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The National Council of La Raza (NCLR), the largest constituency-based national Hispanic organization, exists to improve life opportunities for the more than 22 million Americans of Hispanic descent. In addition to its Washington, D.C. headquarters, NCLR maintains field offices in Los Angeles, California; Phoenix, Arizona; McAllen, Texas; and Chicago, Illinois. NCLR has four missions: applied research, policy analysis and advocacy on behalf of the entire Hispanic community; capacity-building assistance to support and strengthen Hispanic community-based organizations; public information activities designed to provide accurate information and positive images of Hispanics; and special innovative, catalytic, and international projects. NCLR acts as an umbrella for more than 130 affiliated Hispanic community-based organizations which together serve 36 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, and reach more than two million Hispanics annually.

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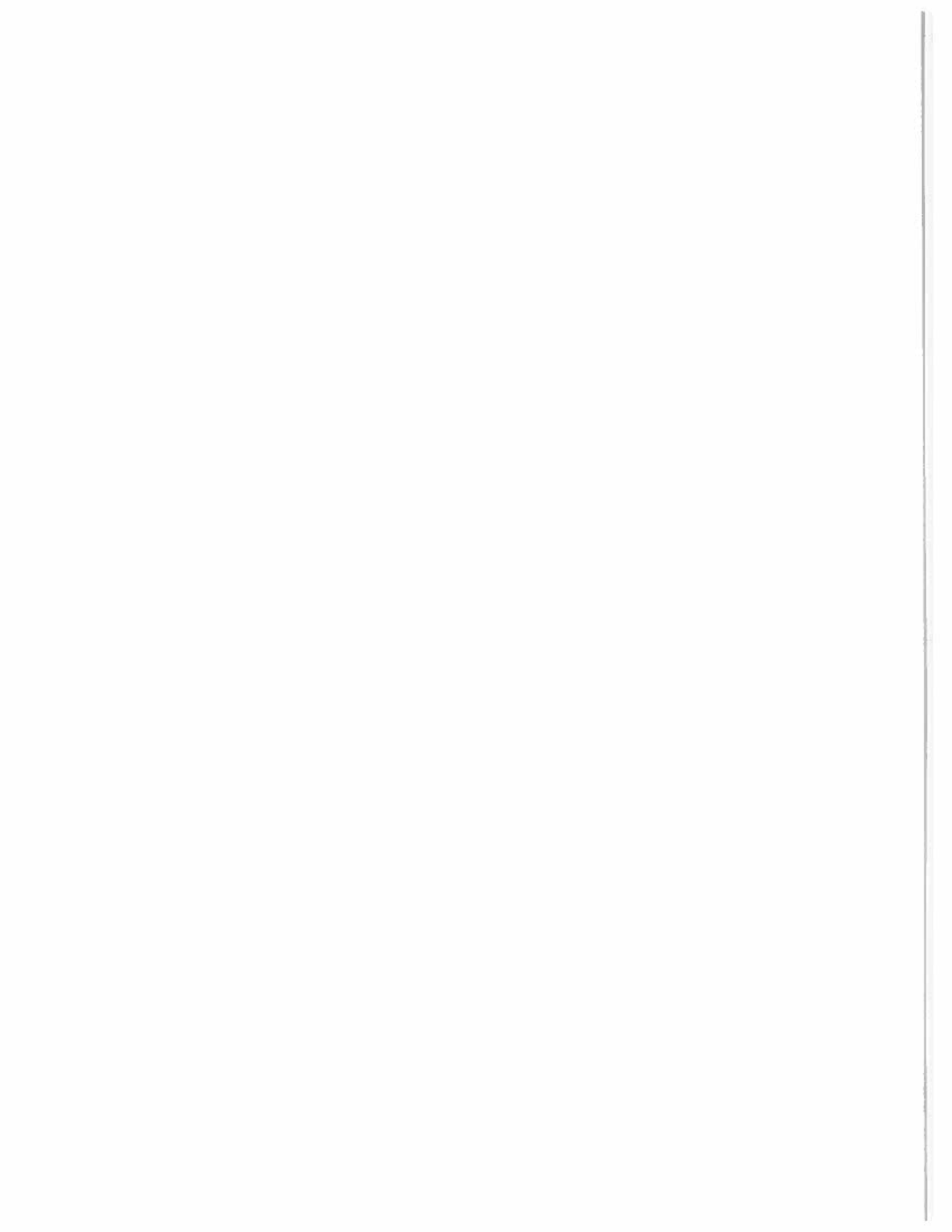
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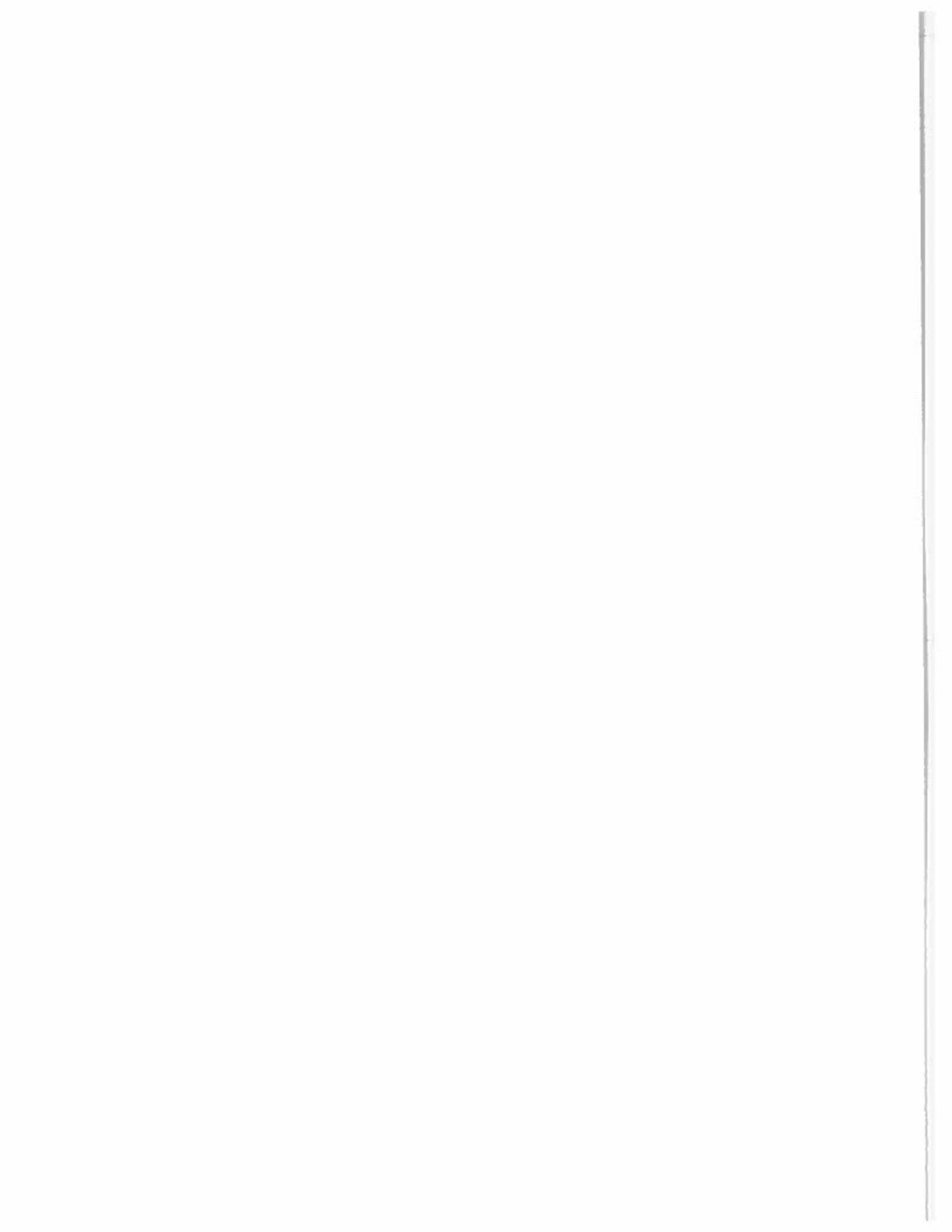
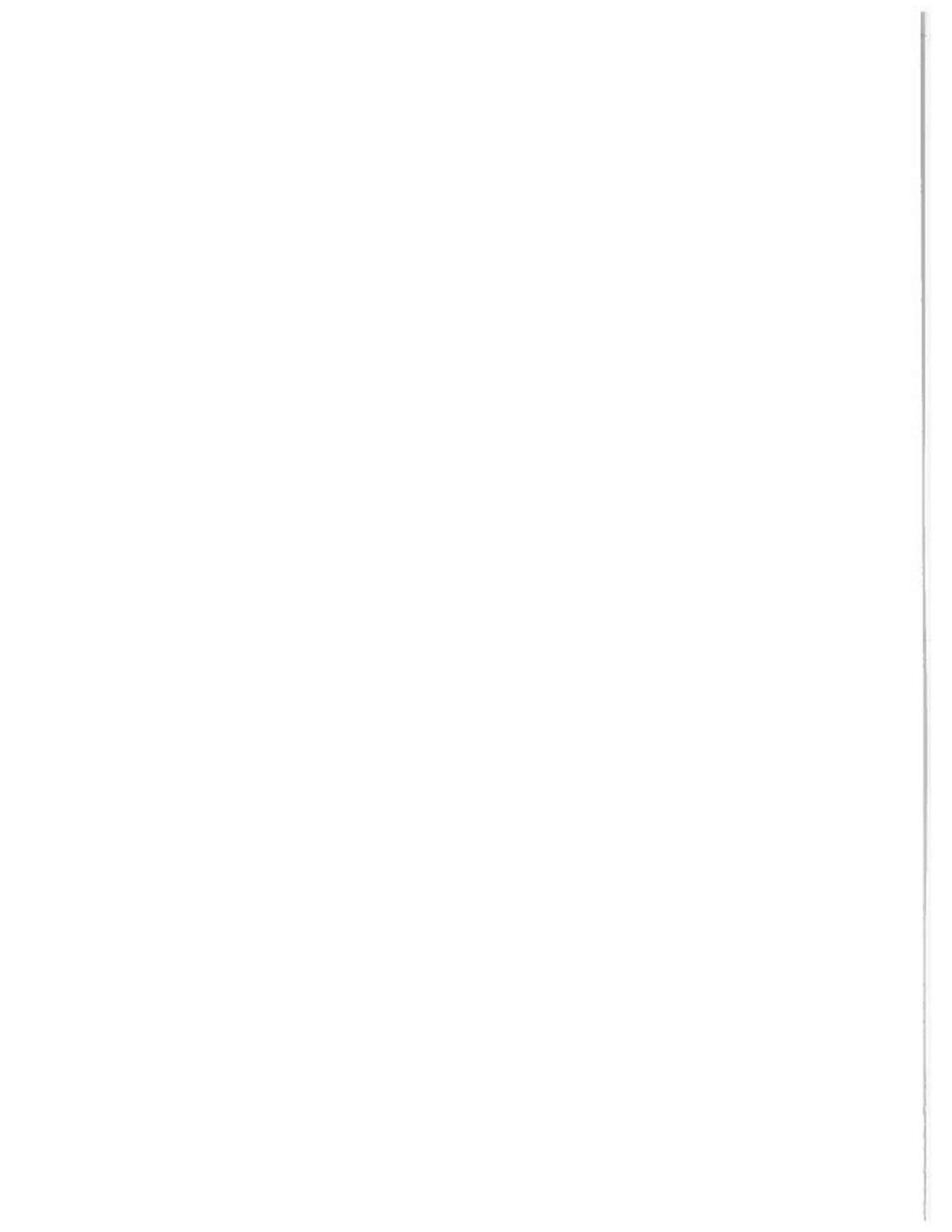


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Introduction

The **AIDS Guide to Federal Agencies and Resources** has been developed as part of the information- and skill-sharing activities of the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) AIDS Center. It provides an overview of the HIV/AIDS activities of the federal government and describes some of the resources available, such as funding, technical assistance, and materials, which can assist Hispanic community-based organizations with their HIV/AIDS programs.

INFORMATION IN THE GUIDE

Listed in the **AIDS Guide to Federal Agencies and Resources** are the agencies of the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) with HIV/AIDS program responsibilities. These include the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR); the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA); the Centers for Disease Control (CDC); the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The Office of Minority Health (OMH), a staff office within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, is also included. Two PHS agencies not covered in the Guide are the Indian Health Service (IHS), the agency that addresses health care for American Indians and Alaskan Natives, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), which deals with the issue of hazardous substances.

Many agencies of the Public Health Service are made up of various organizational components, such as centers, institutes, offices, and bureaus, and the Guide provides information on some of the components with HIV/AIDS activities. Following the information on the agencies, the Guide describes several clearinghouses and services: the National AIDS Clearinghouse (NAC), the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS), the National AIDS Hotline (NAH), and the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI). A list of toll-free numbers for health information is also included in the appendix.

HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

The Guide contains the following three sections: an *Organizational Chart* of the Public Health Service; the *Entries* on the different agencies, organizational components, and other services; and the *Appendix*.

The *Organizational Chart* of the Public Health Service, which precedes the *Entries*, graphically illustrates the eight agencies and identifies the person heading each.

The *Entries* section contains a total of 21 PHS agencies, organizational components, and other AIDS-related services. The PHS agencies appear in alphabetical order, followed by the clearinghouses and services.

