

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and is open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Cancer Institute, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

*Date:* March 4, 2024.

*Open:* 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Remarks from the NCI Director.

*Closed:* 11:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

*Date:* March 5, 2024.

*Closed:* 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Brian E. Wojcik, Ph.D., Senior Review Administrator, Institute Review Office, Office of the Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 3W414, Rockville, MD 20850, 240-276-5660, [wojcikb@mail.nih.gov](mailto:wojcikb@mail.nih.gov).

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/bsc/index.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 25, 2023.

**Melanie J. Pantoja,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and open to the public, as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should submit a request using the following link: <https://www.nigms.nih.gov/Pages/ContactUs.aspx> at least 5 days prior to the event. The open session will also be videocast, closed captioned, and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov>).

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

*Date:* February 1, 2024.

*Open:* 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* For the discussion of program policies and issues; opening remarks; report

of the Director, NIGMS; and other business of the Council.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Closed:* 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Erica L. Brown, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN24C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4499, [erica.brown@nih.gov](mailto:erica.brown@nih.gov).

Members of the public are welcome to provide written comments by emailing [NIGMS\\_DEA\\_Mailbox@nigms.nih.gov](mailto:NIGMS_DEA_Mailbox@nigms.nih.gov) at least 3 days in advance of the meeting. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/About/Council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 24, 2023.

**Miguelina Perez,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, PAR 20-103: Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1), November 03, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to November 03, 2023, 06:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 05, 2023, 88 FR 69211, Doc 2023-22116.

This meeting is being amended to change the meeting panel name to PAR 23-077: Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1). The old name contains an old PAR number: PAR 20-103. The meeting is closed to the public.

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**Miguelina Perez,**

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

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **Reorganization of the Center for Mental Health Services**

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has modified its structure. This new organizational structure was approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on October 11, 2023, and became effective on October 26, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tison Thomas, Deputy Director, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Room 14E51, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 Phone: 240-276-2896.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Part M of the SAMHSA Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for HHS at 71 FR 19740, April 17, 2006, is amended to reflect changes of the functional statements for the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). This amendment reflects the addition of two new divisions.

President Biden, in his Unity Agenda, has underscored the utmost significance of providing mental health services to Americans who need it. HHS also seeks to provide innovative mental health treatment and recovery services for individuals suffering from serious mental illness (SMI) and children with serious emotional disturbances (SED). There has been a substantial increase in funding, which has provided over 2,600 grants and around 25 technical assistance centers to cater to mental health treatment and recovery services.

CMHS has taken the lead in addressing the mental health needs of Americans, focusing primarily on suicide prevention, developing and supporting a crisis continuum, improving children's mental health,

school-based activities, and increasing access to and the quality of services through Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics and evidence-based practices. However, despite these efforts, new innovations, research, and other treatment activities have not reached all those who are in need of mental health services. The proposed reorganization takes into account these and other factors, including the scope and span of grants and function, subject matter areas, age group focus (children versus adults), and geographic focus (community versus state).

In order to enhance administrative and operational efficiencies, CMHS proposes that each division within the center should have two branches consisting of approximately 20 to 25 staff members in each newly-formed division. Currently, the two divisions consist of branches that have a different mission/focus. Having the divisions reorganized based on topic areas will assist with excellence in grant and contract administration. As a result, CMHS proposes to add two new divisions, which will create five divisions with two branches in each division. The new divisions are: Division of Children and School Mental Health (DCSMH) and the Division of Suicide Prevention and Community Supports (DSPCS).

#### **Division of Children and School Mental Health**

The realigned DCSMH will focus on children, youth, and young adults with SED or those who are at risk of developing SMI. The realigned division will be created by moving two existing branches from the Division of Trauma and Behavioral Health (DTBH). DTBH currently has two other branches that focus on disaster behavioral health and traumatic stress. The two branches in DCSMH will be, the Child Adolescent and Family Branch (CAFB) and the Mental Health Promotion Branch (MHPB). This new division will help CMHS have dedicated leadership focusing on children's mental health issues. The following major grant programs within these two branches align with the new division's mission.

CAFB primarily focuses on providing services for children, youth, and young adults with and/or at risk for SMI and/or SED. The CAFB programs aim to support these individuals and their families by improving mental health outcomes. The branch manages the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI), authorized under Sections 561

through 565 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), 42 U.S.C. 290ff through 290ff-4, and provides grants to expand and sustain services for children and youth, birth through age 21, who are at risk for or have SED. The Clinical High Risk for Psychosis program is a set-aside of CMHI, and the most recent authorization was included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117-328. The branch also has a few additional grants through the Projects of Regional and National Significance (PRNS) and contracts.

The MHPB primarily focuses on mental health promotion and early intervention programs. The MHPB programs include infant and early childhood mental health (Section 399Z-2 of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 280h-6), Trauma-Informed Services in Schools (Section 7134 of Pub. L. 115-271, 42 U.S.C. 280h-7), mental health awareness training (Section 520J of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-41), and the Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders (Section 520N of the PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-45). Additionally, the MHPB oversees Project AWARE, authorized under Section 520A of the PHSA 42 U.S.C. 290bb-32 (PRNS) and Section 520B of the PHSA 42 U.S.C. 290bb-33 (student suicide prevention piece), which includes specific provisions for mental health initiatives and student suicide prevention training. The branch also has a few additional grants through the PRNS and contracts.

#### **Division of Suicide Prevention and Community Supports**

The realigned DSPCS will focus on community-based grants and suicide prevention programs. The proposed division will be created by moving two of the existing branches from the Division of Community Behavioral Health (DCBH). DCBH has two other branches., the Comprehensive Services and Integration Branch and the Comprehensive Services and Systems Branch. The two branches that will be in the DSPCS will be the Suicide Prevention Branch (SPB) and the Community Support Programs Branch (CSPB). Having these two branches within a new division will give an added focus on suicide prevention and community based, evidence-based grant programs. The major grant programs within these two branches are as follows.

SPB plays a crucial role in suicide prevention efforts. The Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Program is authorized under Section 520E-2 of PHSA, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-36b, while the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Suicide Prevention Program is