

Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Revision.

Title of Information Collection: Development of an Evaluation Protocol for Assessing Impacts of OMH State Initiatives.

Form/OMB No.: 0990-0275.

Use: This request for clearance involves modification of the OMB approved Office of Minority Health (OMH) Uniform Data Set (UDS) (OMB No. 0990-0275). The UDS is the regular system for reporting program management and performance data for all OMH-funded activities. The modifications to the UDS requested in this application are intended to: (1) Accommodate grant programs that were not required to use the UDS at the time the system was developed; and (2) continue the development of the UDS as a reporting system that will capture the types of data needed to identify best practices and assess the progress of OMH-funded activities. The UDS has been implemented with 8 sets of grantees and cooperative agreement partners from 5 OMH funding programs. The recommended modifications will allow reporting by OMH partners receiving funding through the State Initiative and Umbrella Cooperative Agreement programs. These changes will improve OMH evaluation and planning capacities and support program accountability.

Frequency: Reporting Semi-annually.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Number of Respondents: 150.
Total Annual Responses: 2.
Average Burden per Response: 4.5 hours.

Total Annual Hours: 1350.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number,

OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the Desk Officer at the address below: OMB Desk Officer: John Kraemer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: (OMB #0990-0275), New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 15, 2007.

Alice Bettencourt,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation; Request for Comments on the Departmental FY 2007-2012 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for comments on the Draft Strategic Plan FY 2007-2012.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is seeking public comment on its draft Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2007-2012.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 15.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be provided by e-mail, fax or U.S. mail.

E-mail: HHSStrategicPlan@hhs.gov.

Fax: (202) 690-8252.

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Office of Planning and Policy Support, Attn: Strategic Plan Comments, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 408B, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Audrey Mirsky-Ashby, (202) 401-6640.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Health and Human Services Draft FY 2007-2012 Strategic Plan is provided as part of the strategic planning process under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) to ensure that Agency stakeholders are given an opportunity to comment on this plan.

This document integrates the Department's mission into a

presentation of performance goals under four strategic goals. These four strategic goals are (1) *Health Care:* Improve the safety, quality, affordability and accessibility of health care, including behavioral health care and long-term care; (2) *Public Health Promotion and Protection, Disease Prevention and Emergency Preparedness:* Prevent and control disease, injury, illness and disability across the lifespan, and protect the public from infectious, occupational, environmental and terrorist threats; (3) *Human Services:* Promote the economic and social well-being of individuals, families and communities, and (4) *Scientific Research and Development:* Advance scientific and biomedical research and development related to health and human services. The strategic planning process is an opportunity for the Department to further refine and strengthen the strategic goal structure currently in place. For comparison purposes, the current HHS Strategic Plan FY 2004-2009 can be viewed at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hhsplan/>.

The Department has made significant progress in its strategic and performance planning efforts. As we build on this progress we look forward to receiving your comments by June 15. The text of the draft strategic plan is available in a "pdf" downloadable format through the Department of Health and Human Services Web site: <http://www.hhs.gov>.

For those who may not have Internet access, a hard copy can be requested from the contact point, Audrey Mirsky-Ashby, 202-401-6640.

Dated: May 16, 2007.

Jerry Regier,

Principal Deputy/Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension of Supplemental Form to the Financial Status Report for All AoA Title III Grantees

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging (AoA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection requirements relating to the Supplemental Form to the Financial Status Report for all AoA Title III Grantees.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by July 23, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to:

Stephen.Daniels@aoa.hhs.gov.

Submit written comments on the collection of information to Administration on Aging, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Daniels, Director of Grants Management, Administration on Aging, Washington, DC 20201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency request or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, AoA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document. With respect to the following collection of information, AoA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of AoA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of AoA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques when appropriate, and other forms of information technology. The Supplemental form to the Financial Status Report for all AoA Title III Grantees provides an understanding of how projects funded by the Older Americans Act are being administered by grantees, in conformance with legislative requirements, pertinent Federal regulations and other applicable instructions and guidelines issued by Administration on Aging (AoA). This information will be used for Federal oversight of Title III Projects. AoA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: 56 State Agencies on Aging respond semiannually which should be an average burden of 1 hour per State agency per submission.

Dated: May 21, 2007.

Josefina G. Carbonell,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404–639–5960 and send comments to Maryam I. Daneshvar, CDC Acting Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to *omb@cdc.gov*.

Comments are invited 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) ways to enhance 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. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Testing of Sexual Violence Definitions and Recommended Data Elements in Three Different Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities -New-National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The data collection methodology will be conducted in two phases. The first phase consists of 36 in-person cognitive interviews conducted with women of African American, Hispanic, or American Indian descent. To assess the effectiveness and appropriateness of questions in the sexual violence survey instrument, we will conduct a series of 12 cognitive interviews with adult women from each of these minority groups (for a total of 36 interviews). Cognitive interviewing offers a structured methodology for ascertaining whether the respondent has understood the questions in the way the researchers intend them to be understood, and to assess the ability of the respondents to provide meaningful, accurate, and honest information. A secondary purpose is to make sure that issues pertinent to the research goals are covered adequately.

The second phase of data collection (“main data collection”) will entail 200 in-person interviews with women in each of the minority groups to develop an estimate of sexual violence prevalence within these three communities and describe the characteristics of sexual violence within each community.

Background and Brief Description

This study examines the definitions of sexual violence in three racial/ethnic minority communities: African-American, American Indian, and Hispanic. The purpose of this project is to develop an understanding of sexual violence in these communities. The developed survey will include the following: Projecting estimates of sexual violence; describing the type of sexual violence; and developing a strategy that will increase awareness of sexual violence in minority communities. In addition, this project will establish the groundwork for similar future research.

This research builds on findings from the National Violence against Women Survey (NVAW) (OMB No. 1121–0188; expiration 5/1998), a joint research effort funded by the (CDC) and National Institute of Justice (NIJ) that explored