Each entry in the Guide has a description page containing the following information:

- **Name:** The name of the agency, clearinghouse, or service appears in the top left corner of the page. The information in the box on the following page shows where the entry falls within the Public Health Service. For example, the Centers for Disease Control is an agency within the Public Health Service, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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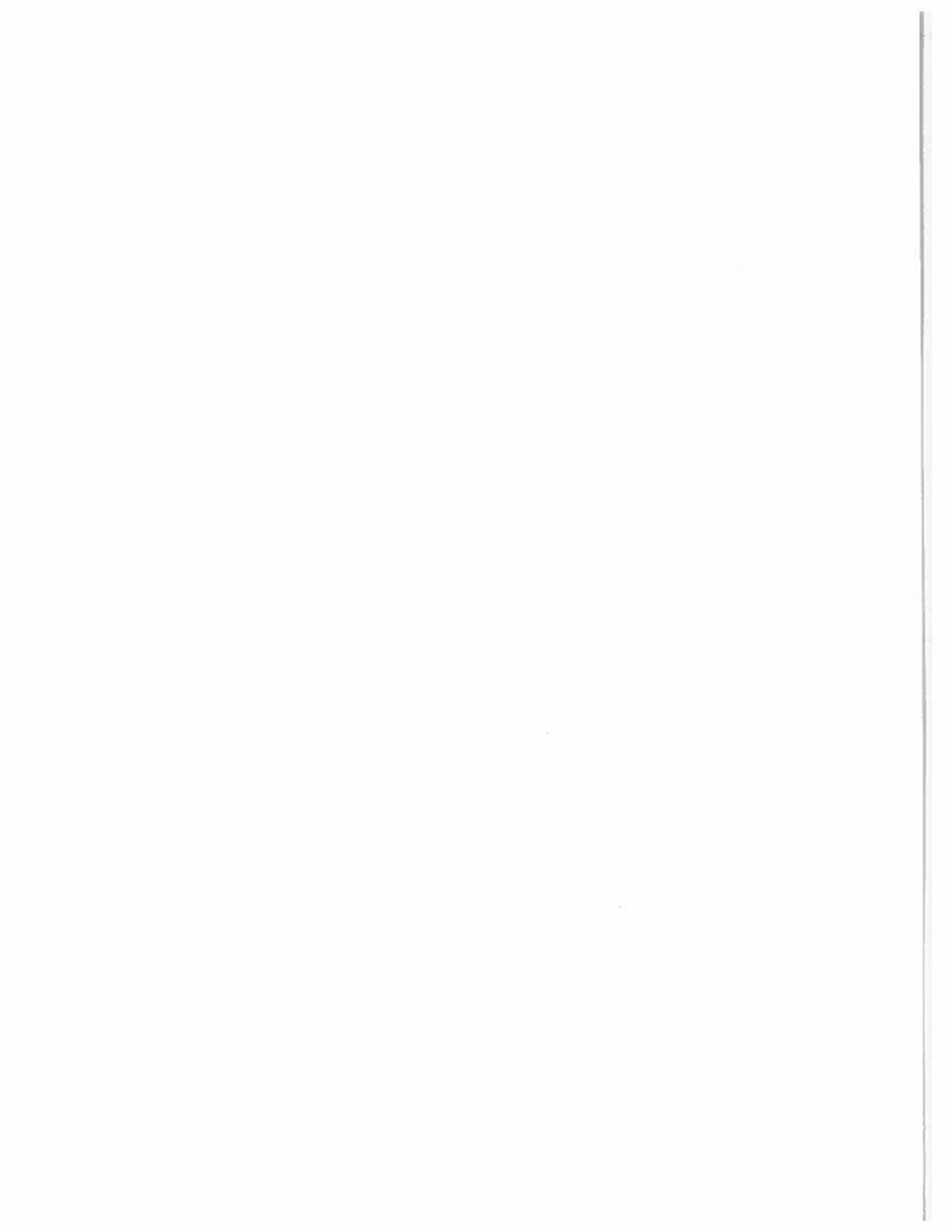
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)	Address 1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30333 Telephone 404-639-3534 Hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (EST) Monday - Friday
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL	

- *Address, Telephone, and Hours:* The address, telephone number, and hours are listed to provide contact information.
- *Contact:* Contact names and phone numbers are provided to enable individuals to obtain additional information on the HIV/AIDS programs and activities of the agencies. For some entries, there is a contact person listed, and for others, the phone number of an office or division is given.
- *Program Description:* This section provides a summary of the agency, clearinghouse, or service, focusing specifically on its HIV/AIDS activities.
- *Resources:* Resources such as grants, technical assistance, training, and HIV/AIDS-related information and materials are listed. This section is not all-inclusive, however, and there may be other resources which are not mentioned. In most cases, additional information is provided in the *Program Description* and *Publications* sections. For example, the *Resources* section might state that the agency provides grants to community-based organizations, and information in the *Program Description* might describe the grant program in more detail.
- *Services Targeting Hispanics or Minorities:* This section outlines the programs and materials targeting Hispanics or minorities. Some agencies have programs which specifically target Hispanics or produce materials in Spanish. Others have programs or materials which target minorities in general.
- *Publications:* Information on publications is included at the end of each description page, along with a contact for additional information.

The *Appendix* contains a list of toll-free numbers for health information, as well as diagrams of selected Public Health Service agencies and their organizational components. An alphabetical index of all the entries in the Guide is also included. Since there are many cross references throughout the Guide, this alphabetical index makes it easy to locate the page number for a specific entry.

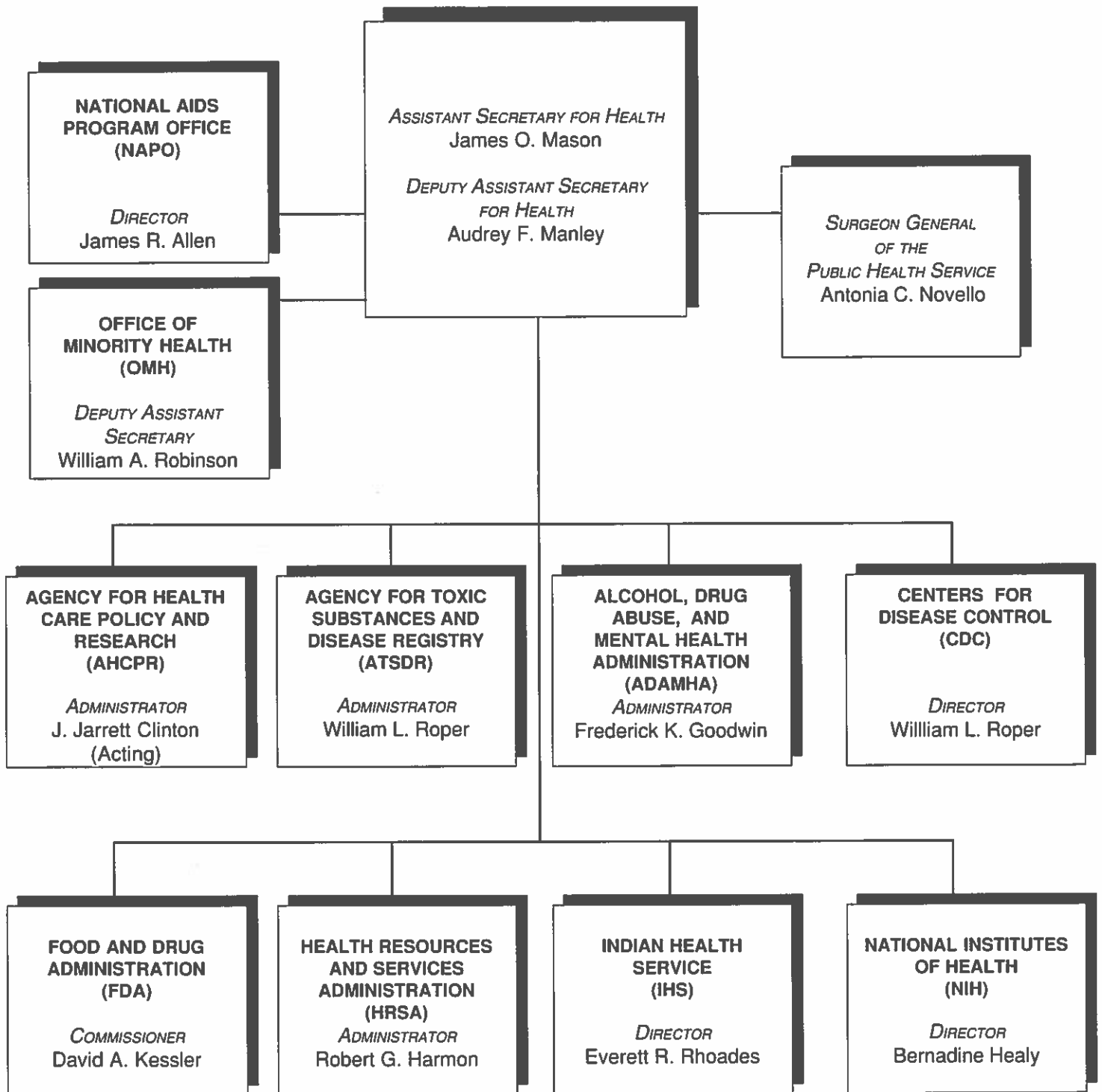
The *AIDS Guide to Federal Agencies and Resources* identifies only major federal resources and provides a general overview of Public Health Service agencies and their HIV/AIDS activities; thus, it is not exhaustive. In addition, personnel, programs, and activities of the federal government are, of course, subject to change. Further information can be obtained through the offices and divisions listed for each entry. There are also many other resources which can assist community-based organizations to develop and implement their HIV/AIDS programs. The *Federal Register* has information about funding available through the federal government. This publication, which contains regulations, legal notices, and other documents issued by federal agencies, can be ordered through the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. (202-783-3238). Check with the libraries and health departments in your local area to find out if they receive the *Federal Register*.

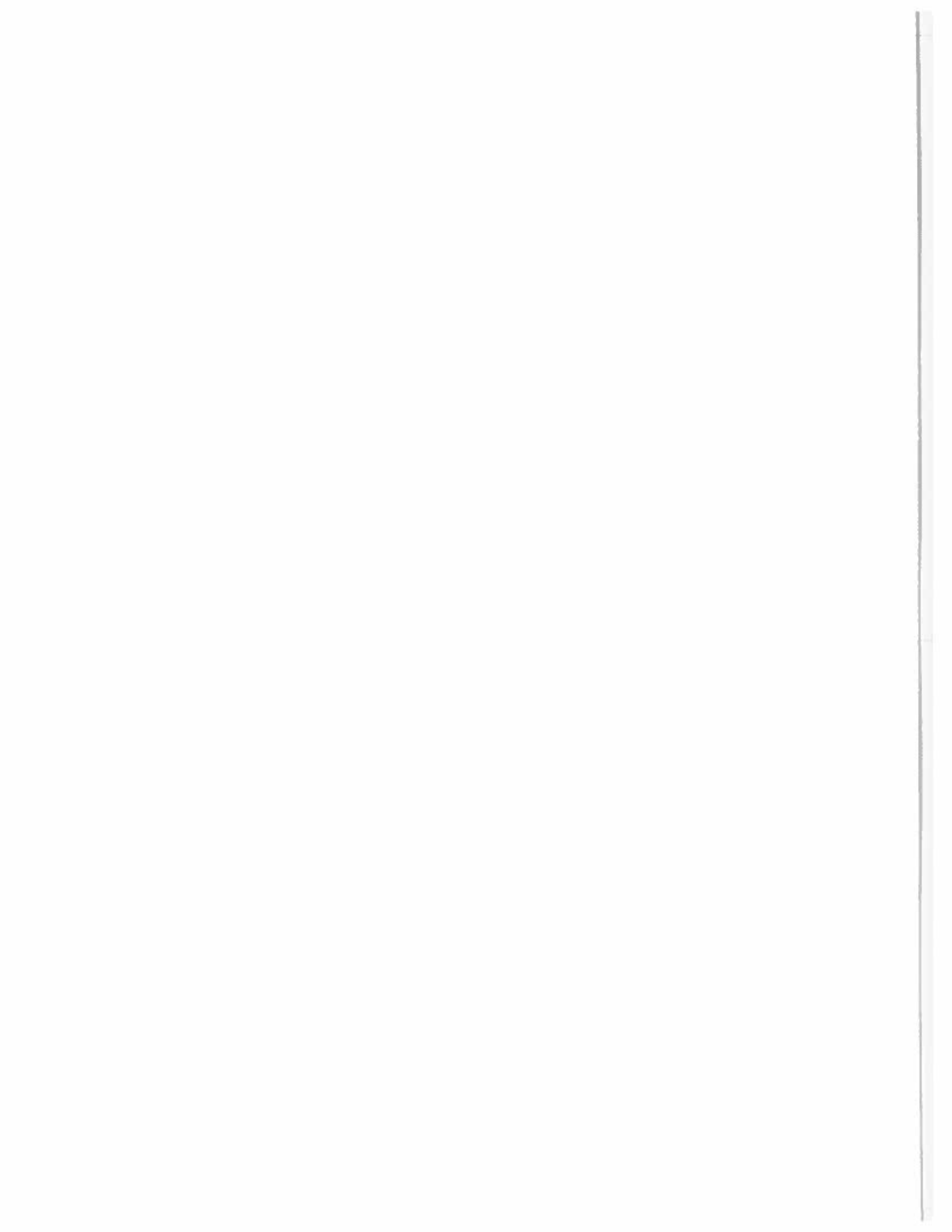
The Guide lists two major clearinghouses, although others have some AIDS-related information. Many national organizations, including the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the American Red Cross, also have grant programs or produce materials. In addition, state and local health departments are important sources of AIDS-related information and funding. The NCLR AIDS Center encourages Hispanic community-based organizations to use the *AIDS Guide to Federal Agencies and Resources*, along with other sources of information, to learn about and obtain resources which can assist in the development, implementation, and evaluation of their HIV/AIDS programs.



