

questions and answers via electronic mail, which are simultaneously sent to everyone on the list and delivered in seconds or, occasionally, minutes. PREV-CENTERS is a closed list available only to persons and entities associated with the application process for Announcement Number 04003.

To subscribe to the listserv, the applicant must send an E-mail message to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV with the following command in the body of the message: SUBSCRIBE PREV-CENTERS. There is no need to write a "Subject" or anything else in the message. The subscriber will then receive a welcome E-mail message and instructions on how to use commands for the LISTSERV. After the applicant is subscribed, questions to the PREV-CENTERS LISTSERV may be sent to the following E-mail address: PREV-CENTERS@listserv.cdc.gov. Do not post confidential information on the listSERV because every member of the mailing list will receive the message and the reply. All confidential matters should be conducted through direct E-mail, paper correspondence, or telephone.

Please use the PREV-CENTERS LISTSERV exclusively for posting questions about the application process for Announcement Number 04003. Questions will be accepted until the application deadline. All subscribers to the list will be deleted after the application due date. Furthermore, a list of previously generated questions and answers regarding this Program Announcement can be found at the following Web site: <http://apps.nccdc.cdc.gov/RFAQA/rfaq.asp>

In addition, a pre-applications workshop will be held in Atlanta for all eligible applicants. The workshop will provide information on CDC's Prevention Research Centers Program and the contents of this Program Announcement. Specific information about the workshop can be found on the CDC Prevention Research Centers Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/prc>.

Dated: November 20, 2003.

Edward Schultz,

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

[FR Doc. 03-29525 Filed 11-25-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4163-18-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Grant for Injury Control Research Center

Announcement Type: New.

Funding Opportunity Number: 04057.

Catalog of Federal Domestic

Assistance Number: 93.136.

Key Dates:

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 26, 2003.

Application Deadline: February 23, 2004.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority: This program is authorized under sections 301(a) and 391(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. 241(a)280b(a)(1)), as amended.

Purpose: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a grant for an Injury Control Research Center (ICRC). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention. A copy of "Healthy People 2010" is available at the following Internet address: <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>.

The purposes of this program are:

1. To support an ICRC in a state predominately comprised of economically depressed rural communities where a relatively large portion of the work force is engaged in underground mining, family farming, and other rural occupations.
2. To support injury prevention and control research on priority issues as delineated in: "Healthy People 2010"; "Reducing the Burden of Injury: Advancing Prevention and Treatment"; and the research priorities published in the CDC Injury Research Agenda, located at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc>.
3. To integrate, in the context of a national program, the disciplines of epidemiology, medicine, biomechanics and other engineering, biostatistics, public health, law and criminal justice, and behavioral and social sciences in order to prevent and control injuries more effectively.

4. To define the injury problem; identify risk and protective factors; develop and evaluate prevention and control interventions and strategies; and ensure widespread adoption of effective interventions and strategies.
5. To provide technical assistance to injury prevention and control programs within a geographic region.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following

performance goal for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: Conduct a targeted program of research to reduce injury-related death and disability.

Research Objectives: Center funding is to be designated for two types of activities. One type of activity is considered core and includes administration, management, general support services (e.g., statistical, library, media relations, and advocacy for injury prevention and control) as well as activities associated with research development, technical assistance, and education (e.g., seed projects, training activities, and collaborative and technical assistance activities with other groups). Funds may be allocated for trainee stipends, tuition remission, and trainee travel in accordance with the current rates for the United States Public Health Service agencies. Indirect costs for these trainee-related activities are limited to eight percent. Defined research projects constitute the second type of activity, and ICRCs are encouraged to work toward addressing the breadth of the field. Core activities and defined research projects may each constitute between 25 percent and 75 percent of the operating budget, and should be balanced in such a way that the ICRC demonstrates productivity in research as well as teaching and service. Applicants with less demonstrated expertise in research are encouraged to devote a larger percentage of funds to defined research projects in order to establish their capability as research centers of excellence.

At least 80 percent of the costs (total direct and indirect costs) of the approved small and large research projects must be in alignment with the "CDC Injury Research Agenda," <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc>.

Eligible applicants may enter into contracts, including consortia agreements, as necessary to meet the requirements of the program and strengthen the overall application.

Activities: Awardee activities for this program are as follows:

1. Applicants must demonstrate expertise and experience in conducting and publishing injury research in at least one of the three phases of injury control (prevention, acute care, or rehabilitation) and are encouraged to be comprehensive.
2. Applicants must document ongoing injury control-related research projects and activities currently supported by other sources of funding.

3. Applicants must provide a director (Principal Investigator) who has specific authority and responsibility to carry out the project. The director must report to