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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Funding Opportunity Description**

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##### *A. Background*

The problem of counterfeit/falsified medicines was first addressed at the international level in 1985 at the Conference of Experts on the Rational Use of Drugs in Nairobi. The meeting recommended that the WHO and relevant stakeholders should study the feasibility of setting up a clearinghouse to collect data and to inform governments about the nature and extent of counterfeiting. This project represents a collaborative agreement between WHO and FDA in building global rapid alert surveillance/monitoring system(s) for combating counterfeit/falsified medicines and risks in the supply chain security that will assist in developing the global landscape and identifying areas of public health risk, including such challenges and threats as diversion, intentional adulteration, and the increasing complexity and reduced transparency of the supply chain due to globalization and limited regulatory capacity (such as in resource-constrained countries and/or countries where regulatory infrastructure lack robustness).

##### *B. Research Objectives*

- Support WHO technical cooperation with member states to attain better data and improve data sharing about the public health risks surrounding counterfeit/falsified medicine and supply chain security, through the development of surveillance and monitoring system(s) of counterfeit/falsified medicines and risks in supply chains and rapid alert system(s).
- This could include a phased-in approach for implementation, testing and assessment of a system, as well as subsequent refinements to the system

based on assessments the WHO may consider relevant.

- Support WHO's work internally to identify and possibly adapt current global surveillance/monitoring systems that may exist in other programs (e.g., those that the industry uses to collect information on counterfeit/falsified medicines), as well as other public health areas (e.g., infectious diseases), and may be relevant in applicability to a surveillance/monitoring system for counterfeit/falsified medicines and supply chain integrity.

- Work with member states strategically over time to establish the necessary processes, protocols and commitment to collect and contribute data, share/exchange data routinely and consistently, and use the data emanating from a surveillance and monitoring system for counterfeit/falsified medicines and supply chain risks in support of national, sub-regional and global strategies and decision-making to prevent and address the incidence of counterfeit/falsified medicines and risks within supply chains in a sustainable and measurable way.

- Recognizing the importance of WHO's Anti-counterfeiting Programme, support WHO's contribution to the design, development and/or implementation of a global surveillance/monitoring system to better address the challenges and risks of counterfeit/falsified medicines and supply chain integrity.

- Promote development of consistent terminology around counterfeit/falsified medicines to enable comparable data collection and analyses; standardized methods for data collection; and a harmonized approach to data analyses in support of populating and utilizing a global surveillance/monitoring system for counterfeit/falsified medicines and supply chain security. Work with Member States for the implementation of these methods at the country-level to enable successful and sustainable implementation of a global surveillance/monitoring system to better address counterfeit/falsified medicines and supply chain integrity.

- Recognizing that active commitment, participation and engagement of national medicine regulatory authorities in any WHO surveillance/monitoring system for counterfeit/falsified drugs is essential, WHO will need to work with Member States as appropriate, for implementation, assessment, and refinement of a surveillance/monitoring system for counterfeit/falsified drugs and supply chain integrity that is of utility to national medicine regulatory

authorities and other relevant national government stakeholders.

- Promote the development of peer-reviewed published articles on the growing complexities and threats addressing counterfeit/falsified medicines and supply chain security with a goal to initiate dialogue and expand the thinking among policymakers and experts on ways to address this public health threat with a forward-look toward sustainable solutions through global collaboration and evidence-based approaches.

#### *C. Eligibility Information*

The following organizations/institutions are eligible to apply: The World Health Organization.

#### **II. Award Information/Funds Available**

##### *A. Award Amount*

FDA anticipates providing one award of \$960,500 (total costs including indirect costs) in fiscal year (FY) 2010 in support of this project. Subject to the availability of funds and successful performance, 3 additional years of support up to \$847,500 per year will be available.

##### *B. Length of Support*

The support will be 1 year with the possibility of an additional three years of noncompetitive support. Continuation beyond the first year will be based on satisfactory performance during the preceding year, receipt of a non-competing continuation application and available Federal FY appropriations.

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**Leslie Kux,**

*Acting Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

##### **Administration for Children and Families**

##### **Award of a Single-Source Expansion Supplement to the Research Foundation of CUNY on Behalf of Hunter College School of Social Work**

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

*CFDA Number:* 93.556.