Organizational Chart

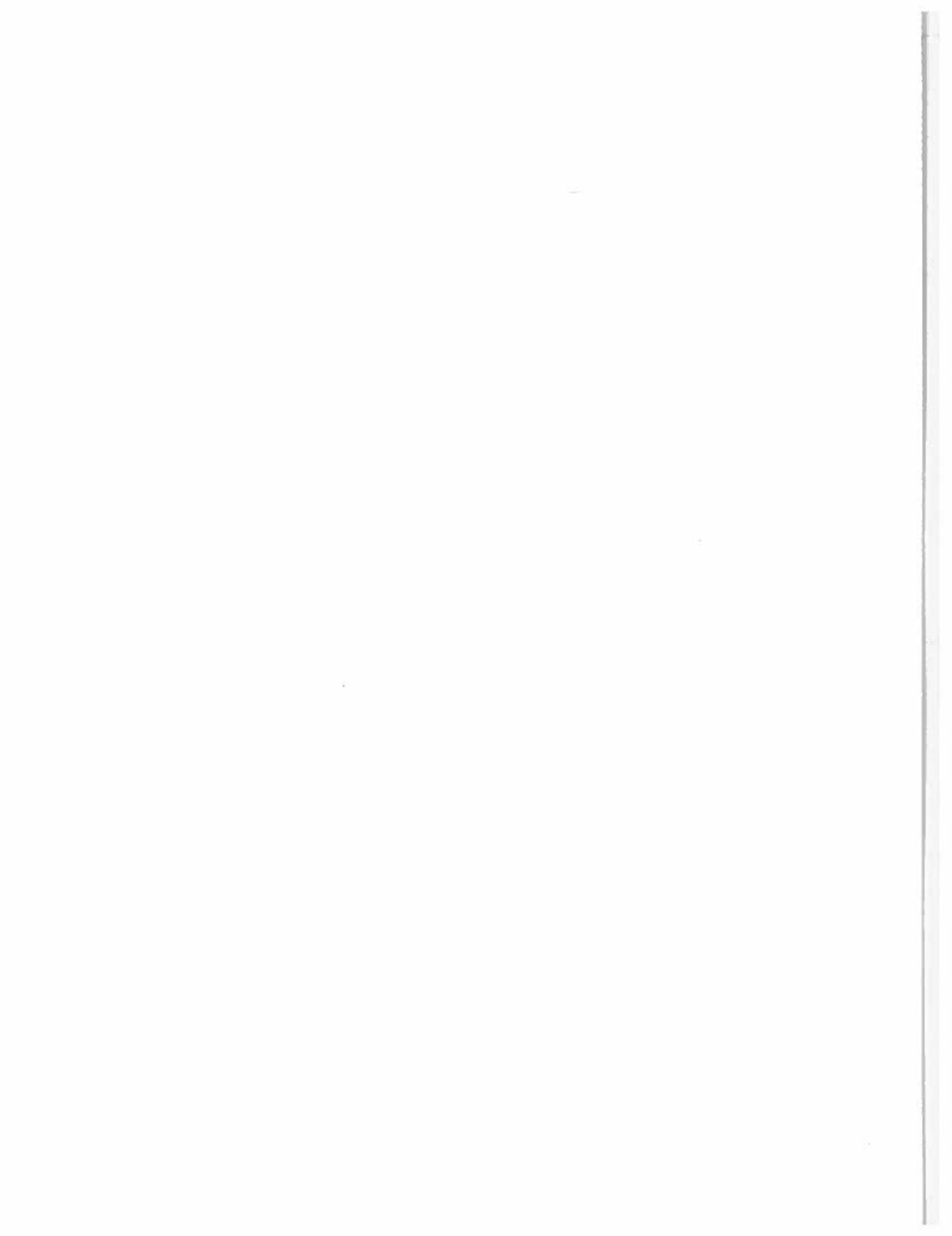
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE





Entries

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Office of Minority Health (OMH)
Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR)
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA)
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP)
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
National AIDS Information and Education Program (NAIEP)
Center for Prevention Services (CPS)
CCDPHP/Division of Adolescent and School Health
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance (BHCA)
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Training Center (ETC) Program
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<p>PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE (PHS)</p>	<p>Address 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201</p>
<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE</p>	<p>Telephone See <i>Contact Below</i></p> <p>Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday</p>

CONTACT

For general information on the HIV/AIDS activities of the Public Health Service, contact James R. Allen, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National AIDS Program Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, at 202-472-4248 (Room 738-G, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201). For general information on HIV and AIDS, contact the National AIDS Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231 (see Entry, *National AIDS Clearinghouse*).

For information on the HIV/AIDS activities of the agencies within the Public Health Service, see the entry on each agency listed in this guide. Each entry has a contact for additional information.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Overview: The Public Health Service (PHS) is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the principal health agency of the federal government. Its mission is to protect and advance the health of the nation's citizens. PHS is directed by the Assistant Secretary for Health, who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate. The Assistant Secretary for Health is the principal advisor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on health and health-related matters. The Assistant Secretary is assisted in the planning and administration of Public Health Service programs and activities by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, by Deputy Assistant Secretaries, and by the heads of the PHS agencies.

The eight PHS agencies are:

- ◆ Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR)
- ◆ Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- ◆ Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA)
- ◆ Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- ◆ Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- ◆ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- ◆ Indian Health Service (IHS)
- ◆ National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The Public Health Service has responsibility for HIV/AIDS surveillance, prevention and education, service delivery, and research. The **National AIDS Program Office (NAPO)**, a staff office within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), is the focal point for coordinating PHS efforts to prevent the transmission of HIV. NAPO provides leadership in developing HIV/AIDS policies and programs of the Public Health Service, and it helps develop partnerships among the PHS agencies. All the agencies listed above, except the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, have specific HIV/AIDS program activities.

NAPO: The responsibilities of the **National AIDS Program Office** include the following: (1) promoting information sharing and program coordination among the PHS agencies; (2) reviewing and recommending budget requirements for HIV/AIDS-related activities; (3) providing staff support for interagency groups, such as the PHS HIV Leadership Group, the PHS Executive Task Force on AIDS, and the PHS Federal Coordinating Committee on the HIV Epidemic; and (4) monitoring PHS progress toward meeting established goals. NAPO also builds partnerships among other federal agencies, state and local governments, community-based organizations, other private sector groups, and the international community.

OMH: Another staff office within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health is the **Office of Minority Health (OMH)**. OMH is a source of information about minority HIV/AIDS education and prevention. It provides community-based organizations with funding through its Minority AIDS Education/Prevention Grant Program, and has responsibility for coordinating regional and national conferences on AIDS and HIV infection among racial and ethnic populations (see Entry, *Office of Minority Health*).

AHCPR: The **Agency for Health Care Policy and Research**, created in 1989, is the eighth and newest agency of the Public Health Service. The purpose of AHCPR is to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and to improve access to that care. The Agency also conducts health services research, and it expands on the work of its predecessor, the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (see Entry, *Agency for Health Care Policy and Research*).

ATSDR: The **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**, created by Superfund legislation in 1980, works to prevent or mitigate the adverse human health effects and diminished quality of life that can result from exposure to hazardous substances in the environment. For more information, contact the Agency's Office of Policy and External Affairs at 404-639-0727 (1600 Clifton Road, N.E., E-28, Atlanta, GA 30333).

ADAMHA: The **Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration**, which includes the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP), and the Office for Treatment Improvement (OTI), supports research directed toward understanding and assessing neurological, psychiatric, behavioral, and psychosocial aspects of HIV infection. As part of its research programs, ADAMHA supports the development of drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention strategies (see Entry, *Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration*).

CDC: The **Centers for Disease Control** provides leadership in the prevention and control of diseases and other preventable conditions that threaten the public health. The HIV program of CDC has five major components: (1) technical and financial assistance to state and local health and education agencies, minority and other national, regional, and community-based organizations for HIV/AIDS education and prevention activities; (2) national public information activities, including hotlines, an information clearinghouse, and media campaigns; (3) HIV/AIDS surveillance and research activities which produce information about the number of AIDS cases; HIV transmission; HIV/AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs; and preventing and controlling the disease in the United States; (4) HIV prevention guidelines, recommendations, and training; and (5) program evaluation (see Entry, *Centers for Disease Control*).

FDA: The **Food and Drug Administration** ensures the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biologics, vaccines, and medical devices, including those used in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of HIV infection, AIDS, and AIDS-associated opportunistic infections. FDA is also responsible for maintaining the safety of the blood supply through licensing and regulatory programs (see Entry, *Food and Drug Administration*).

HRSA: The **Health Resources and Services Administration** coordinates federal AIDS programs relating to patient care, health services delivery, and the training of health care professionals. HRSA is also responsible for some of the grant programs authorized by the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990 (for information on the CARE Act, see Entry, *Bureau of Health Resources Development*). In addition, the agency operates the Community and Migrant Health Center Programs and health services for the homeless, and is a source of general information about HIV/AIDS resources and services (see Entry, *Health Resources and Services Administration*).

IHS: The **Indian Health Service** provides a comprehensive health services delivery system for American Indians and Alaskan Natives with opportunity for maximum tribal involvement in developing and managing programs to meet their health needs. IHS has identified alcohol and other drug use as the most significant health problem affecting Indian communities. The agency has also integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment into its health services delivery system. For general information about its HIV/AIDS activities, contact Richard Kotomori, M.D., Director, Special Initiatives, Indian Health Service, at 301-443-4644 (Parklawn Building, Room 6A-54, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857).

NIH: The **National Institutes of Health** is responsible for supporting and conducting biomedical research. In the HIV/AIDS arena its work includes the development of candidate vaccines, drugs, and other treatments to prevent and control HIV infection. NIH also supports clinical trials which evaluate the effectiveness of specific drugs and treatments. In addition, it participates with other PHS agencies on research involving such issues as regulatory approval of new drugs, and the safety of the blood supply (see Entry, *National Institutes of Health*).

RESOURCES

- Funding for HIV/AIDS prevention, education, planning, and service delivery programs.
- Education and training materials.
- Training, workshops, and conferences.
- Hotlines and clearinghouses.
- Research programs, including the opportunity to participate in community-based clinical trials of new drugs and treatments.
- General information and statistics on HIV/AIDS.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Within the Public Health Service, the Office of Minority Health has specific responsibility for addressing Hispanic and other minority health issues. Also, the PHS agencies have programs and materials targeting the Hispanic community. For more information, see the entry on each agency listed in this guide.

PUBLICATIONS

Public Health Reports, a journal of the U.S. Public Health Service, can be ordered through: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Telephone: 202-783-3238).

For information on publications produced by the PHS agencies, see the *Publications* Section of the entries listed in this guide. Also, contact the National AIDS Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231 for information on HIV/AIDS publications and materials.

OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH (OMH)	Address Rockwall II Building 5515 Security Lane Suite 1102 Rockville, MD 20852
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH	Telephone 301-443-9923 Hours 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

Georgia Buggs, R.N., HIV Coordinator, at 301-443-9923.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Overview: The Office of Minority Health (OMH) was established in 1985 to address the historical disparity between the health status of racial and ethnic minorities and that of non-minorities. Originally, this Office emphasized the six health problems identified as priority areas by the Secretary of Health and Human Services' Task Force on Black and Minority Health. These problem areas are: cancer; cardiovascular disease and stroke; chemical dependency; diabetes; homicide, suicide, and unintentional injuries; and infant mortality. In 1987, OMH added HIV infection to the six health priority areas that the Office addresses. OMH also emphasizes several crosscutting issues, including access to and financing of health care, health data collection and dissemination, and the development and training of minority health professionals.

Grant Programs: The Congressional appropriations of Fiscal Year (FY) 1988 expanded funding for OMH to enable it to assume a more active role in helping minority populations address the HIV epidemic. The Minority AIDS Education/Prevention Grant Program was created to fund minority, community-based and national organizations for projects designed to prevent and reduce the transmission of the HIV virus. Organizations are funded for up to three years, and funding is available in 1991 for new organizations. For further information regarding this program, contact Georgia Buggs, R.N., HIV Coordinator, at 301-443-9923.

Through a demonstration grant program, OMH provides funds to community coalitions for risk-reduction projects that target the six health problem areas and HIV infection in minority populations. Program announcements about funding from OMH are published in the *Federal Register*. In the past, OMH has also provided funding to organizations for conferences and training through unsolicited requests. Contact OMH for additional information.

Other Activities: Training in grant writing and responding to requests for proposals is also available. In addition, OMH is responsible for coordinating seven regional and national conferences in 1991 on AIDS and HIV infection among racial and ethnic populations. For more information, call Matthew Murguia, HIV Research Fellow, at 301-443-9925.

OMH also administers the Office of Minority Health Resource Center, which maintains information on minority health-related resources at the local, state, and federal levels. Information specialists make referrals, locate materials, identify sources of technical assistance, and answer requests from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (EST). For more information, contact the OMH Resource Center at 1-800-444-6472. Bilingual assistance is available.

RESOURCES

- Minority HIV Education/Prevention Grant Program.
- Minority Community Health Coalition Demonstration Grant Program.
- Information about minority HIV/AIDS education and prevention activities and other minority health issues.
- Source of speakers.
- Regional and national conferences.
- Training in grant writing and responding to requests for proposals.
- Resource Center which has information on a range of minority health issues.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Within the Public Health Service, the Office of Minority Health has specific responsibility for addressing Hispanic and other minority health issues.

The OMH Resource Center maintains information on health-related resources targeting Hispanics and other minorities. The office has a listing of: (1) sources, including public agencies and private organizations, which produce or distribute health promotion materials in Spanish; and (2) experts in Hispanic health issues.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications produced by the Office of Minority Health include the following: *Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health* (1985), and Fact Sheets which describe minority health projects funded by OMH.

