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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Announcing the Intent To Award a Sole Source Supplement to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)

AGENCY: Administration for Community
Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for
Community Living (ACL) is announcing
the award of a sole-source supplement
for the Bridging Aging and Disability
Networks cooperative agreement. ACL's
Office of Supportive and Caregiver
Services (OSCS), Administration on
Aging (AoA) is collaborating with the
Projects of National Significance, the
Administration on Disabilities (AoD) to
provide a \$180,478 supplement to the
Bridging Aging and Disability grant.
This grant is awarded to the NACDD,
who is partnering with the Institute on
Disability and Human Development at
the University of Illinois-Chicago, the
Lurie Institute for Disability Policy at
Brandeis University, The Arc, and US
Aging—the national association
representing and supporting the
network of Area Agencies on Aging
(AAAs) and Title VI Native American
Aging Programs. The goal of the grant is
to strengthen the collaboration between
aging and disability networks to better
support individuals with intellectual
and developmental disabilities (I/DD)
and their family caregivers in future
planning as they age. The supplemental
funding will be used to additionally
support aging caregivers of adults with
I/DD and will enhance the work of the
17 State Consortia teams to more
directly build capacity of AAAs to serve
adults with I/DD as they age and their
aging caregivers. The administrative
supplement for FY 2024 will be in the
amount of \$180,478, bringing the total
award for FY 2024 to \$600,000.00.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
further information or comments
regarding this program supplement,
contact Larissa Crossen, U.S.
Department of Health and Human
Services, Administration for
Community Living, telephone (202)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
purpose of the supplemental funding is
to additionally support aging caregivers
of adults with I/DD and will enhance
the work of the 17 State Consortia
teams. A portion of the funding
(estimated 50%) will be used to pay for
existing workplan activities of the
grantee, particularly where there is
overlap in the existing work to bridge
the aging and disability networks to
support aging caregivers of adults with
I/DD. The remainder of the funding
(estimated to be 50%) will be used to
enhance the work of the 17 State
Consortia teams to more directly build
capacity of AAAs to serve adults with
I/DD as they age and their aging
caregivers.

Program Name: Bridging Aging and
Disabilities Networks.

Recipient: NACDD.

Period of Performance: The
supplement award will be issued for the
fourth year of a five-year project period,
September 30, 2024, through September
29, 2025.

Award Amount: \$180,478.

Award Type: Cooperative Agreement.

Statutory Authority: This program is
authorized under the Developmental
Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights
Act of 2000, Title I, Subtitle E.

CFDA Number: 93.631 Discretionary
Projects.

Basis for Award: NACDD is currently
funded to carry out the objectives of this
project, Bridging Aging and Disability
Networks, and has completed three
years of work. ACL believes it is in the
best interest of the Federal Government
to supplement the current grantee's
existing project. Establishing a new
grant project at this time would be
potentially disruptive to the current
work already well under way. Further,
it could create unintended duplication
of effort and missed opportunities for
greater coordination between the aging
and disability networks.

Dated: September 16, 2024.

Alison Barkoff,

*Principal Deputy Administrator for the
Administration for Community Living,
performing the delegable duties of the
Administrator and the Assistant Secretary for
Aging.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-D-4165]

Chemical Analysis for Biocompatibility Assessment of Medical Devices; Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration,
HHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug
Administration (FDA or Agency) is
announcing the availability of the draft
guidance entitled "Chemical Analysis
for Biocompatibility Assessment of
Medical Devices." FDA is issuing this
draft guidance to describe
recommended methodological
approaches for chemical analysis for
biocompatibility assessment of medical
devices. The biocompatibility of
medical devices is evaluated based on
the duration of exposure and nature of
contact with the body. Chemical
characterization is one approach that
manufacturers can consider when
developing a strategy for the overall
biocompatibility assessment of a device.
This draft guidance is not final nor is it
for implementation at this time.

DATES: Submit either electronic or
written comments on the draft guidance
by November 19, 2024 to ensure that the
Agency considers your comment on this
draft guidance before it begins work on
the final version of the guidance.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
on any guidance at any time as follows:

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the
following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*
<https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
Comments submitted electronically,
including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to
the docket unchanged. Because your
comment will be made public, you are
solely responsible for ensuring that your
comment does not include any
confidential information that you or a
third party may not wish to be posted,
such as medical information, your or
anyone else's Social Security number, or
confidential business information, such
as a manufacturing process. Please note
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information, or other information that
identifies you in the body of your
comments, that information will be
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