*Legislative Authority:* Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-351).

*Amount of Award:* \$229,877.

*Project Period:* September 30, 2010 to September 29, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Children's Bureau (CB) announces the award of a single-source program expansion supplement to the Research Foundation of CUNY on behalf of Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, NY, to provide expanded technical assistance to address continuing challenges in the field as child welfare programs work to implement the requirements of new legislation. The Research Foundation of CUNY on behalf of Hunter College is the recipient of a cooperative agreement to act as the administrator for National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections (NRCPFC), which provides technical assistance services pursuant to the legislative authority of the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629e).

The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–351) provides for a discretionary matching grant program to implement projects in the areas of Kinship Navigator, Family Finding, Family Group Decision Making, and Residential Family Treatment. The law also added a new plan requirement at § 471(a)(29) that directs State foster care and adoption agencies (title IV–E agencies) to exercise due diligence to identify and notify all adult relatives of a child, within 30 days of the child's removal, of the relative's options to become a placement resource for the child. The supplemental funding will allow the NRCPFC to do the following:

1. Provide focused technical assistance to Family Connections grantees.
2. Engage States that did not receive discretionary grants in on-site consultation regarding effectively involving relatives in child welfare practice.
3. Proactively transfer the knowledge developed under the discretionary grant program to States to assist in meeting new plan requirements.

Under the proposed supplemental funding, the NRCPFC will increase technical assistance efforts to enhance the achievement of permanency by assisting agencies to better locate, notify and involve families and relatives in the engagement and planning process while maintaining awareness of confidentiality issues.

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**Bryan Samuels,**

*Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Award of a Single-Source Expansion Supplement to the Tribal Law and Policy Institute

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

*CFDA Number:* 93.658.

*Legislative Authority:* Section 476(c)(2)(iii) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–351).

*Amount of Award:* \$400,000.

*Project Period:* September 30, 2010 to September 29, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Children's Bureau (CB) announces the award of a single-source expansion supplement to the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, West Hollywood, CA, to provide more intensive technical assistance to Tribes. The Tribal Law and Policy Institute administers the National Resource Center for Tribes under a cooperative agreement where technical assistance is provided to Tribes to assist in building organizational capacity so that Tribes may operate their own foster care programs under title IV–E of the Social Security Act. Under the agreement, Tribal Law and Policy Institute identifies promising practices in Tribal child welfare systems, identifies and effectively implements community and culturally based strategies and resources that strengthen Tribal child and family services.

The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (the Act) was amended in 2008 by the addition of § 479B, which allows Indian Tribes the option to apply for Federal funding to support the administration of their own foster care, adoption assistance, and guardianship assistance programs under title IV–E of the Social Security Act (SSA). The Act was also amended at § 476(c)(2)(iii) to allow Indian Tribes to receive one-time development grants to be used to offset the cost of developing a title IV–E plan to carry out the requirements of § 479B.

Supplemental funding will support Regional Roundtables and build Tribal capacity in the following areas:

1. Development of a presentation on the Social Security Act and title IV–E provisions that provide foster care and adoption service funds. The presentation will be developed to be responsive to the cultural issues and needs of the Tribal audience.

2. Training for Tribal caseworkers on title IV–E requirements in order to continue the eligibility and funding of IV–E eligible children. Caseworkers will be made aware of the provisions of Public Law 110–351 to insure that all appropriate services are provided to children in care.

3. Assistance in the development of training for appropriate foster care recruitment, and retention so that placement of title IV–E eligible children will be made with licensed foster/kin families. Training will emphasize the linkages between for Tribal leaders, child welfare and court staff in the licensing and maintaining of title I–VE eligibility when children are placed in foster care.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration For Children And Families

#### Award of a Single-Source Expansion Supplement to the Child Welfare League of America

**AGENCY:** ACF, ACYF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

*CFDA Number:* 93.599.

*Legislative Authority:* Section 477(g)(2) of the Social Security Act.

*Amount of Award:* \$295,116.

*Project Period:* September 30, 2010 to September 29, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Children's Bureau (CB), announces the award of a single-source expansion supplement to the Child Welfare League of America, Arlington, VA, to support the provision of intensive technical assistance to States.