

grants to identify effective treatment programs or models of care that show promise for replication elsewhere. In fiscal year 1999, grants will be made available to identify promising programs that provide treatment services for adolescents. Funds are available only for evaluation and documentation purposes and may not be expended to provide treatment services.

The primary goal of this initiative is to identify currently existing models of adolescent treatment that, when evaluated for client outcomes and cost, under a rigorous study design, demonstrate effectiveness.

Subsequently, documentation for these models will be developed, and those programs identified for replication, as judged by an independent panel of experts, will be invited to exhibit at a conference to disseminate their findings and showcase their models.

The target population for projects funded under this program is adolescents who have a substance abuse (alcohol and drug) problem. The age range includes individuals who are at least twelve years of age, and no older than nineteen years of age at treatment entry.

- Priorities: None.

- Eligible Applicants: Applications may be submitted by units of State or local government and by public and private nonprofit and for-profit entities such as community-based organizations, universities, colleges, and hospitals. The proposed program/model must at a minimum: (1) Be providing services for the target population for a minimum of two years. SAMHSA believes that only programs that have been providing services, based on their model, for a minimum of two years have the expertise and infrastructure to support the rigorous evaluation called for in this GFA; (2) Be collecting data on clients in the target population that include admission, course of treatment, outcome, and follow-up; and (3) Be in compliance with all local, city, county and State licensing requirements.

- Grants/Amounts: Approximately \$4 million will be available to support up to 12 awards under this GFA in FY 1999. The average award is expected to range from \$350,000 to \$450,000 in total costs (direct + indirect). Support may be requested for a period of up to 3 years. The initial award will be for twelve months. Two subsequent twelve-month awards may be made subject to continued availability of funds and documented results. Projects will be reviewed annually to determine if ongoing funding is needed to complete program goals and to determine if adequate progress is being made.

- Catalog of Domestic Federal Assistance: 93.230.

- For Programmatic or Technical Assistance (Not for application kits), contact: Randolph D. Muck, M.Ed., Division of Practice and Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Room 7-138, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-6574.

For Grants Management Assistance, contact: Peggy Jones, Division of Grants Management, OPS, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Room 614, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9666.

- For Application Kits, contact: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345, 1-800-729-6686.

- SAMHSA is sponsoring three technical assistance workshops for potential applicants. The workshops will be held at the following locations: March 11, 1999—Washington, DC; March 17, 1999—Chicago, IL; and March 19—Los Angeles, CA. For more information, please call Ms. Lisa Wilder, Workshop Coordinator, at 301-984-1471, extension 333.

5. Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

6. PHS Non-use of Tobacco Policy Statement

The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

7. Executive Order 12372

Applications submitted in response to the FY 1999 activity listed above are subject to the intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372, as implemented through DHHS regulations at 45 CFR Part 100. E.O. 12372 sets up a system for State and local government review of applications for Federal financial assistance. Applicants (other than Federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact the State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to

alert them to the prospective application(s) and to receive any necessary instructions on the State's review process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. A current listing of SPOCs is included in the application guidance materials. The SPOC should send any State review process recommendations directly to: Office of Extramural Activities, Policy and Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The due date for State review process recommendations is no later than 60 days after the specified deadline date for the receipt of applications. SAMHSA does not guarantee to accommodate or explain SPOC comments that are received after the 60-day cut-off.

Dated: March 1, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 12, 1999; 1:30-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: New Hope Borough Hall, 41 North Main Street, New Hope, PA 18938.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988 and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998. Also within this new legislation, the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission has officially changed its name to the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise G. Holub, Chief Financial Officer/Grants Administrator, Delaware & Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room A-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

Denise G. Holub,

Chief Financial Officer/Grants Administrator, Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

PRT-007873

Applicant: Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey Circus, Vienna, VA

The applicant requests a permit to export, re-export and re-import captive-born Bengal tigers (*Panthera tigris tigris*), Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-008445

Applicant: Roger R. Card, Mt. Pleasant, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa,

for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008446

Applicant: Debra L. Card, Mt. Pleasant, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008444

Applicant: Allen G. Browne, Las Vegas, NV

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008213

Applicant: Neil Chamberlain, Linwood, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of a cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008183

Applicant: Steven Chancellor, Evansville, IN

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of a cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008387

Applicant: John Monson, Bedford, NH

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of a straight horned markhor (*Capra falconeri jerdoni*) or a Kabul markhor (*C. f. megaceros*) from the Northwest Frontier Province of Pakistan for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008520

Applicant: Edward Louis, Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples collected from animals in the wild for the following species: Milne-edwards sifaka (*Propethicus diadema*), black and white ruffed lemur (*varecia v. variegata*), brown lemur (*Eulemur fulvus*), lesser bamboo lemur (*Hapalemur griseus*), greater bamboo lemur (*H. simus*) and golden bamboo lemur (*H. aureus*) from Madagascar for the purpose of scientific research in lemur genetics. This notification covers activities conducted

by the applicant for a period of five years.

PRT-008538

Applicant: Edward Louis, Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples collected from wild Bolson tortoise (*Gopherus flavomarginatus*) from Mexico for the purpose of scientific research in tortoise genetics. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a period of five years.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-008172

Applicant: Marvin Urbnczyk, Whitedeer, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-008131

Applicant: Robert Matyas, Nazareth, PA

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use taken prior to April 30, 1994.

PRT-008185

Applicant: Robert Ferche, St. Stephen, MN

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing