

possible, the measurements of progress toward goals should focus on health outcome indicators, rather than on intermediate measures such as process or outputs. A project lacking a complete and well-conceived evaluation protocol as part of the planned activities may not be funded.

Project Review and Funding

The Department will review applications in the preceding categories as competing applications and will fund those which, in the Department's view, are consistent with the statutory purpose of the program, which best promote a comprehensive and coordinated system that assures access to appropriate care for TBI survivors and their families, and which address achievement of applicable Healthy People 2000 objectives related to chronic disabling conditions and secondary injury prevention.

Review Criteria

Specific review criteria have been established for each of the two TBI demonstration grant categories as follows:

Category 1: State Planning Grants

- The strength of the required Statewide Advisory Board as evidenced by:
 - The composition of the Board.
 - Commitments from all identified organizations or individuals.
 - Organizational and meeting arrangements.
- The adequacy of the State's proposed method for developing a Statewide needs assessment that includes—and a plan of action that emphasizes—the physical, psychosocial, educational, vocational and social needs of TBI survivors and their families.
- The adequacy of the State's proposed method for linking its plan of action to the findings of the Statewide needs assessment.
- The extent to which the proposal reflects the involvement of necessary public/private organizations and agencies to assure a comprehensive approach.
- The qualifications and experience established for the designated lead person for TBI within the State.
- The reasonableness of the proposed budget, soundness of the arrangements for fiscal management, effectiveness of use of personnel and likelihood of project completion within the proposed grant period.
- The adequacy of proposed methodology to assure full core capacity is developed during the grant period.

Category 2: State Implementation Grants

- The adequacy of the State's evidence that the four components for core capacity are in place.
- The relevance of the goals and objectives to the identified needs described in the Statewide needs assessment.
- The soundness of the plan for evaluating progress in achieving project objectives and outcomes.
- The adequacy of the plan for organizing and carrying out the project, including: (a) Reasonableness of proposed budget and soundness of the plan for fiscal management; (b) adequacy of proposed methodology for achieving project goals and outcome objectives; and (c) qualifications and experience of the Project Director and staff.
- The extent to which the involvement and participation of TBI survivors, families and organizations are considered in project implementation.
- Extent of collaboration and coordination among the entities in the TBI continuum identified by the State as necessary to carry out the proposed plan.
- The extent to which the project involves a multi-disciplinary and multi-system approach to TBI development.
- Adequacy of the plan for sustaining the proposed project.

Allowable Costs

The HRSA may support reasonable and necessary costs of TBI Demonstration Grant projects within the scope of approved projects. Allowable costs may include salaries, equipment and supplies, travel, contracts, consultants, and others, as well as indirect costs as negotiated. The HRSA adheres to administrative standards reflected in the Code of Federal Regulations, 45 CFR Part 92 and 45 CFR Part 74.

Executive Order 12372

This program has been determined to be a program which is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs by appropriate health planning agencies, as implemented by 45 CFR Part 100. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. The application packages to be made available under this notice will contain a listing of States which have chosen to set up such a review system and will

provide a single point of contact (SPOC) in the States for review. Applicants (other than federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State SPOCs as early as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. The due date for State process recommendations is 60 days after the application deadline for new and competing awards. The granting agency does not guarantee to "accommodate or explain" for State process recommendations it receives after that date. (See Part 148, Intergovernmental Review of PHS Programs under Executive Order 12372 and 45 CFR Part 100 for a description of the review process and requirements).

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Claude Earl Fox, M.D., M.P.H.,

Acting Administrator.

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National Institutes of Health

1997/98 World Health Organization Study of Health Behavior in School Children (WHO-HBSC)

In compliance with Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH) is publishing this notice to solicit public comment on the data collection proposed for U.S. participation in the "1997/98 World Health Organization Study of Health Behavior in School Children (WHO-HBSC)" for the Epidemiology Branch. To request copies of the data collection plans and instruments, call Dr. Mary Overpeck, (301) 496-1711 (not a toll-free number).

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has a practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Written comments are requested within 60 days of the publication of this notice. Send comments to Dr. Mary Overpeck, Epidemiology Branch, Division of Epidemiology, Statistics, and Prevention Research (DESPR), NICHD, NIH, Building 6100, Room 7B03, 6100

Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Proposed Collection

The Division of Epidemiology, Statistics, and Prevention Research intends to conduct the U.S. component of the "1997/98 World Health Organization Study of Health Behavior in School Children (WHO-HBSC)." The DESPR is authorized by Section 452 of Part G of Title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 288) as amended by the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-43).

The information proposed for collection will be used by the NICHD to analyze differences in risk factors and determinants of injuries and other health related behavior for the early- to mid-adolescent age group across the majority of developed countries.

Est. No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Avg. burden hrs. per response	Est. total annual burden hrs.
12,000	1	0.75	9,000

No direct costs to the respondents themselves or to participating schools other than their time are anticipated. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

COMMENT DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before May 27, 1997.

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Benjamin E. Fulton,
Executive Officer, NICHD.

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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council and Its Planning Subcommittee

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council and its Planning Subcommittee on May 7-9, 1997, at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland. The meeting of the full Council will be held in Conference Room 6, Building 31C, and the meeting of the subcommittee will be in Conference Room 7, Building 31C.

The meeting of the Planning Subcommittee will be open to the public on May 7 from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. for the discussion of policy issues.

The meeting of the full Council will be open to the public on May 8 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. for a report from the Institute Director and discussion of extramural policies and procedures at the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, and on May 9 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 10:00 a.m. for a report on extramural programs of the Division of Human Communication. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code and Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the Planning Subcommittee on May 7 will be closed to the public from 3 p.m. to adjournment. The meeting of the full Council will be closed to the public on May 9 from approximately 10 a.m. until adjournment. The meetings will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. The applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Further information concerning the Council and Subcommittee meeting may be obtained from Dr. Craig A. Jordan, Executive Secretary, National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., MSC7180, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-496-8963. A summary of the meeting and rosters of the members may also be obtained from his office. For individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, please contact Dr. Jordan at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meeting, Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Division of Intramural Research on May 18-20, 1997, at the National Institutes of Health, Building 36, Conference Rooms 1B07-13, 36 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

This meeting will be open to the public from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 19th, to discuss program planning and program accomplishments. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on May 18th, and from 8:30 a.m. until adjournment on May 20th, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual programs and projects conducted by the NINDS. The programs and discussions include consideration of personnel qualifications and performances, the competence of individual investigators and similar items, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The Freedom of Information Coordinator, Mr. John Seachrist, Federal Building, Room 1012, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, telephone (301) 496-9231 or the Executive Secretary, Dr. Story Landis, Director, Division of Intramural Research, NINDS, Building 36, Room 5A05, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, telephone (301) 435-2232, will furnish a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members upon request. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting.

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