

*Justification:* The State Planning Grants for Improving Services for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Other Developmental Disabilities (DDs) grant program (hereafter referred to as State Planning Grants) is authorized by the Public Health Service Act, § 399BB (42 U.S.C. 280i–1) and the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–416), as amended by the Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2011 (Pub. L. 112–32) and the Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support (CARES) Act of 2014 (*H.R. 4631*; *Pub. L. 113–157*). The purpose of the program is to support states in the planning and development of activities that are designed to improve state systems of care for children and youth with ASD and related DDs and increase access to comprehensive coordinated health care. Grantees develop

comprehensive, measurable state plans in collaboration with a diverse group of stakeholders that outline an approach to improve access to comprehensive, coordinated health care and related services for children and youth with ASD and other DDs.

State Planning Grants support state efforts to improve infrastructure that results in community and state systems that are integrated across service sectors and are collectively responsible for achieving appropriate individual, family, and community outcomes. To ensure that the capacity and infrastructure continue in these important areas, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau is requesting a one-time extension for completion of activities and an orderly phase-out of HRSA support. The additional funds and time will allow the grantees to complete their planning and strengthen their partnerships with the stakeholders who

will be critical in implementing a comprehensive, coordinated system of health care for children and youth with ASD and DD. The current State Planning Grant awardees continue to achieve the original goals required by HRSA; however, the additional funding and time will allow awardees to complete their project activities. The impact of not granting this one-time extension would be to interrupt the activities of the State Planning Grant awardees and not allow them to complete their state planning.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CDR Deidre Washington-Jones, MPH, CHES, Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 13–103, Rockville, Maryland 20857; *dWASHINGTON-jones@hrsa.gov*.

Grantee/organization name	Grant No.	State	Current project end date	Revised project end date	FY 2014 Authorized funding level	FY 2015 Estimated funding level
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM .....	H6MMC26243	AR	8/31/2015	8/31/2016	\$75,000	\$54,244
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS .....	H6MMC26244	MA	8/31/2015	8/31/2016	75,000	54,244
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPT OF.	H6MMC26245	NH	8/31/2015	8/31/2016	75,000	54,244
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON.	H6MMC26246	TX	5/31/2016	8/31/2016	75,000	54,244

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**James Macrae,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Aging Amended; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, October 01, 2015, 03:00 p.m. to October 01, 2015, 03:30 p.m., Doubletree Hotel Bethesda, (Formerly Holiday Inn Select), 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD, 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 09, 2015, 80 FR 54302.

The meeting notice is amended to change the meeting title to National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel—MIND Diet. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: September 10, 2015.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Announcement of Requirements and Registration for the NIEHS Climate Change and Environmental Exposures Challenge**

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 3719.

**SUMMARY:** To assist the country in preparing for the potential health risks from climate change, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) through the National Institute on Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is sponsoring the NIEHS *Climate Change and Environmental Exposures Challenge* (the “Challenge”) under the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010. This Challenge calls on talented software developers, data scientists, and other innovators from around the

country to create data visualizations, tools, and applications that use the best available science on environmental exposures and the relationship of these exposures to increased temperature, precipitation, flooding, and sea level rise. The Challenge has two goals: To raise awareness of how environmental health risks may be exacerbated by climate change in communities, and to enable protective decision-making from local to national levels.

**DATES:** The Challenge begins September 15, 2015.

(1) Submission period begins 9 a.m. EDT September 28, 2015.

(2) Submission period ends 12 p.m. EDT December 4, 2015.

(3) Judging Period: December 7, 2015 to January 6, 2016.

(4) Winners Announced: January 12, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** To register for this Challenge, participants can access either the <http://www.challenge.gov> Web site (search for the Challenge’s title) or the Climate and Health Innovation Challenge Series Web site at <http://www.challenge.gov/agency/health-and-human-services/climate-and-health-innovation-challenge-series/>.