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (6) conducts epidemiologic studies in persons and their families with blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (7) plans, develops, and coordinates special surveys and populations studies in selected geographic areas to monitor and assess the complications of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (8) provides epidemiologic and medical consultation and technical assistance, including epidemic aids, to State and local health departments, other governmental agencies, and other public and private organizations in the investigation of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (9) designs and implements studies to evaluate the effectiveness of implemented prevention strategies in the prevention centers; (10) conducts applied research to develop, evaluate, improve, and standardize the methods and procedures used for the classification, surveillance,

and prevention of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (11) participates in research on the prevention of the chronic complications of blood diseases and hereditary disorders; (12) provides diagnostic support for epidemiologic studies and epidemic aids on emerging blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (13) determines the mechanisms of pathogenesis and complications of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (14) conducts research and provides reference services on diagnostic techniques for blood diseases and other hereditary disorders; (15) maintains the national reference laboratory for blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (16) conducts research to improve laboratory methodologies and materials.

*Office of the Director (CF41)*. (1) Provides national leadership in the investigation and prevention of diseases of blood and chronic hereditary disorders, including hemophilia, leading to disabilities; (2) oversees investigations of diseases of blood and chronic hereditary disorders and the role of etiologic agents in the development of these disorders; (3) coordinates applied and operational research related to disease definition, etiology, diagnosis, complication and prevention of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders, consultation and technical assistance to State and local health departments, other governmental entities, and other public and private organizations in the investigation of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (4) provides training services to states, localities, and other countries in investigation, diagnosis, prevention, and control of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (5) assists in designing, implementing, and evaluating prevention and counseling programs for persons and their families with chronic blood diseases and selected chronic hereditary disorders; (6) designs, implements and coordinates the prevention and surveillance activities of specialized federally funded prevention centers organized to prevent the complications of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders; (7) designs, implements and coordinates prevention activities of community based lay groups so that the activities reinforce and complement the activities of the prevention centers; (8) participates in evaluation studies of the effectiveness of prevention activities; (9) incorporates the findings of the laboratory epidemiology and

surveillance teams into prevention activities; and (10) works closely with CDC organizations in applying prevalence and incidence data to target and evaluate programs to prevent the complications of blood diseases and chronic hereditary disorders.

Delete the mission statement for the *National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (CK)* and insert the following:

The mission of this organization is to provide leadership in preventing and controlling human immunodeficiency virus infection, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) by collaborating with community, state, national, and international partners and applying well integrated, multi-disciplinary programs of research, surveillance, technical assistance, and evaluation. In carrying out this mission, the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP): (1) Coordinates the development of CDC short- and long-range plans for preventing the spread of HIV infection in the United States; (2) allocates and tracks CDC resources for HIV prevention programs; (3) conducts national public information and awareness activities; (4) coordinates HIV prevention activities with other Federal agencies and with international organizations, including the World Health Organization in conjunction with the Director, Office of Global Health; (5) plans, directs, and coordinates national programs of assistance involving preventive health services to State and local health agencies; (6) assists State and local health agencies in integrating and coordinating preventive services delivered by private and public organizations in the community and in assuring delivery of preventive services to all persons regardless of socioeconomic status; (7) assists states and localities in specifying major health problems in the community and in formulating technical theories on which intervention strategies can be based; (8) serves as the primary focus for assisting states and localities through grants and other mechanisms, in establishing and maintaining prevention and control programs directed toward health problems related to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis; (9) maintains operational knowledge of the nature, scope, and occurrence of preventable health problems; (10) conducts operational research to improve the assistance programs; (11) conducts applied and operational research relating to the distribution, diagnosis, prevention, and control of HIV and other STDs, TB, non-TB