QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FY 2004 Aging and Disability Resource Centers Grant Program

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Q1. Why did AoA and CMS decide to fund the next 12 highest-ranked FY 2003 Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) grant applications and not offer a new grant solicitation in FY 2004?

In the FY 2003, we received many applications that merited funding, but could not be funded in FY 2003 because of limited funding. In the 2003 HHS press release dated September 22, 2003, we noted that additional grants might be funded in fiscal year 2004, subject to availability of funds. To view a copy of the HHS Press Release please visit the web site at http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2003pres/20030922a.html.

Q2.   Will there be another opportunity to apply for Aging and Disability Resource Center grant funds next year?

At this time, grant funds are only available for award in this federal fiscal year. To date, no future appropriations have been made.

Q3. How can I learn more about these grants and obtain background information regarding this grant program?

Both the AoA and CMS websites contain information on the Aging and Disability Resource Center grant program. This information includes the 2003 Program Announcement, a Program Summary, a FY 2003 Questions and Answers document, grantee-specific summaries, and other programmatic information. To access the AoA and CMS websites, please visit the respective websites at http://www.aoa.gov and http://www.cms.hhs.gov/newfreedom.

In addition, we have developed a one-stop website that provides comprehensive information on Aging and Disability Resource Centers, the grantees, AoA and CMS staff contact information, and an "ADRC toolbox". Links to the AoA and CMS websites are also provided. The address for this site is: http://www.adrc-tae.org.