

officers, child welfare workers, and other representatives to report these trafficking concerns to HHS in accordance with the TVPA of 2000, as amended, and allow for OTIP to review the concerns and determine eligibility for benefits.

Specifically, the RFA form asks the requester for their identifying information, identifying information for the child, and information describing the potential trafficking concerns. The RFA form takes into consideration the need to compile information regarding a child's experiences in a trauma-informed and child-centered manner and assists the requester in assessing whether the child may have been subjected to a severe form of trafficking in persons.

The information provided through the completion of a RFA form enables OTIP to make prompt determinations regarding a foreign national minor's eligibility for assistance, facilitate the required consultation process should the minor receive interim assistance, and enable OTIP to assess and address potential child protection issues. OTIP also uses the information provided to respond to congressional inquiries, fulfill federal reporting requirements, and inform policy and program

development that is responsive to the needs of victims.

In 2019, OTIP launched Shepherd, an online case management system, to process requests for assistance and certification on behalf of foreign national minor and adult victims of trafficking. If a requester encounters issues submitting a request through Shepherd, they may submit the RFA form to OTIP as a password protected PDF to childtrafficking@acf.hhs.gov.

Respondents: Representatives of governmental entities, members of the community, and nongovernmental entities providing social, legal, or protective services to foreign national minors in the United States who may have been subjected to severe forms of trafficking in persons. Furthermore, representatives within the community with a concern that a foreign national minor may have been subjected to severe forms of trafficking in persons may also use the RFA form.

Annual Burden Estimates

Increased awareness of reporting requirements under the TVPA of 2000, as amended among providers who serve foreign national children and youth has resulted in sustained, year-over-year increases in the number of RFA forms

received by OTIP since fiscal year 2021. While the number of RFA forms received by OTIP each year largely reflects OTIP's efforts to engage case managers, attorneys, law enforcement officers, child welfare workers, and other representatives who serve foreign national children and youth, the number of RFA forms received is also impacted by a variety of social, political, and environmental factors that impact migration trends, including natural disasters and other climate-mediated events, that fluctuate each year. In fiscal year 2021, a record number of unique individuals (2,178) were referred to OTIP through 2,650 total RFA forms. In fiscal year 2022, 3,150 unique individuals were referred to OTIP through 3,709 total RFA forms. In fiscal year 2023, 3,612 unique individuals were referred to OTIP through 4,052 total RFA forms. There are no changes proposed to the RFA form but based on the increased need for trafficking-specific case management services among foreign national children and youth, as evidenced through sustained increases in the volume of RFA forms received by OTIP each year since fiscal year 2021, burden estimates for this collection have been revised.

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Annual burden hours
Request for Assistance for Child Victims of Human Trafficking	10,500	1	1	10,500	3,500

Comments: The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Authority: 22 U.S.C. 7105(b).

Mary C. Jones,
ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice for Public Comment on Administration for Native Americans' Survey To Measure Native American Language Vitality

AGENCY: Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: As part of the Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act of 2022 (Durbin Feeling Act), the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) is tasked with developing a nationwide survey on Native languages, with the intent that the survey will be sent out and collected every 5 years. The survey will gather information from Tribal Governments and/or Native

language community organization representatives to report about the language use, language learning, and unmet needs in the community. The law requires that the survey makers consult with Native American Tribes, traditional leaders, and representatives of Native American language communities, including Native Hawaiian and Pacific Island communities. The data collection will provide Tribal Nations, Native American language communities, and Congress with critical information about how Federal support can best help to revitalize and maintain Native languages. For more information on the Durbin Feeling Act, please visit: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/durbin-feeling>.

DATES: Comments are due by April 8, 2024 to ensure consideration during the survey revision process.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to Amy Zukowski, Director of Program Evaluation and Planning, Administration for Native Americans,

330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201 or via email to ANACommissioner@acf.hhs.gov. Please use "Native Language Survey Comments" in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Zukowski, Director, Program Evaluation and Planning, Administration for Native Americans, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20201; Telephone: (877) 922-9262; Email: ANACommissioner@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

On January 5, 2023, the Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act became law (Pub. L. 117-337). The purpose of this legislation is to improve interagency efforts to support Native American language reclamation efforts; reduce duplication, inefficiencies, and barriers Native American language communities face in accessing Federal programs to support efforts to revitalize, maintain, or increase the use of Native American languages; and outline the status of the vitality of Native American languages.

The law requires implementation of these actions in consultation with Indian Tribes, traditional leaders, and representatives of Native American language communities, including Native Hawaiian and Pacific Island communities.

This legislation charges ANA to lead the development and implementation of a nationwide survey on Native American languages every 5 years. ANA is working with other Federal agencies and conducting consultations with Tribes, including their speakers and language experts, in the development of this survey.