The Office of Minority Health Resource Center has prepared a series of Fact Sheets entitled *Closing the Gap* on each of the minority health priority areas (The areas are listed above in the *Program Description* Section). Other publications include: *Sources of Spanish-Language Health Materials* (1989), *Audiovisual Materials for Minority Populations* (1990), and *Health-Related Funding Sources* (1990).

Contact the Office of Minority Health Resource Center at 1-800-444-6472 for a list of the most recent publications and ordering information.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH (AHCPR)

Address

Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH**

Telephone

301-443-4100

Hours

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST)
Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For general information on the HIV/AIDS activities of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, contact Karen A. Rudzinski, Ph.D., AIDS Research Coordinator, Office of Program Development, at 301-443-9405. For information on extramural research, contact Norman W. Weissman, Ph.D., Director, Center for General Health Services Extramural Research, at 301-443-2345. For information on the AIDS Cost and Service Utilization Survey (ACSUS), contact Fred J. Hellinger, Ph.D., Director, Division of Cost and Financing, Center for General Health Services Extramural Research, at 301-443-6990.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) is to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and to improve access to that care. Created in December 1989, AHCPR is the federal government's focal point for medical effectiveness and health services research. AHCPR seeks to achieve several broad goals: promoting improvements in clinical practice and patient outcomes through more appropriate and effective health care services; promoting improvements in the financing, organization, and delivery of health care services; and increasing access to health care.

The HIV/AIDS activities of AHCPR are conducted through the AIDS Medical Care Effectiveness Program (AMCEP), which is intended to enhance the care of patients with HIV and AIDS through three interrelated activities. First, patient care clinical guidelines are developed, constantly updated, and disseminated. Second, AMCEP coordinates data gathering and analytic activities, such as the prospective, longitudinal AIDS Cost and Service Utilization Survey, which will provide data on the utilization and costs of health and social services for persons living with HIV and AIDS. Third, investigator-initiated research is supported to improve clinical practice and patient care delivery for HIV and AIDS patients.

RESOURCES

- Development of clinical practice guidelines by expert panels.
- Contractual and investigator-initiated health services research.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Some activities of the Agency, including health services research, involve the Hispanic community. For more information, call the individuals listed above in the *Contact* Section.

PUBLICATIONS

A number of publications are available, including the *Selected Bibliography on AIDS for Health Services Research*, and *Community-Based Care of Persons with AIDS: Developing a Research Agenda*. Contact Kevin P. Murphy, Director, Division of Information and Publications, Center for Research Dissemination and Liaison, at 301-443-4100.

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (ADAMHA)	Address Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	Telephone 301-443-8956 Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For general information related to alcohol and drug abuse, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 1-800-729-6686 or 301-468-2600 (P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20852).

For information on the HIV/AIDS activities of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, contact the following Program AIDS Coordinators:

- ◆ ADAMHA AIDS Program Office -- Ellen Stover, Ph.D., at 301-443-3598.
- ◆ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) -- David Lozovsky, M.D., Ph.D., at 301-443-4223.
- ◆ National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) -- Harry Haverkos, M.D., at 301-443-6697.
- ◆ National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) -- Ellen Stover, Ph.D., at 301-443-7282.
- ◆ Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP) -- Michael Dana at 301-443-6980.
- ◆ Office for Treatment Improvement (OTI) -- Warren Hewitt at 301-443-6533 or 301-443-6549.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA), which includes the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP), and the Office for Treatment Improvement (OTI), supports research directed toward understanding and assessing neurological, psychiatric, behavioral, and psychosocial aspects of HIV infection. As part of its research programs, ADAMHA supports the development of drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention strategies, including demonstration grant programs targeting high-risk populations, and community-based prevention programs. OSAP established the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) as a national resource of up-to-date print and audiovisual materials about alcohol and other drugs. Media campaign materials are also available through NCADI (see Entry, *National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information*).

RESOURCES

- Block grants to states, territories, and the District of Columbia for the development of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs to deal with alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health, including programs to prevent the transmission of the AIDS virus.
- Information on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, resources, and research.

- AIDS-related research and demonstration activities, including projects to develop effective strategies for preventing IV-drug use and needle-sharing.
- Alcohol and drug information clearinghouse, including education, media campaign, and training materials.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Some of the alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, the mental health programs, and the media campaign materials are targeted to the Hispanic community. Contact NCADI for additional information.

PUBLICATIONS

For materials related to alcohol and drug abuse, including resource lists, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-729-6686 or 301-468-2600. A NCADI publications catalog is also available.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA)	Address Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE	Telephone See <i>Contact Below</i> Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For general information related to alcohol and drug abuse, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 1-800-729-6686 or 301-468-2600 (P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20852). Also, the National Institute on Drug Abuse has a Drug Abuse Information and Referral Hotline: 1-800-66-AYUDA (Spanish-language service), or 1-800-662-HELP (English).

For information on the National Institute on Drug Abuse, contact the following individuals:

- ◆ Barry S. Brown, Ph.D., Chief, Community Research Branch, Division of Applied Research, at 301-443-6720.
- ◆ Sander Genser, M.D., M.P.H., Acting Branch Chief, Clinical Medicine Branch, Division of Clinical Research, at 301-443-1801.
- ◆ Harry W. Haverkos, M.D., Associate Director for AIDS, and Acting Director, Division of Clinical Research, at 301-443-6697.
- ◆ Frank Tims, Ph.D., Research Psychologist, Treatment Research Branch, Division of Clinical Research, at 301-443-4060.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) conducts and supports research on the epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of drug abuse. The overall goal of NIDA's AIDS program is to reduce the transmission of HIV infection associated with drug abuse. This goal is accomplished by: improving the effectiveness of drug abuse treatment; developing alternative prevention strategies for drug abusers not in treatment; expanding the scientific knowledge base to include a better understanding of the relationship between drug abuse and HIV/AIDS; and disseminating research findings to the scientific community and the general public.

NIDA awards research grants to study the prevention and treatment of drug abuse, including its interface with and impact on the spread of HIV/AIDS. The institute also funds demonstration research projects addressing improved drug abuse treatment, treatment needs of women, and prevention of HIV among intravenous (IV) drug abusers and their sexual partners. In addition, NIDA has a cooperative agreement program to evaluate the efficacy of community-based intervention strategies designed to prevent and reduce the transmission of the AIDS virus among IV drug users, their sexual partners, and those at demonstrable risk for IV drug use.

RESOURCES

- Research grants to study the prevention and treatment of drug abuse.
- Training of substance abuse counselors and treatment program administrators about HIV/AIDS prevention and management.
- Demonstration research projects for community-based initiatives to reduce drug-taking behaviors.

- Cooperative agreements for AIDS community-based outreach/intervention research.
- Public information campaign materials.
- Educational materials and technical assistance to help communities overcome resistance to the placement of drug treatment facilities.
- Technical assistance to communities in developing networks of drug abuse and AIDS treatment providers.
- English- and Spanish-language drug information and referral hotline.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Public information campaign materials in Spanish are available through the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (see Entry, *National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information*). NIDA also operates a Spanish-language hotline for drug information (1-800-66-AYUDA).

Under an ethnic conference initiative, NIDA sponsored a series of regional conferences on *Latinos, Substance Abuse, and HIV/AIDS: Building Bridges in Policy, Prevention, and Service Delivery*. A national conference entitled *National Hispanic American Conference on Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and HIV/AIDS* will be held in Los Angeles, CA, on September 3-6, 1991. The purpose of these conferences is to increase the awareness of and provide strategies for addressing substance abuse and AIDS in the Hispanic community.

PUBLICATIONS

Public information campaign materials, which are targeted toward adolescents and correlate casual drug use and high-risk behavior, are available through the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI). The clearinghouse also has materials educating intravenous drug abusers about AIDS.

NIDA publishes a series of Research Monographs, including *AIDS and Intravenous Drug Use: Future Directions for Community-Based Prevention Research* (NIDA Research Monograph 93), and *Needle-Sharing Among Intravenous Drug Abusers* (NIDA Research Monograph 80).

Contact NCADI at 1-800-729-6686 or 301-468-2600 to obtain single copies of the monographs, as well as information about other NIDA publications and materials. A publications catalog is also available through the clearinghouse.

OFFICE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (OSAP)	Address Rockwall II, 9th Floor 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION	Telephone 301-443-0373 Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For general information related to the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 1-800-729-6686 or 301-468-2600 (P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20852).

For information on the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention, contact the following individuals:

- ♦ Ana Anders, M.S.W., Special Assistant to the Director, Division of Community and Training Prevention, at 301-443-0369.
- ♦ Eladio Perez, Public Health Advisor, Division of Demonstration and Evaluation, at 301-443-0354.
- ♦ Luisa Pollard, Public Affairs Specialist, Division of Communication Programs, at 301-443-0377.
- ♦ Hector Sanchez, Public Health Advisor, Division of Demonstration and Evaluation, at 301-443-0354.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP) was created by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 to lead the federal government's efforts in reducing the demand for illicit drugs, and preventing alcohol and other drug abuse among the nation's citizens. OSAP coordinates the Community Partnership Demonstration Grant Program to support the formation of public and private sector partnerships to develop comprehensive programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and other drug abuse. It funds demonstration projects for the prevention of alcohol and other drug problems among high-risk youth, as well as pregnant and postpartum women and their infants. Through cooperative agreements, OSAP supports communication projects which help prevent alcohol and other drug problems among specifically targeted high-risk audiences. Grants are also available to support conferences.

In addition, OSAP provides technical assistance to groups and organizations for the development and implementation of alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and intervention efforts. OSAP's National Training System provides alcohol and other drug training to health professionals, other professionals, and volunteers. OSAP operates the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), as well as the Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network to disseminate and exchange information. The RADAR Network facilitates access to information at the state and local level (see Entry, *National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information*, for additional information). Media campaigns are also carried out by OSAP.

RESOURCES

- Demonstration grants for the prevention of alcohol and other drug problems among high-risk youth and among pregnant and postpartum women and their infants.
- Community partnership grants.
- Conference grants.
- Communication grants (through cooperative agreements).
- Technical assistance.
- Operation of a National Training System.
- Operation of the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI).

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

The fall 1990 multi-media campaign, *¡Dile que no! Piénsalo!*, includes posters with Hispanic celebrities, and bilingual prevention booklets for children, parents, and teachers. The booklets encourage children not to start using alcohol or other drugs. These publications were adapted from OSAP's *Be Smart! Stay Smart! Don't Start!* campaign, and were developed through a partnership with the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO) in Washington, D.C. Other Hispanic publications include *Mi Bebe... Fuerte y Sano*; *Substance Abuse Among Hispanic Americans*; *The Fact is... Hispanic Parents can Help Their Children Avoid Alcohol and Other Drugs*; *Turning Awareness into Action: What your Community Can Do About Drug Use in America*; and others. Contact NCADI for information on these and other materials available in Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS

Various publications are available, including the following: *Citizen's Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Directory: Resources for Getting Involved*; *Prevention Monographs*; *Prevention Technical Reports*; *Fact Sheets*; the *Drug-Free Communities Series*; booklets; and a bimonthly newsletter, *Prevention Pipeline*.

To obtain these and other publications, as well as a NCADI publications catalog, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 1-800-729-6686 or 301-468-2600.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)	Address 1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30333
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL	Telephone 404-639-3534 Hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For information on the HIV/AIDS activities of the Centers for Disease Control, contact Gary R. Noble, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Director (HIV), Centers for Disease Control, at 404-639-0900.

For general information on HIV and AIDS, contact the National AIDS Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231 (see Entry, *National AIDS Clearinghouse*).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is the federal government agency responsible for protecting the public health of the nation. It provides leadership in the prevention and control of diseases and other preventable conditions that threaten the public health. CDC's responsibilities have expanded over the years to include AIDS, as well as threats to health such as injury, environmental and occupational hazards, and behavioral risks.

HIV/AIDS Activities: The HIV program of CDC has five major components: (1) technical and financial assistance to state and local health and education agencies, minority and other national, regional, and community-based organizations for HIV/AIDS education and prevention activities; (2) national public information activities, including hotlines, an information clearinghouse, and media campaigns; (3) HIV/AIDS surveillance and research activities which produce information about the number of AIDS cases; HIV transmission; HIV/AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs; and preventing and controlling the disease in the United States; (4) HIV prevention guidelines, recommendations, and training; and (5) program evaluation.

These programs are administered through the following organizational units of CDC:

- ✦ National AIDS Information and Education Program, located within the Office of the Deputy Director (HIV)
- ✦ Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- ✦ Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control
- ✦ Center for Infectious Diseases
- ✦ Center for Prevention Services
- ✦ National Center for Health Statistics
- ✦ National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- ✦ Epidemiology Program Office
- ✦ International Health Program Office
- ✦ Public Health Practice Program Office

America Responds to AIDS Program: The CDC's National AIDS Information and Education Program (see Entry, *National AIDS Information and Education Program*) created the *America Responds to AIDS* (ARTA) Program to inform and educate Americans about HIV infection and AIDS. The National AIDS

Clearinghouse (see Entry, *National AIDS Clearinghouse*) and the National AIDS Hotline (see Entry, *National AIDS Hotline*) are components of the ARTA Program. The Hotline is a 24-hour, toll-free service that provides confidential information, referrals, and educational materials to the public. The Clearinghouse is the primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV/AIDS-related information. The National AIDS Clearinghouse also operates the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service, which provides current information on federally- and privately-sponsored clinical trials for people living with AIDS and HIV (see Entry, *AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service*).

