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Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control

**2939 Flowers Road, South
Atlanta, Georgia
Minutes of the Fifty-First Meeting
August 20, 2007**

Summary Report



The fifty-first meeting of the Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control (ACIPC) took place on Monday, August 20, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., with Dr. Carolyn Fowler serving as Chair.

The nineteenth meeting of the Science and Program Review Subcommittee (SPRS) took place on Monday, August 20, 2007, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with Dr. Mark Redfern serving as Chair.



General Session (Open to the Public)

Call to Order / Introductions / Executive Secretary's Announcements

**Carolyn Fowler, Ph.D., M.P.H., Chair
Director, Injury Prevention Program
Baltimore County Department of Health**

Dr. Carolyn Fowler officially called to order the general session of the fifty-first meeting of the ACIPC at 1:00 p.m., thanking everyone for their attendance. Following the roll call, Dr. Fowler requested public comments. With none offered, she closed the meeting to the public and called to order the closed session.

Dr. Fowler stressed that the discussions in which they were about to engage were highly confidential and should not be divulged outside of this meeting. She indicated that everyone should have received an email with a statement of confidentiality, which they should have signed and faxed back to Ms. Melissa Gipson, and explained the procedure for recusal from the call in the event of a conflict of interest. In addition, Dr. Fowler requested that those who were participating on the call send an e-mail to Ms. Gipson at msg7@cdc.gov in order to be paid. She then asked Dr. Mark Redfern to report the SPRS findings.

Secondary Review (Closed to the Public)

Overview

Dr. Redfern explained that the purpose of this meeting was to review the Scientific Program Review Subcommittee (SPRS) report and make recommendations for the following Program Announcements:

- 05020: Youth Violence Prevention through Community Level Change
- 07011: Multi-Level Parent Training Effectiveness Trial, Phase II (U49)

Dr. Redfern indicated that both of the funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) they would be discussing during this meeting were for supplemental funds. He then summarized the SPRS deliberations and votes for these announcements as follows:

05020: Youth Violence Prevention through Community Level Change

Dr. Redfern reported that for announcement 05020, Youth Violence Prevention through Community Level Change, applicants could apply for either of the following objectives: 1) Understanding the impact of an existing community level economic development initiative in a large metropolitan area on fatal injuries among youth; or 2) Investigating the mechanisms of impact of a community level public welfare initiative on youth and adult violent outcomes using existing data, such as official records.

Three applications were received, one of which addressed Objective 1 and two of which addressed Objective 2. The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) staff recommended funding the two highest scoring proposals, given that they want to have at least one application address each of the two objectives. SPRS members voted unanimously to accept NCIPC staff recommendations.

Motion

Mr. Jerry Reed motioned to accept NCIPC staff/SPRS recommendations. The motion was seconded by **Ms. Diane Moyer** and carried unanimously with no abstentions.

07011: Multi-Level Parent Training Effectiveness Trial, Phase II (U49)

Dr. Redfern reported that for 07011, Multi-Level Parent Training Effectiveness Trial, there was only one eligible applicant. NCIPC staff members were extremely concerned about the quality of the science of this application, and decided to recommend not funding it and utilizing the funds elsewhere in the program instead. SPRS members concurred and voted unanimously to support the NCIPC recommendation.

Discussion Points:

Dr. Fowler requested clarity with respect to whether this was a previously funded grant, if it was originally scientifically sound, and whether NCIPC was dissatisfied with the progress and/or

whether it was merely the current application that was not scientifically adequate.

Dr. Redfern responded that this was only a cost extension. His understanding was that the original work was satisfactory and that the investigators had made significant progress, so it was not a reflection on the original funding/work. The current application was for a 2-year extension, for which the science component was simply not satisfactory.

Motion

Ms. Billie Weiss motioned to accept NCIPC staff/SPRS recommendations. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Denise Tate** and carried unanimously with no abstentions.

Closing Remarks / Adjournment

Dr. Fowler thanked Dr. Redfern and reminded everyone to send their e-mail to Ms. Melissa Gipson stating that they participated in the conference call. **Ms. Amy Harris**, ACIPC Executive Secretary, added that NCIPC was in the process of planning the full next ACIPC meeting. Ms. Gipson has sent out the tentative dates of November 14-15, 2007. Ms. Harris requested that the members continue to hold these dates for the next ACIPC meeting. PGO is in the process of awarding a contract, following which NCIPC can select a hotel and move forward with securing the dates. **Dr. Fowler** thanked everyone for their participation, those who helped plan and organize the meeting, and the writer/editor for support services. With no further business posed, Dr. Fowler officially adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Carolyn Fowler, Ph.D., M.P.H., Chair
C. Hendricks Brown, Ph.D.
Allen W. Heinemann, Ph.D.
David Grossman, M.D., M.P.H.
Chester Huber Jr.
Fuhzong Li, Ph.D.
Diane E. Moyer, J.D.
Mark Redfern, Ph.D.
Jerry Reed, MSW
Denise G. Tate, Ph.D., ABPP
Billie P. Weiss, M.P.H.

CDC Personnel:

Gwen Cattledge, Ph.D., MSEH
Dianne Clapp
Melissa Gipson
Amy Harris, M.P.A.
Tony Johnson
Rick Waxweiler, Ph.D.

Others Present and Affiliations:

Stephanie Henry Wallace, Cambridge Communications & Training Institute (Writer / Editor)

Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing summary is accurate and complete:



Carolyn Fowler, Ph.D., M.P.H.,

Date: October 19, 2007