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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Funding Opportunity

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of intent to award a single source grant to Iowa to expand substance abuse treatment capacity for methamphetamine abuse.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is publishing this notice to provide information to the public concerning a planned single source grant in the amount of \$500,000 in FY 2003, \$500,000 in FY 2004, and \$500,000 in FY 2005 for a project period of three years to the State of Iowa. This is not a formal request for applications. Assistance will be provided only to the State of Iowa based on the receipt of a satisfactory application that is approved by an independent review group.

Funding Opportunity Number: TI 03-011.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.243.

Authority/Justification: Section: 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended and subject to the availability of funds. Only the State of Iowa is eligible to apply. This single source program responds to the Congressional directive in the FY 2003 Appropriations Conference Report language to support methamphetamine prevention and treatment projects in Iowa.

Methamphetamine use has been especially devastating in the Midwest. Iowa has seen increased arrests, treatment admissions, methamphetamine lab seizures and drug convictions related to methamphetamine use. According to the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) publication, *ADAM Preliminary 2001 Findings on Drug Use and Drug Markets*, Des Moines, Iowa, is highly ranked nationwide for methamphetamine use. The Des Moines

Site Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ASAM) project has shown a steady increase in the number of arrestees testing positive for methamphetamine; the range is from 5.3% in the second quarter of 2000 to 38.5% in the third quarter of 2001. Females are beginning to test positive for methamphetamine at a consistently higher percentage than males. Treatment programs submitting data to the Iowa Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Reporting System (SARS) indicate that prior to 1994, methamphetamine was listed as the primary substance of abuse less than 3% of the time. Since 1999 SARS data has shown a steady increase from 8.3% to 12.3% in the primary use of methamphetamine. In 2002, 39% of the people in treatment programs that listed methamphetamine as their primary substance of abuse were under the age of 25. The Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement (DNE) has documented a 1,192% increase in the number of grams of methamphetamine seized from 1994 through 2002. State and local law enforcement responded to calls identifying over 19 methamphetamine laboratories per week last year and this trend continues in 2003. Methamphetamine use is increasing in the amount of drug used, more use by women and more use at younger ages. The use of methamphetamine is becoming epidemic in the Midwest as use spreads from the West to the East in the United States.

Iowa's trend information has demonstrated the need for a continuation of treatment and prevention projects. Outcomes from previous SAMHSA supported grants have proved successful; however, Iowa needs assistance to continue to expand and enhance services. This program provides a unique opportunity to assist Iowa to build on successful prevention and treatment models used in previous SAMHSA supported grants.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

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Port Pelican LLC Deepwater Port License Application

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS, and Maritime Administrative, DOT.

ACTION: Draft environmental impact statement, notice of availability and request for public comments; notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration announce the availability of the draft environmental impact statement for the Port Pelican LLC Deepwater Port License Application. We request your input on this draft environmental impact statement, which covers the construction and operation of a liquefied natural gas deepwater port known as "Port Pelican" and associated anchorage on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 36 miles south southwest of Freshwater City, Louisiana.

DATES: The draft environmental impact statement (EIS) will be available on May 30, 2003, and comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before July 15, 2003. A public meeting will be held on July 1, 2003, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Lafayette, LA.

ADDRESSES: The draft EIS will be available in the docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> under docket number USCG-2002-14134 or by contacting the U.S. Coast Guard as indicated in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The meeting location is: Lafayette Hilton Hotel, West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503, (337) 235-6111.

Comments may be submitted in several ways. To make sure your comments and related material are not entered more than once in the docket, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-2002-14134), U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(2) By delivery to Room PL-401 on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.