RESOURCES

- Cooperative agreements with state and local health departments for HIV/AIDS prevention and surveillance activities.
- Grants and technical assistance to national, regional, and community-based organizations for HIV/AIDS education and prevention activities.
- National AIDS Clearinghouse.
- National AIDS Hotline.
- National education, training, and media campaign materials.
- Computerized bibliography on resources for HIV/AIDS education.
- Guidelines for school health education to prevent the spread of HIV.
- General information on the HIV/AIDS epidemic, including statistics and information on AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors.
- Information on AIDS in the workplace.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

The CDC programs include minority HIV/AIDS education and prevention initiatives, many of which are targeted to the Hispanic community. CDC is a major source of funding for community-based organizations through cooperative agreements made directly to states. CDC surveillance activities produce information on the effect of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on the Hispanic community. In addition, CDC's National AIDS Clearinghouse, National AIDS Hotline, and national public education campaign provide information and materials in Spanish and English. This information can assist Hispanic community-based organizations to take advantage of existing resources and build networks within the community.

PUBLICATIONS

The CDC's National AIDS Information and Education Program has produced and developed HIV/AIDS materials as part of the *America Responds to AIDS* (ARTA) Program. Call the National AIDS Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231 for information on materials, as well as a catalog.

Other publications produced by CDC include *HIV/AIDS Surveillance and Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. Contact the National AIDS Clearinghouse for information on these and other materials.

NATIONAL AIDS INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (NAIEP)

Address

1600 Clifton Road, N.E.
Mailstop E-25
Atlanta, GA 30333

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
NATIONAL AIDS INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Telephone

404-639-0965

Hours

8:00 am - 4:30 pm (EST)
Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For information on HIV/AIDS publications and other materials, contact the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) National AIDS Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231. For general information on HIV and AIDS, call CDC's National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-344-SIDA (Spanish-language service), or 1-800-342-AIDS (English).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National AIDS Information and Education Program (NAIEP) develops, evaluates, and distributes public information materials in English and Spanish. It is the focal point for national information and education activities, including the *America Responds to AIDS* (ARTA) campaign. ARTA includes public service announcements (PSAs) for television, radio, and print; posters and brochures; and workshops to teach communications and networking skills.

NAIEP also sponsors the National AIDS Clearinghouse, a reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV/AIDS-related information. The clearinghouse conducts reference searches for organizations and individuals to identify AIDS-related programs and materials (see Entry, *National AIDS Clearinghouse*). In addition, NAIEP operates the National AIDS Hotline, which answers questions about HIV and AIDS for the public, and provides referrals to local programs and services (see Entry, *National AIDS Hotline*).

RESOURCES

- Grants to national organizations to develop HIV/AIDS education programs.
- National, toll-free, AIDS hotline and an information clearinghouse.
- Development, evaluation, and distribution of public information campaign materials in English and Spanish.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

NAIEP contractors and grantees produce educational, training, and media materials targeting the Hispanic community. The Hispanic Designers, Inc. (HDI) in Washington, D.C., has produced English- and Spanish-language PSAs and a Latina AIDS Action Plan and Resource Guide (contact HDI at 202-452-0092 for a copy of the guide). KCET-TV in Los Angeles, CA, has produced videos focusing on women and families, and is currently producing a video on AIDS and religion (contact KCET-TV at 213-666-6500). The American Red Cross has produced an AIDS educational program and materials for Hispanics, and provides training on their use (contact your local American Red Cross Chapter).

PUBLICATIONS

A range of materials is available. Materials can be ordered directly from the clearinghouse, hotline, or many state and local health agencies. The National AIDS Clearinghouse can also identify materials which can be obtained from other sources.

CENTER FOR PREVENTION SERVICES (CPS)

Address
1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
CENTER FOR PREVENTION SERVICES

Telephone
404-639-1800

Hours
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (EST)
Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For information on specific state activities and projects funded under cooperative agreements described below, contact your State Health Department. For general information about HIV/AIDS activities, contact the Center for Prevention Services, Office of the Deputy Director (HIV), at 404-639-1480.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The HIV/AIDS program activities of the Center for Prevention Services (CPS) are carried out primarily through four mechanisms which provide both funds and technical assistance:

Cooperative Agreements with Health Departments: Cooperative agreements with all state, territorial, and six local health departments focus on HIV-antibody counseling, testing, referral, and partner notification programs; health education/risk-reduction activities; minority program initiatives; and public information activities. In many cases, funds provided under these agreements are passed on to community-based organizations (CBOs) for education and prevention programs, especially those programs targeting people at high risk for HIV infection.

Direct Funding of CBOs: The Center for Prevention Services funds community-based organizations in the metropolitan areas most heavily affected by the HIV epidemic. The purpose of these cooperative agreements is to: develop and implement innovative community-based HIV prevention programs; promote collaboration among community-based organizations, HIV education/prevention service agencies, and public organizations, including state and local health departments; and evaluate the effectiveness of HIV prevention programs. Fifty percent of the program funds have been earmarked for organizations that represent and serve minority persons, and whose governing body is composed of more than 50% racial and/or ethnic minority group members.

Grants Awarded to National and Regional Minority Organizations: These grants fund national and regional minority organizations to provide culturally relevant HIV/AIDS prevention messages to minorities at risk for HIV infection, and to provide technical assistance to their network of local community-based organizations. The Minority Grant Program, under which the NCLR AIDS Center is funded, is designed to help community-based organizations develop HIV/AIDS education and prevention programs.

Cooperative Agreement with The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM): Through a cooperative agreement with the Center for Prevention Services, the USCM funds community-based organizations to undertake HIV/AIDS prevention and education programs. Priority has been given to organizations with established ties to minority communities. In addition, a limited number of grants are awarded to CBOs serving persons infected with HIV.

Information about funding from CPS is published in the *Federal Register*. Copies of cooperative agreements and current program announcements may be obtained by writing the Procurement and Grants Office, Office Management Branch, Centers for Disease Control, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30305.

RESOURCES

- Funds for HIV/AIDS education and prevention activities of state, territorial, and local health departments, community-based organizations, and national minority organizations.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

CPS cooperative agreements are an important source of funding for the development of programs targeting Hispanics. In addition, some of the grants made directly to CBOs will be used to develop programs for the Hispanic community.

PUBLICATIONS

The Center for Prevention Services publishes *Tuberculosis: The Connection between TB and HIV (the AIDS virus)*, which is available in English and Spanish.

Also, many grantees of CPS produce materials. For a list of grantees, write to: Jack Kirby, Assistant Director for Program Services, Division of STD/HIV Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Mail Stop E-44, CPS, Atlanta, GA 30333. Contact the grantees directly for information on publications and materials.

CCDPHP/DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT AND SCHOOL HEALTH	Address 1600 Clifton Road M5-K42 Atlanta, GA 30333
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION (CCDPHP) DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT AND SCHOOL HEALTH	Telephone 404-488-5323 Hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For general information, contact the Division of Adolescent and School Health at 404-488-5356.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Division of Adolescent and School Health of the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CCDPHP) focuses on reaching school and college-aged youth and youth in high-risk situations by funding: state and local education agencies; national organizations to help schools and other organizations provide HIV/AIDS education; and HIV/AIDS education training programs for school personnel (contact the division for a list of funded agencies and organizations).

Three national HIV education and training centers have been established to help school systems plan and implement HIV education programs in their own jurisdiction. The Division of Adolescent and School Health also provides financial and technical assistance to five colleges and universities to establish consortia to: (1) develop and implement education programs to prevent the spread of HIV infection; and (2) provide pre-service and in-service training for school administrators and teachers to implement effective education to prevent HIV infection and other important health problems. In addition, the division evaluates the effectiveness and impact of school and community-based education interventions.

RESOURCES

- Financial and technical assistance to state and local departments of education, as well as five colleges and universities, for HIV-related education.
- Cooperative agreements with private organizations to help schools provide effective HIV education, and help address the needs of out-of-school youth.
- National HIV education and training centers.
- Computerized bibliography describing over 700 resources for HIV education.
- Guidelines for effective school health education to prevent the spread of HIV.
- Baseline information about AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs of students in grades 9 to 12 in 10 cities and 38 states.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

The Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion has cooperative agreements with the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO), the Association for the Advancement of Health Education, and the National Coalition of Advocates for Students to promote appropriate education about HIV/AIDS for Hispanic youth. In addition, the AIDS School Health Education Database (described

below) contains information about materials, including brochures and curricula, available in Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS

The AIDS School Health Education Database, produced by the Division of Adolescent and School Health of CCDPHP, includes information on audiovisuals, teaching guides/curricula books, brochures, pamphlets, and journal articles. Contact the Division for a copy of the publication, *Adolescent and School Health Resources: HIV and AIDS*, which contains the citations and abstracts of resources in the Database.

The Database is updated quarterly and is available for on-line searching as a subfile of the Combined Health Information Database (CHID) through BRS Information Technologies, Inc. For more information, contact the Division of Adolescent and School Health, AIDS School Health Education Database Program, at 404-488-5372; or contact BRS Information Technologies, Inc. at 1-800-289-4277 (8000 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102). The Database may also be accessed through libraries and information centers that subscribe to BRS. To enter materials, contact the AIDS School Health Education Database Program.

The Division of Adolescent and School Health also has *Guidelines for School Health Education to Prevent the Spread of AIDS* (1/29/88). Contact the National AIDS Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231, or the Division of Adolescent and School Health for the guidelines.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Address

Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Telephone

301-443-0104

Hours

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST)
Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For general information and materials related to AIDS clinical trials, contact the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) at 1-800-TRIALS-A (1-800-874-2572).

For information on HIV/AIDS activities within the Food and Drug Administration, contact:

- ✦ FDA AIDS Coordination Staff at 301-443-0104.
- ✦ FDA Office of Consumer Affairs at 301-443-5006.
- ✦ FDA Office of Health Affairs, Medicine Staff, at 301-443-5470.
- ✦ FDA Regional AIDS Coordinators (contact the FDA AIDS Coordination Staff for a list of FDA Regional Offices throughout the U.S. with AIDS Coordinators).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Overview: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the principal consumer protection agency of the federal government. FDA is responsible for ensuring the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biologics, vaccines, and medical devices, including those used in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of HIV infection, AIDS, and AIDS-associated opportunistic infections. The agency is also responsible for helping to ensure that the blood supply is safe nationwide.

In addition, FDA educates the public about health fraud. It monitors products suspected of being fraudulent, including drugs on the market which claim to cure AIDS. The agency also distributes HIV/AIDS publications and audiovisuals. Local AIDS Coordinators at FDA Regional Offices serve as links between communities and the agency, and supply free AIDS educational materials, share up-to-date AIDS information, and make referrals to important AIDS contacts.

Clinical Trials: The agency also provides technical assistance to community-based research groups which are interested in setting up clinical trials. In conjunction with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Public Health Service, FDA has organized several pilot workshops for community-based research of potential AIDS therapies. The purpose of these workshops is to promote more testing of potential AIDS therapies, ensure that these tests produce accurate and reliable data, and expand patient and community involvement in the drug development process.

The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) is a Public Health Service Project provided collaboratively by the Centers for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the National Library of Medicine. ACTIS provides current information on federally- and privately-sponsored clinical trials for AIDS patients and others infected with HIV (see Entry, *AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service*).

RESOURCES

- AIDS Coordinators at FDA Regional Offices.
- Information about HIV/AIDS.
- Technical assistance to community-based research groups.
- HIV/AIDS-related publications and audiovisuals.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service has a Spanish-speaking reference specialist. Also, FDA participates in panel discussions on AIDS at meetings targeted to the Hispanic community.

PUBLICATIONS

FDA produces HIV/AIDS-related educational materials, including the following: *AIDS Research Comes to Patients' Home Towns*, *How AIDS Has Changed FDA*, and *Speeding Help and Hope to the Desperately Ill*. Contact the FDA AIDS Coordination Staff at 301-443-0104 for information on publications.

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA)	Address Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	Telephone 301-443-2086 Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

Samuel C. Matheny, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Administrator for AIDS, at 301-443-4588.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The four bureaus of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) are responsible for grant programs which focus specifically on providing health services for people with or at risk for HIV/AIDS, and educating health providers about HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment. HRSA is also responsible for some of the grant programs authorized by the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990 (for information on the CARE Act, see Entry, *Bureau of Health Resources Development*). In addition, the agency operates the Community and Migrant Health Center Programs and health services for the homeless, and is a source of general information about HIV/AIDS resources and services.

For information on the community and migrant health centers, health services for the homeless, and the Early Intervention Services Program, see the entry on the *Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance (BHCDA)*. For information on education and training centers and programs for health providers, see the entry on the *Bureau of Health Professions (BHPR), Division of Medicine, AIDS Education and Training Center (ETC) Program*. For information on CARE funding to cities and states for HIV/AIDS services, as well as facility construction and renovation grants, see the entry on the *Bureau of Health Resources Development (BHRD)*. For information on the Pediatric AIDS Demonstration Program and the Hemophilia Risk-Reduction Program, see the entry on the *Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)*.

RESOURCES

- Grants to cities with a high incidence of AIDS, the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories for planning, coordinating, and implementing health and support services (adult and pediatric) for individuals with HIV and AIDS.
- Grants for professional education to university-based training centers.
- Construction/renovation grants for long-term and intermediate care facilities for AIDS patients.
- Grants to community-based health centers for early intervention and treatment.
- AIDS resource listings and general information about systems of care and training developed by HRSA grantees.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Grants awarded to cities and states under the CARE Act are required to place emphasis on providing services aimed at ethnic and minority populations which are currently underserved. Check with your local and/or state health department for information about eligibility for funding under these programs.

Also, the community and migrant health centers funded by HRSA are the primary sources of health care for many people in the Hispanic community.

PUBLICATIONS

Some publications are put out by the HRSA bureaus. See the entry on each bureau.

BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND ASSISTANCE (BHCDA)

Address

Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICE ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY ASSISTANCE**

Telephone

301-443-2320

Hours

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST)
Monday - Friday

CONTACT

Joseph O'Neill, M.D., M.P.H., BHCDA AIDS Coordinator, at 301-443-8113.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The programs of the Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance (BHCDA) aim to assure the delivery of health care to residents of medically underserved areas and to persons with special health care needs. The Bureau is responsible for the following: special programs to meet the needs of populations such as substance abusers, the homeless, the elderly, and persons in need of home health services; the community and migrant health centers program; the National Health Service Corps; the Early Intervention Services Program; and federal occupational health programs.