Congress outlined six topic areas that must be included in the survey:

1. Information on which Native languages are currently spoken
2. Estimates on the number of speakers of each Native language
3. Any relevant language usage statistics or information
4. Information on types of Native language projects and practices
5. Information on any unmet resources for Native languages
6. Any other necessary information

The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, provides that a Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control

Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

When ANA administers the survey in the future, ANA intends to make results available to the public. Collected data can serve as a guide for future policies to better support Native language reclamation efforts. The proposed survey will be completed by representatives within Tribes and communities to report on information at the community level. Participation in the survey will be voluntary, and Tribes and Native language communities will not be required to share culturally sensitive information.

B. Summary of Reviews and Consultations to Date

To date, ANA has engaged in multiple listening sessions with representatives from Hawaii and the Pacific territories, Alaska, National Indian Education Association's members, National Congress of American Indians Language Task Force, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, and the Administration for Children and Families Tribal Advisory Council. ANA also sought input through formal Tribal Consultation. ANA also convened a Community Working Group to provide advice on the survey development.

Key themes are included below.

Data should be useful to and actionable for the communities from which they were gathered:

- Findings should be made publicly available.
- Many respondents expressed hope that the data can contribute to policy change around language funding, especially around unmet needs, which were a significant concern across all listening sessions.
- Language vitality and program sustainability can fluctuate with access or limitations to Federal funding; as such, data should be gathered that assess community-level needs to support better alignment between community priorities and Federal funding.

Language usage, preservation, and maintenance efforts are highly specific to each community:

- Many communities speak or have spoken multiple languages and/or dialects.
- Some communities have different definitions or perceptions of survey topics and may have gathered information that does not align with the survey questions.

Assessing intergenerational transmission of language and areas where language is used or spoken is critical:

- The absolute number of speakers matters, but endangered languages can go dormant within a single lifespan. Intergenerational language transmission holds cultural significance and is necessary for ongoing vitality.

- Language is a repository for cultural heritage; understanding where language is used matters.

Survey administration plans should consider accuracy of coverage and potential burden:

- Plans should be cognizant and respectful of existing administrative burdens for respondents.
- Data gathered may include estimates, and there may be overlap across organizations that may support multiple communities.

- Some communities may want to respond but be unable to do so for a variety of factors (for example, time allotted for response, capacity to gather data).

C. Guiding Questions for Comment

ANA requests comments on the draft survey found at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/durbin-feeling> and suggests the following guiding questions for consideration. For the list of draft questions and more information on the Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act, please visit this site: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/durbin-feeling>.

1. Do the proposed survey questions address the six survey topics in a culturally relevant way? What other questions would better address the six topic areas?

2. Should we exclude any of the proposed questions from a survey that will be shared publicly? If so, please explain which and why.

3. Do the proposed terms and definitions align with your community's use of these terms and definitions?

4. What is an appropriate length of time to request for completing the survey? Consider how long it might take to (1) review instructions, (2) gather the data needed, and (3) answer the proposed questions.

5. How would you want to respond to a survey for your community? For example, would you want a web-based survey, a telephone interview, an in-person interview, a hard-copy paper survey, or a mix of these methods?

ANA and its partners will continue to deliberate, assess evidence, and take into consideration comments received

from the public before making final recommendations for the survey.

Patrice H. Kunesch,

Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowship: Infectious Disease and Immunology A.

Date: April 3–4, 2024.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Deanna C. Bublitz, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–4005, deanna.bublitz@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: HIV/AIDS Biological Review Panel.

Date: April 3, 2024.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Diana Maria Ortiz-Garcia, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, The National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–5614, diana.ortiz-garcia@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: HIV Vaccine Development and Immunopathogenesis.

Date: April 3, 2024.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Dayadevi Jirage, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4422, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867–5309, jiragedb@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy II.

Date: April 3, 2024.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Ola Mae Zack Howard, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4192, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–451–4467, howardz@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Cancer Prevention and Therapy.

Date: April 3, 2024.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Laura Asnaghi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockville Drive, Room 6200, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443–1196 laura.asnaghi@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 4, 2024.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; 30-Day Comment Request; Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) Branch and Support Contracts Forms and Surveys (NCI)

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more information on the proposed project, contact: Michael Montello, Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program—DCTD, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland, 20850 or call non-toll-free number (240) 276–6080 or email your request, including your address to: montellom@mail.nih.gov. Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 14, 2023, page 78053 (88 FR 78053) and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health, may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

In compliance with section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below.

Proposed Collection Title: Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) Branch and Support Contracts Forms and Surveys (NCI), 0925–0753, Expiration Date 03/31/2026, REVISION,