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COMPLIANCE MONITORING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Community Based Outreach Model – NIDA September 2000

Section 1923 of the PHS Act also requires States to ensure that any entity that receives funding for treatment services for intravenous drug abuse carry out activities to encourage individuals in need of such treatment to undergo such treatment.

In carrying out this provision, the Secretary requires the States to use outreach models that are scientifically sound to optimally maximize these outreach programs, or if no such models are available, which are applicable to the local situation, to use and approach of scientifically sound models include the following:

- 1) The standard intervention model as described in the NIDA Standard Intervention Model for Injection Drug Users: Intervention Manual, National AIDS Demonstration Research (NADR) Program, National Institute on Drug Abuse, February 1992;
- 2) The health education model as described in Rhodes, F. Humfleet, G.L., et al., Aids Intervention Program for Injection Drug Users: Intervention Manual, February 1992; and
- 3) The indigenous leader model as described in Wiebel, W., Levin, L.B., The Indigenous Leader Model: Intervention Manual, February 1992.

As part of the outreach programs, the Secretary among other things, also requires the States to ensure that such entities promote awareness among injecting drug abusers about the relationship between injecting drug abuse and communicable diseases and select, train, and supervise outreach workers.

The State shall require that any entity that receives funding for treatment services for intravenous drug abuse carry out activities to encourage individuals in need of such treatment to undergo such treatment. The States shall require such entities to use outreach models that are scientifically sound, or if no such models are available which are applicable to the local situation, to use an approach, which reasonably can be expected to be an effective outreach method.

The model shall require that outreach efforts include the following:

- 1) Selecting, training and supervision outreach workers;
- 2) Contacting, communicating and following-up with high risk substance abusers, their associates, and neighborhood residents, within the constraints of Federal and State confidentiality requirements, including 42 CFR Part2;
- 3) Promoting awareness among injecting drug abusers about the relationship between injecting drug abuse and communicable diseases such as HIV;
- 4) Recommend steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV transmission does not occur; and
- 5) Encouraging entry into treatment.

The State shall develop effective strategies for monitoring programs compliance with this section. States shall report under the requirements of Section 96.122(g) on the specific strategies to be used to identify compliance problems and corrective actions to be taken to address those problems.

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