BHCDA Programs: BHCDA coordinates a Health Care for the Homeless Program to support projects which provide primary health care, substance abuse, mental health, and case management services to homeless individuals. Grantees are responsible for assessing the risk for HIV infection among the population receiving care, and providing HIV/AIDS prevention and care services. BHCDA also funds community and migrant health centers, and encourages these centers to provide HIV/AIDS education and prevention services as part of their activities. Several centers are participating in special federal, state, and local initiatives to provide health services to AIDS patients. In addition, BHCDA is responsible for the National Health Service Corps, a program which places health care providers in underserved areas. The placement of these health professionals depends on a number of factors, such as the needs of the community and the poverty level.

Substance Abuse Program: BHCDA's Division of Special Populations Program Development, in cooperation with the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, awarded 21 demonstration grants in Fiscal Year 1989. The grants, provided for up to three years, aimed to improve access to and increase the success rate of drug abuse treatment services at the community level. The target populations were those most at risk for contracting or transmitting HIV due to such factors as intravenous drug abuse or sexual relationships.

Early Intervention Services: In 1991, BHCDA began implementing the Early Intervention Services Program, as authorized by Title III of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, for HIV-infected individuals and those at increased risk of contracting the virus (see Entry, *Bureau of Health Resources Development*, for information on the CARE Act). About \$44 million will be provided to 100 to 120 agencies for comprehensive testing, counseling, and early intervention.

RESOURCES

- Service demonstration grant program to integrate substance abuse treatment and primary health care.
- Grants to community and migrant health centers and for homeless health services projects.
- Information about HIV/AIDS risks and prevalence in populations served by the grantees of the homeless health services projects.
- National Health Service Corps Program which places health professionals in underserved areas.
- Early Intervention Services Program.

**SERVICES TARGETING
HISPANICS OR
MINORITIES**

BHCDA programs serve the Hispanic population.

PUBLICATIONS

None.

BHPR/DIVISION OF MEDICINE/AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER (ETC) PROGRAM	Address Parklawn Building Room 4C-03 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (BHPR) DIVISION OF MEDICINE AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER PROGRAM	Telephone 301-443-6364 Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

AIDS Education and Training Center (ETC) Program, Room 4C-03, at 301-443-6364.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Division of Medicine of the Bureau of Health Professions (BHPR) is responsible for health provider AIDS education and training activities, and it administers the AIDS Regional Education and Training Center (ETC) Program. This program provides grants to colleges and universities for developing education materials, and for training health providers to counsel, diagnose, and manage HIV/AIDS patients and their families. Fifteen AIDS Regional Education and Training Centers have been established, and two additional ETCs will be funded in 1991. Contact the ETC Program at 301-443-6364 for a list of the centers.

The Bureau of Health Professions also supports other HIV/AIDS activities, including the development of HIV/AIDS continuing education programs, or training institutes, for public health personnel and administrators of health facilities. In addition, the bureau seeks to integrate HIV/AIDS activities into other primary care training efforts through its funding priorities for primary care training grant programs. The programs funded include: area health education centers, various family medicine and residency training programs, physician assistant training, advanced nurse education, and advanced education in the general practice of dentistry. Contact Cherry Tsutsumida, BHPR AIDS Coordinator, Room 4C-03, at 301-443-6817, for more information on these efforts.

RESOURCES

- Grants for health provider training related to HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and treatment.
- Information on education and training materials targeted to health care providers.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Each ETC is directed to have a plan for training health professionals who serve large numbers of minority patients. Contact the ETC Program for information on material targeting health providers serving the Hispanic population.

PUBLICATIONS

For information on education and training materials developed by the AIDS Education and Training Centers, contact the ETC Program or the ETCs in your local area.

BUREAU OF HEALTH RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (BHRD)	Address Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OF HEALTH RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	Telephone 301-443-1993 Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

Robert Soliz, Project Officer, at 301-443-9086 (bilingual assistance).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Bureau of Health Resources Development (BHRD) is responsible for Titles I and II of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990, as described below, and the Facility Construction/Renovation Program. It also has listings of HIV information contacts and audiovisuals, as well as other materials (see Section, *Publications*).

CARE Funding to Cities and States: The CARE Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-381) authorized funding for the delivery of HIV/AIDS services. Title I authorized formula grants to metropolitan areas with the highest incidence of AIDS, and Title II established formula grants to the states. In Fiscal Year (FY) 1991, \$87.8 million was available to cities under Title I to support out-patient and ambulatory health and support services, and in-patient case management services. According to a formula set forth in the law, 16 cities were eligible to apply for the grants. These cities had the highest incidence of AIDS reported to the Centers for Disease Control as of June 30, 1990. Grants were awarded in two parts: emergency assistance dictated by a formula (formula grants were awarded by March 1, 1991), and supplemental assistance for which each city applied (supplemental grants were awarded by mid April, 1991). To apply for these grants, cities were required to establish HIV Service Planning Councils, with membership directed by the CARE Act.

In FY 1991, \$77.4 million was available for formula grants to the states under Title II. All states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories were eligible to apply for Title II grants. The grants supported needed services, including home and community-based care, financial assistance allowing continuation of insurance coverage for HIV patients, as well as other treatment programs. The CARE legislation required all states to allocate at least 15% of Title II funds to provide health and support services to infants, children, women, and families with HIV disease. Also, states with more than 1% of the total number of national AIDS cases had to use 50% of the funds to support HIV care consortia. A consortia is an association of public and private nonprofit, health care and support service providers and community-based organizations. The legislation also required high HIV-incidence states to match Title II grant dollars with state funds.

For more information on Title I and II grants, contact June Horner, Acting Director, Division of HIV Services, at 301-443-6745.

Construction/Renovation Grants for Long-Term Care and Intermediate Care Facilities for AIDS Patients: Authorized under Section 1610(b), Title XVI of the Public Health Service Act, this program assists in the building, modernization, or conversion of facilities for long-term and intermediate care for AIDS patients.

In FY 1990, \$4.8 million was awarded to 15 grantees under this program, and approximately \$4 million is available for award in FY 1991. Notice of the availability of funds is published in the *Federal Register*. For more information, contact Katharine Buckner, Deputy Director, Division of Facilities Assistance & Recovery, Room 11A-10, at 301-443-0271.

RESOURCES

- Formula and supplemental grants to eligible metropolitan areas under Title I of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act.
- Formula grants to all applying states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories under Title II of the CARE Act.
- Grants to assist facility construction/renovation.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Grants to cities and states under the CARE Act are required to place emphasis on providing services aimed at ethnic and minority populations which are currently underserved. Check with your local and/or state health department for information about eligibility for funding under these programs.

PUBLICATIONS

BHRD has fact sheets and publications on Bureau HIV programs, including the *AIDS Service Demonstration Programs: Three-Year Report* (This document provides a summary of HRSA's AIDS Service Demonstration Program, which was established in 1986). Initial evaluation reports on the earlier Bureau service demonstration grant programs conducted in Miami, New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco are also available, as well as current evaluation project results.

For resource lists and general information, contact Dorothy Bailey, Chief, Resources Information Branch, Division of Information and Analysis, Room 9A-33, at 301-443-6846.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU (MCHB)	Address Parklawn Building Room 9-11 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU	Telephone 301-443-2170 Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

Vince L. Hutchins, M.D., Director, at 301-443-2170.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) oversees the Pediatric AIDS Service Demonstration Program, grants for National Issues of High Priority in Pediatric AIDS, and the Hemophilia HIV/AIDS Risk-Reduction Program.

Pediatric AIDS Service Demonstration Program: This program is an effort to develop national models of care for children, women, and families living with HIV and AIDS. Through the program, HRSA supports projects designed to demonstrate strategies and innovative models for intervention in pediatric AIDS and coordinated services for children, youth, and women of childbearing age living with HIV, AIDS, and other related conditions, or for those at risk of contracting the HIV infection. Although primarily focused on developing systems of care for children with HIV or AIDS, the pediatric projects have incorporated some needed services for mothers and families. These projects have begun to provide women, particularly minority women, access to specialized medical, testing, and counseling services, as well as related psychosocial services.

National Issues of High Priority in Pediatric AIDS: HRSA also awards grants to support work in issue areas which are critically important to HIV-infected children or adolescents and their families. These issue areas include high-risk adolescents, the training of AIDS caregivers, and the stimulation of private-sector financing, among others.

As of the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 1990, 37 projects had been established, including 23 service demonstrations, 12 related "national issues" projects, and two consortia. Contact MCHB for a list of the projects.

Hemophilia Risk-Reduction Program: Since 1976, MCHB has provided grant support for 25 Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers, which in turn support a national network of over 100 regional hemophilia treatment centers. With the advent of the HIV epidemic, this system has assumed care responsibilities for the estimated 70% of hemophilia patients infected through HIV-contaminated blood products prior to early 1985.

For more information on the Pediatric AIDS Service Demonstration and the Hemophilia Risk-Reduction Programs, contact Beth Roy, Deputy Chief of Hemophilia and Pediatric AIDS Branch, at 301-443-2350.

RESOURCES

- Grants for the following projects: Pediatric AIDS Service Demonstrations; National Issues related to Pediatric AIDS; Hemophilia HIV/AIDS Risk-Reduction.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

A high percentage of minority patients are served by the Pediatric AIDS Service Demonstration Projects. In regard to the Hemophilia Risk-Reduction Program, funds have supported services which include outreach efforts to underserved populations, particularly minority hemophilia patients and their families.

PUBLICATIONS

Abstracts of projects funded by MCHB are available through the National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse. These include the following: *Abstracts of Active Projects FY 1990*; *Pediatric AIDS: Abstracts of Active Projects FY 1990 and FY 1991*; *Abstracts of Active Projects FY 1989*; and *Adolescent Health: Abstracts of Active Projects FY 1990*. Contact the National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse at 202-625-8410. A 1991 publications catalog is also available.

NOTE

Some of the programs of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau were transferred to the new Administration for Children and Families, which was recently established as an Operating Division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The reorganization took effect on April 15, 1991, and was publicized in the *Federal Register* (Vol. 56, No. 75, April 18, 1991). Since the reorganization occurred just before this Guide went to print, no further information was available about the specific programmatic changes.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

Address

9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Telephone

301-496-4000

Hours

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (EST)
Monday - Friday

CONTACT

For information related to the AIDS clinical trials funded by the National Institutes of Health, call the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) at 1-800-TRIALS-A (1-800-874-2572).

For general information and materials related to HIV infection and AIDS-associated opportunistic infections and malignancies, contact the Office of Communications, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), at 301-496-5717 (NIH, Building 31, Room 7A-32); or the Office of Communications, National Cancer Institute (NCI), at 301-496-5583 (NIH, Building 31, Room 10A-18).

For general information on HIV/AIDS activities within the National Institutes of Health, contact Jack E. Whitescarver, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Office of AIDS Research, Office of the Director, at 301-496-0357.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) comprises the following institutes, centers, and divisions:

- ♦ National Institute of Aging (NIA)
- ♦ National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- ♦ National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
- ♦ National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- ♦ National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- ♦ National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
- ♦ National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR)
- ♦ National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disorders (NIDDK)
- ♦ National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- ♦ National Eye Institute (NEI)
- ♦ National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)
- ♦ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- ♦ National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
- ♦ National Library of Medicine (NLM)
- ♦ National Center for Human Genome Research (NCHGR)
- ♦ National Center for Nursing Research (NCNR)
- ♦ National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)
- ♦ Fogarty International Center (FIC)
- ♦ Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center (CC)
- ♦ Division of Computer Research and Technology (DCRT)
- ♦ Division of Research Grants (DRG)

NIH supports basic and clinical research directed toward the understanding, treatment, prevention, and control of HIV infection and AIDS-associated opportunistic infections and malignancies. Programs within each of the NIH institutes, centers, and divisions actively support HIV/AIDS-related research through grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. As part of its research programs, NIH supports the identification and development of drugs and vaccines for evaluation in a national network of NIH-funded clinical trial sites. Special programs have been developed, such as the Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS (CPCRA), sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, to include certain populations in the clinical trials. These are populations in which the AIDS epidemic is spreading, such as minorities, women, children, and intravenous drug users.

The AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) is a network of 47 centers which sponsor clinical trials. These 47 sites, or AIDS Clinical Trials Units (ACTU), are funded through a cooperative agreement with NIH. Funding is provided for five years, and the AIDS Clinical Trials Group must recompete again in 1992 for funding. Information about NIH-sponsored clinical trials is available through the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (see Entry, *AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service*). This Service is a collaborative project provided by the Centers for Disease Control, NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the Food and Drug Administration, and the National Library of Medicine.

RESOURCES

- Grants and contracts for the identification and development of potential drugs and vaccines for the treatment, prevention, and control of HIV infection and AIDS-associated opportunistic infections and malignancies.
- Cooperative agreements and grants for the establishment of clinical trials of potential drugs and vaccines against HIV infection and related disorders.
- AIDS-related educational and clinical trials information, as well as media campaign and training materials.
- Physician training, including regional workshops, clinical alerts, and meetings, to provide updated information on AIDS-related developments.
- Three AIDS-related on-line databases, which are sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and are available on its MEDLARS network: AIDSLINE, AIDSDRUGS, and AIDSTRIALS.
- Sponsorship of pre-and post-doctoral traineeships for scientists and clinical investigators in basic and biomedical AIDS-related research.
- National Center for Research Resources (NCR) programs designed to provide resources, including animals, for the testing and evaluation of potential drugs and vaccines against HIV and AIDS-related disorders.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Efforts to increase minority representation in the clinical trials have included providing supplementary funds to AIDS Clinical Trials Units to increase outreach activities to minority populations, and to encourage minority health care workers to participate in the AIDS Clinical Trials Group. Also, the CPCRA Program, sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, was created to increase the number of minorities in community-level clinical trials. In addition, funding of the recompeted AIDS Clinical Trials Group in 1992 will take into account the development of a plan for the enrollment of persons representative of the population served by the applicant institution, and the degree of access to underrepresented populations proposed by each applicant through outreach programs. Additional Congressional funding is available to allow more pediatric HIV-infected patients to participate in clinical trials.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has also provided special funds to three minority institutions for the development of an infrastructure which will enable them to participate in the clinical trials. These institutions are Howard University in Washington, D.C., the University of Hawaii, and the University of Puerto Rico.

Educational materials on health care, as well as HIV infection and AIDS-associated opportunistic infections and malignancies, are available in Spanish through the Office of Communications, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. In addition, information concerning clinical trials is available in Spanish through the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) at 1-800-TRIALS-A (1-800-874-2572).

PUBLICATIONS

The Office of Communications in both the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Cancer Institute have printed materials for individuals, physicians, organizations, and the media on HIV infection and AIDS-associated opportunistic infections and malignancies (see *Contact* Section for the phone number and address of each office).

NATIONAL AIDS CLEARINGHOUSE (NAC)	Address P.O. Box 6003 Rockville, MD 20849-6003
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL NATIONAL AIDS CLEARINGHOUSE	Telephone 1-800-458-5231 Hours 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

The National AIDS Clearinghouse can be reached by calling:

- ◆ 1-800-458-5231
- ◆ Deaf Access Line: 1-800-243-7012 (TTY/TDD)
- ◆ International Line: 1-301-217-0023
- ◆ FAX: 1-301-738-6616

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National AIDS Clearinghouse (NAC) is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) National AIDS Information and Education Program (see Entry, *National AIDS Information and Education Program*). The Clearinghouse is the primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV/AIDS-related information. It provides in-depth information on HIV/AIDS programs, services, and materials, and distributes materials produced under the *America Responds to AIDS* (ARTA) campaign.

Databases: The Clearinghouse maintains four information databases that are accessed by reference specialists upon request. The Resources Database contains descriptions of more than 15,000 organizations that provide HIV/AIDS-related services and resources. The Educational Materials Database describes more than 8,000 educational materials on HIV and AIDS. The Funding Database provides information on funding opportunities for community-based and other HIV/AIDS service organizations. Reference specialists also have access to the AIDS School Health Education Database, which is produced by the Division of Adolescent and School Health of CDC's Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (see Entry, *CCDPHP/ Division of Adolescent and School Health*). This database describes HIV/AIDS educational resources targeted to youth.

Reference specialists at the Clearinghouse assist callers to identify and locate information needed, including the following: organizations, such as clinics, hospitals, extended-care facilities, public health departments, businesses, community-based organizations, and religious groups, which offer HIV/AIDS services; hard-to-find educational materials, as well as information about how to obtain copies; teaching guides, curricula, and other resources targeting youth; updated HIV/AIDS-related news, statistics, upcoming events, and CDC reports and policy statements; and sources of funding.

Additional Services: Other services offered by the National AIDS Clearinghouse include the Electronic Bulletin Board. This free service allows users to participate in a network and collect the latest HIV/AIDS-related news, as well as share information with other AIDS service providers. The Clearinghouse also operates the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (see Entry, *AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service*). In addition, the Clearinghouse provides technical assistance, including conference support, to help with an organization's outreach and networking efforts.

The National AIDS Clearinghouse also operates a Resource Center, located in Rockville, MD, which serves the needs of professionals and the public. Visitors to the Center, which is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, can examine thousands of items listed in the databases.

RESOURCES

- Information on HIV/AIDS-related programs, services, and materials.
- Personalized assistance from information specialists who speak English, Spanish, French, and Korean.
- Four databases, including the Resources Database, the Educational Materials Database, the Funding Database, and the AIDS School Health Education Database.
- Customized searches of the databases upon request.
- Information about funding opportunities for community-based and other HIV/AIDS service organizations.
- Technical assistance, including conference support, for outreach and networking efforts.
- Electronic Bulletin Board.
- Resource Center located in Rockville, MD.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

The Clearinghouse distributes single or multiple copies of HIV- and AIDS-related brochures, displays, posters, videotapes, and guides targeting the Hispanic community. Brochures distributed by the Clearinghouse include the American Red Cross brochure, *Prevencion del HIV/SIDA Para la Familia*, and the Centers for Disease Control publications, *Tuberculosis: La Conexion entre TB y VIH (el virus del SIDA)*, and *Cuidando de Alguien con SIDA*. Contact the Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231 for a current publications list.

Reference specialists can assist organizations and individuals to identify Spanish-language educational materials, such as brochures, directories, manuals, books, reports, study and teaching guides, sound recordings, and videotapes. In addition, reference specialists can conduct a customized search to identify organizations providing HIV/AIDS-related services to the Hispanic community. Materials and other HIV/AIDS-related information about the Hispanic community can also be accessed through the Electronic Bulletin Board.

PUBLICATIONS

Free HIV and AIDS educational materials are available through the Clearinghouse, including brochures, posters, fact sheets, AIDS-related directories, and more. Orders for multiple and single quantities of publications can be placed by calling the Clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231. Videotapes are available for a fee of \$8.95 - \$12.00.

The Clearinghouse also has the following publications catalogs: *Catalog of HIV/AIDS Materials for Professionals*, and the *America Responds to AIDS Printed Materials Catalog*. In addition, the Clearinghouse puts out a Conference Calendar that provides information about programs, meetings, and seminars on a wide variety of HIV and AIDS topics.

NOTE

Contact the National AIDS Clearinghouse to provide the Clearinghouse up-to-date information about the HIV/AIDS services, educational materials, and funding opportunities available from your organization. This information will be added to the databases to ensure that the most current and accurate HIV/AIDS information and referrals are made available to professionals and the general public.

AIDS CLINICAL TRIALS INFORMATION SERVICE (ACTIS)	Address P.O. Box 6421 Rockville, MD 20850
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AIDS CLINICAL TRIALS INFORMATION SERVICE	Telephone 1-800-TRIALS-A (1-800-874-2572) Hours 9:00 am to 7:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service can be reached by calling:

- ◆ 1-800-TRIALS-A (1-800-874-2572)
- ◆ Deaf Access Line: 1-800-243-7012 (TTY/TDD)
- ◆ International Line: 1-301-217-0023
- ◆ FAX: 1-301-738-6616

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) is a Public Health Service project provided collaboratively by the Centers for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the National Library of Medicine. The Service is operated by the National AIDS Clearinghouse (see Entry, *National AIDS Clearinghouse*). ACTIS provides up-to-date information on clinical trials that evaluate experimental drugs and other therapies for adults and children at all stage of HIV infection -- from patients who are HIV-positive with no symptoms, to those with various symptoms of AIDS.

Through the Service, physicians, health care practitioners, individuals infected with HIV, and their families and friends can receive information over the phone from health specialists. These specialists access a database featuring information on AIDS studies currently underway, and can provide information on: purpose of the study, studies that are open, study locations, eligibility requirements and exclusion criteria, and the names and telephone numbers of contact persons.

Customized searches of the clinical trials database are also available upon request. In addition, the information can be accessed directly through two on-line databases, AIDSTRIALS and AIDSDRUGS, which are available through the National Library of Medicine.

RESOURCES

- Information about more than 300 federally- and privately-sponsored HIV and AIDS clinical trials.
- Personalized assistance from English- and Spanish-speaking health specialists.
- Clinical trials database which is updated weekly and contains information on AIDS studies currently underway.
- Customized searches of the clinical trials database upon request.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Telephone assistance, as well as brochures and fact sheets describing services, is available in Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS

The following materials are available through the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service: brochure describing services; printouts of customized searches from the database upon request; AIDS/HIV Treatment Directory, produced by the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR); and press releases, news releases, and other information on trials and results issued by sponsoring agencies. Materials are available free of charge. Contact ACTIS at 1-800-874-2572 for additional information.

NATIONAL AIDS HOTLINE (NAH)	Address P.O. Box 13827 Research Triangle Park N.C. 27709
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL NATIONAL AIDS HOTLINE	Telephone 1-800-342-2437 Hours 24 Hours 7 Days a Week

CONTACT

The National AIDS Hotline can be reached by calling:

- ♦ English Hotline: 1-800-342-2437 (1-800-342-AIDS)
- ♦ Spanish Hotline: 1-800-344-7432 (1-800-344-SIDA)
- ♦ Deaf Access: 1-800-243-7889 (1-800-AIDS-TTY)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National AIDS Hotline (NAH) is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and operated by the American Social Health Association. It provides callers with confidential information on HIV/AIDS education, prevention, treatment, and services, and makes referrals to other organizations. The hotline can arrange for free mailing of printed material to callers through the National AIDS Clearinghouse (see Entry, *National AIDS Clearinghouse*).

RESOURCES

- General information about HIV/AIDS.
- Referrals to HIV/AIDS education, prevention, treatment, and service organizations, local hotlines, legal services, and alternative HIV test sites.
- Assistance from English- and Spanish-speaking information specialists.
- Single copies of selected Public Health Service publications.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

The National AIDS Hotline has a Spanish-language service (1-800-344-SIDA), a brochure in Spanish describing the SIDA Hotline, as well as selected pamphlets in Spanish from the Centers for Disease Control. The National AIDS Hotline also provides referrals to organizations and hotlines which target the Hispanic community.

PUBLICATIONS

The National AIDS Hotline has single copies of selected Public Health Service publications, as well as brochures describing the Hotline. Contact the Hotline for more information.

NOTE

Contact Lynnette Chaparro, SIDA Manager at the National AIDS Hotline, at 919-361-8468, with information about organization activities (e.g., local hotlines offering help in Spanish) which might be appropriate for dissemination to Hotline callers.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION (NCADI)	Address P.O. Box 2345 Rockville, MD 20852
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION	Telephone 1-800-729-6686 Hours 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (EST) Monday - Friday

CONTACT

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information can be reached by calling:

- ♦ 1-800-729-6686 (1-800-SAY-NO-TO)
- ♦ Deaf Access Line: 1-800-487-4889 (TDD)
- ♦ International Line: 1-301-468-2600

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) is operated by the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (see Entries, *Office for Substance Abuse Prevention*, and *Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration*). NCADI is a centralized source of information on alcohol and other drug issues. Materials are available to educate and assist employers, employees, parents, educators, students, health care professionals, researchers, policy makers, law enforcement officials, and the general public.

Information Available Through NCADI: NCADI's inventory contains over 500 items, including pamphlets, books, conference reports, posters, flyers, videos, fact sheets, and resource lists. Information specialists provide referrals, suggest publications, and research requests, and customized searches on many alcohol and other drug-related topics are available. In addition, NCADI disseminates grant announcements and application kits for grant programs of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention. The Clearinghouse also provides a list of current grants available.

RADAR Network: NCADI also coordinates the Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network, which facilitates access to information at the state and local levels. The RADAR Network consists of state clearinghouses, specialized information centers of national organizations, the Department of Education Regional Training Centers, and others. Each RADAR Network member can offer the public a variety of information services (contact NCADI for a list of Network members).

Other Services: In addition, the Clearinghouse distributes a bimonthly newsletter, *Prevention Pipeline*, which is published by the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention. The newsletter contains the latest information about prevention research, resources, conferences, and activities in the field. A free audiovisual loan program is also offered through NCADI. The videos, which can be borrowed for up to one month, contain current information on alcohol and other drug issues, prevention programs for youth, AIDS, and television public service announcements.

RESOURCES

- Information about alcohol and other drug issues, including pamphlets, books, conference reports, posters, flyers, videos, fact sheets, and resource lists.
- Assistance in both English and Spanish from information specialists, and customized database searches.
- A list of current grants available, as well as program announcements and application kits for grant programs of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention.
- Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network.
- Audiovisual loan program.

SERVICES TARGETING HISPANICS OR MINORITIES

Materials in Spanish, including stickers, posters, resources for school administrators, and guides for parents, teachers, and students, are available through the Clearinghouse. Contact NCADI for more information.

PUBLICATIONS

NCADI distributes a wide array of publications which include information on women, racial and ethnic minorities, the elderly, worksite issues, AIDS, prevention programs, treatment, research, and statistics. A catalog of available materials is updated regularly and can be ordered by contacting the Clearinghouse.

TOLL-FREE NUMBERS FOR HEALTH INFORMATION

The following is a list of selected toll-free numbers that provide health-related information. Many of these services provide personalized counseling, referrals, and/or written materials; they *do not* diagnose or recommend treatment for any disease. Unless otherwise stated, numbers can be reached within the continental United States from Monday through Friday, and hours of operation are Eastern Standard Time. Numbers that operate 24 hours a day can be reached seven days a week, unless otherwise noted.

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS)

- 1-800-874-2572 (1-800-TRIALS-A)
- Deaf Access Line: 1-800-243-7012 (TTY/TDD)
- International Line: 1-301-217-0023

ACTIS provides current information on federally- and privately-sponsored clinical trials for AIDS patients and others living with HIV infection. It is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the National Library of Medicine. The hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, and telephone assistance is available in Spanish (see Entry, *AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service*).

National AIDS Clearinghouse (NAC)

- 1-800-458-5231
- Deaf Access Line: 1-800-243-7012 (TTY/TDD)
- International Line: 1-301-217-0023

The National AIDS Clearinghouse is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control's National AIDS Information and Education Program. The Clearinghouse is the primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV/AIDS-related information. Information specialists speak English, Spanish, French, and Korean, and respond to requests from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm (see Entry, *National AIDS Clearinghouse*).

National AIDS Hotline (NAH)

- English Hotline: 1-800-342-2437 (1-800-342-AIDS)
- Spanish Hotline: 1-800-344-7432 (1-800-344-SIDA)
- Deaf Access: 1-800-243-7889 (1-800-AIDS-TTY)

The National AIDS Hotline, which operates 24 hours, provides callers with confidential information on HIV/AIDS education, prevention, treatment, and services, and makes referrals to other organizations. It is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and operated by the American Social Health Association (see Entry, *National AIDS Hotline*).

DRUG ABUSE

NIDA Hotline

- English Hotline: 1-800-662-4357 (1-800-662-HELP)
- Spanish Hotline: 1-800-662-9832 (1-800-66-AYUDA)

The NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse) Hotline provides general information on drug abuse and on HIV/AIDS as it relates to intravenous drug users, and makes referrals to drug rehabilitation centers. The Hotline is a service of the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, and it operates from 9:00 am to 3:00 am, Monday through Friday, and from 12:00 pm to 3:00 am, Saturday and Sunday.

GENERAL HEALTH

ODPHP National Health Information Center

- 1-800-336-4797
- 301-565-4167 (in D.C. metro area)

This Center is a health information and referral resource for health educators, health professionals, and the general public. It is a service of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) of the U.S. Public Health Service. The hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Spanish-speaking staff are available to assist callers.

MINORITY HEALTH

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

- 1-800-444-6472

The Office of Minority Health Resource Center, which is administered by the Office of Minority Health of the U.S. Public Health Service, maintains information on minority health-related resources at the local, state, and federal levels. Information specialists make referrals, locate materials, identify sources of technical assistance, and answer requests from Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Spanish-speaking staff are available.

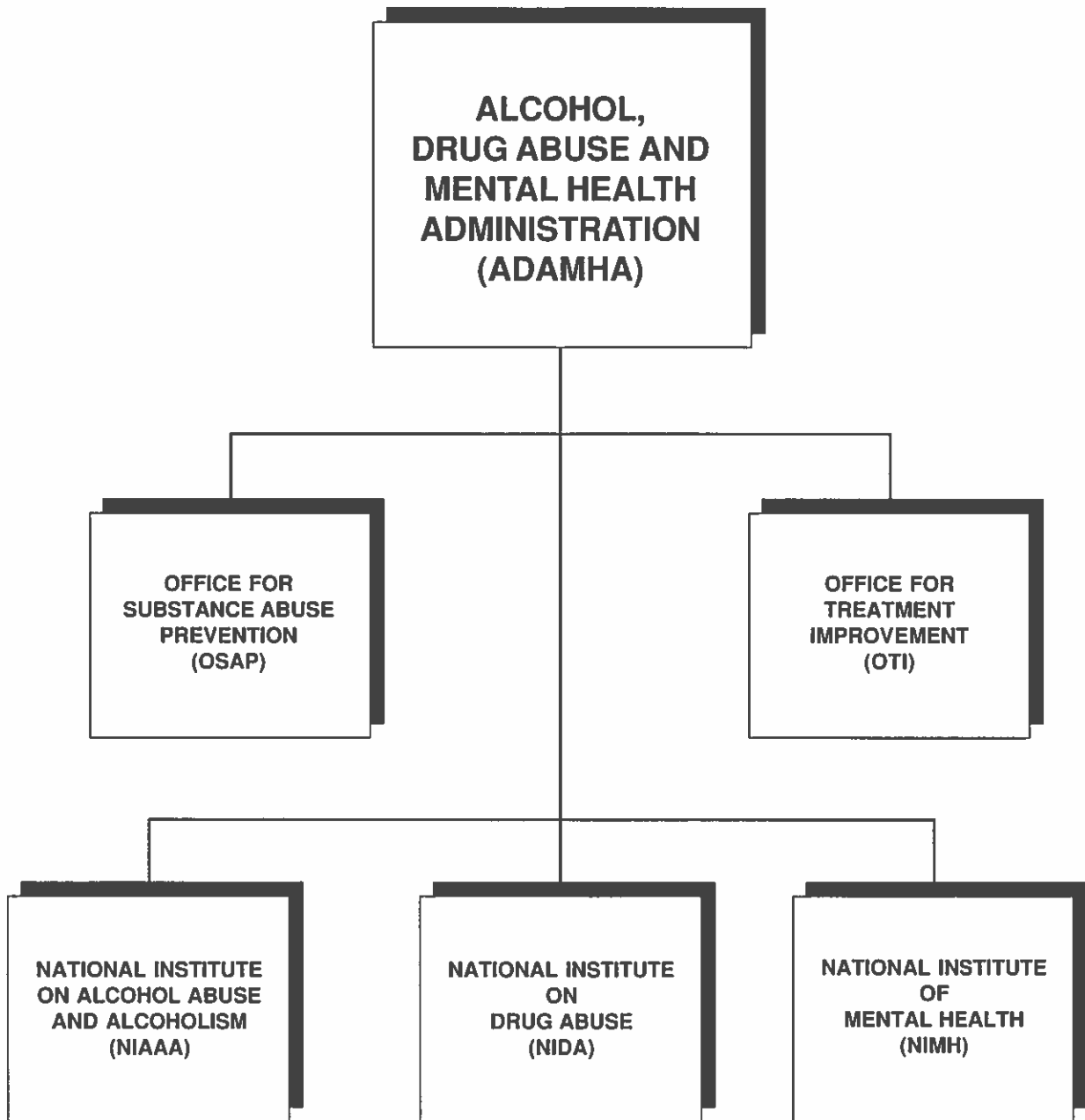
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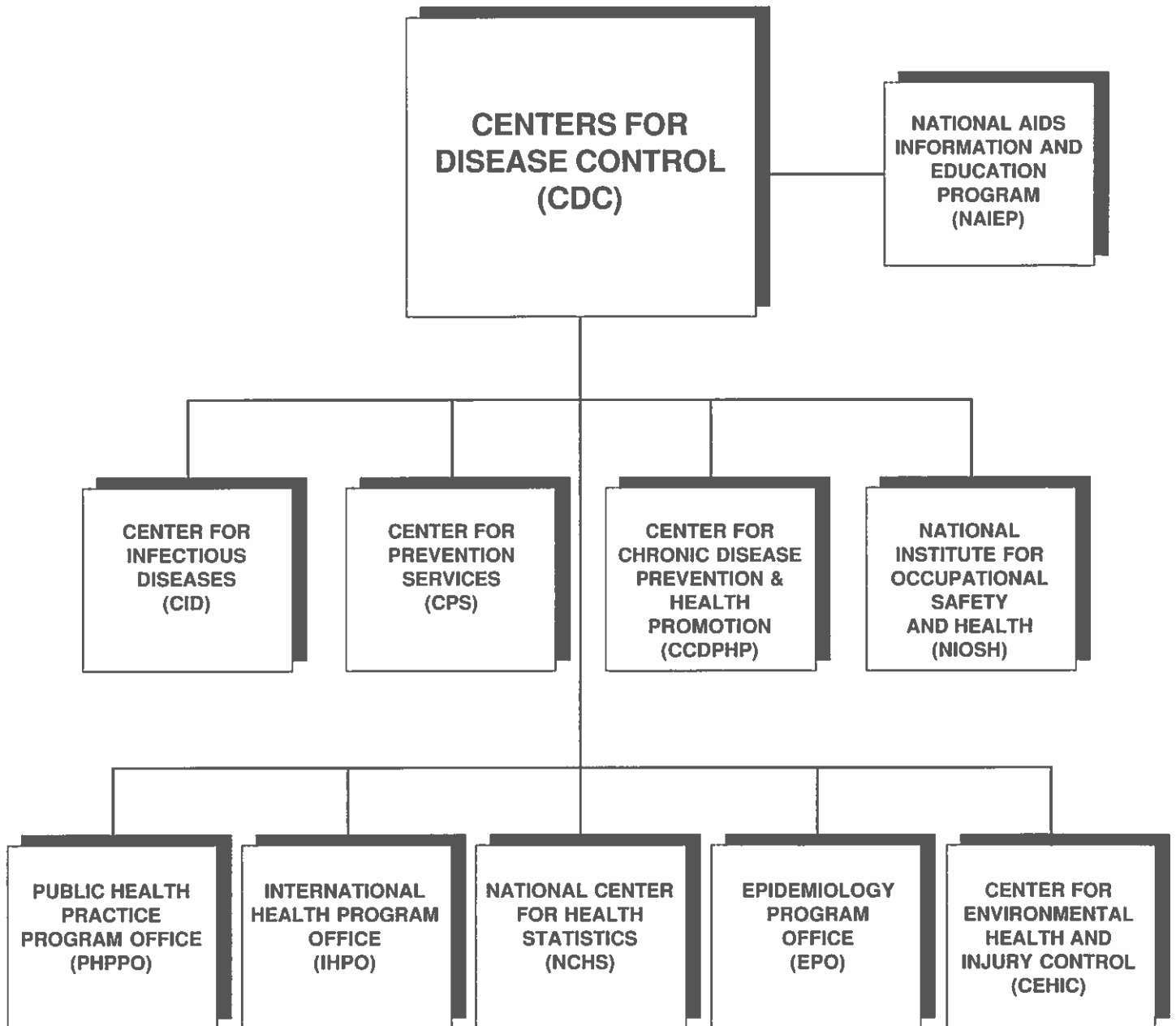
National Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

- 1-800-227-8922

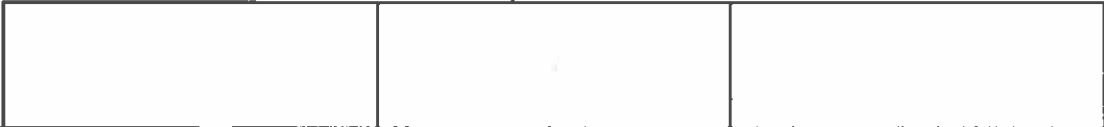
This Hotline provides information on sexually transmitted diseases, and makes confidential referrals for diagnosis and treatment. It is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and operated by the American Social Health Association. The hours of operation are from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm.

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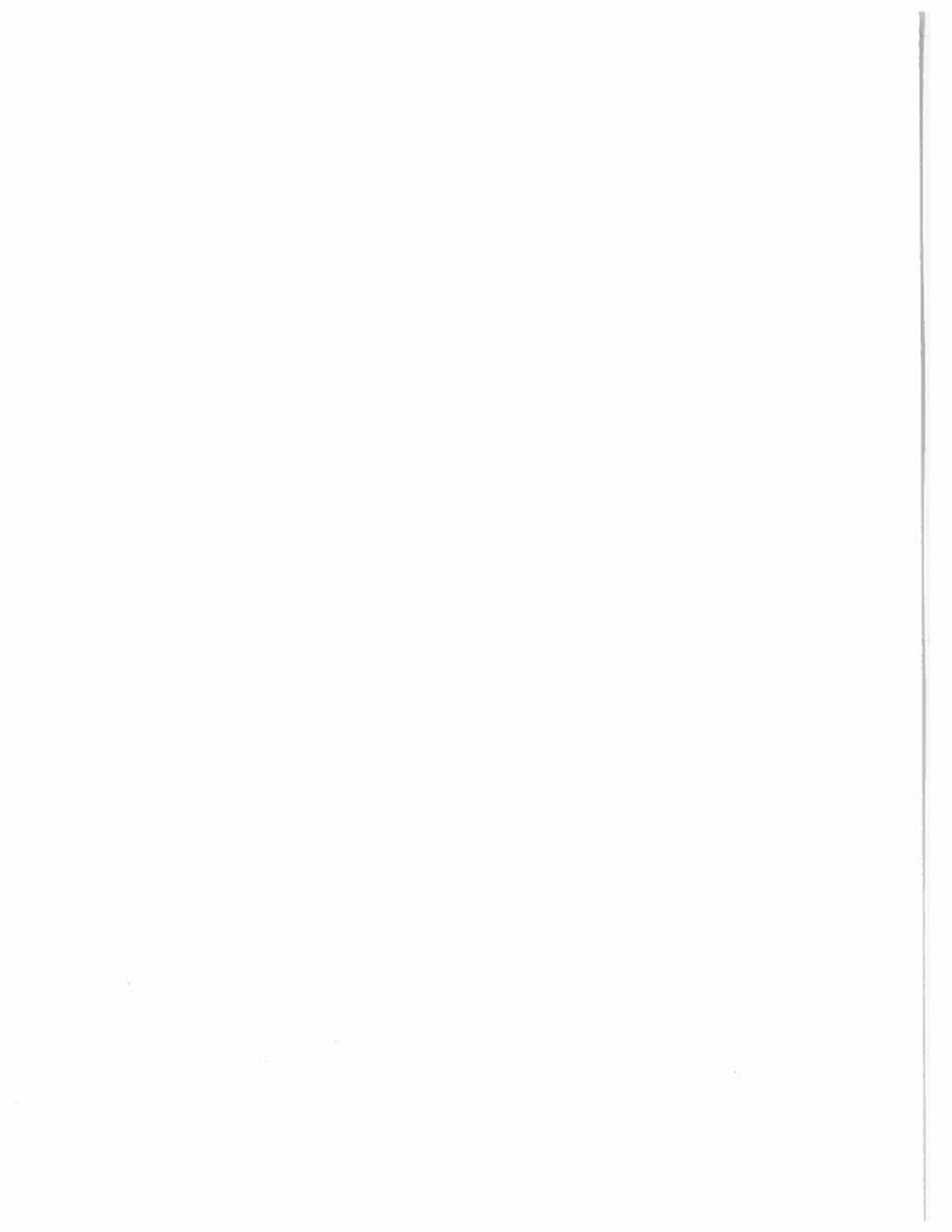
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