

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Program Support Center; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Program Support Center (PSC), will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the PSC Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-2045.

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.

1. PHS Commissioned Corps Application Forms (PHS-50 and PHS-1813)—Extension

The PHS-50, Application for Appointment as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service, is used to determine if an applicant is qualified for appointment in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS). In addition, the information contained in PHS-50 establishes the basis for future assignments and benefits as a commissioned officer. Respondents: individual applicants seeking appointment as an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the PHS; Total Number of Respondents: 1,750 in calendar year 1996; Frequency of Response: once per applicant; Average Burden per Response: 1.25 hours; Estimated Annual Burden: 2,190 hours. The PHS 1813, Reference Request for Applicants to the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, is used to obtain reference information concerning applicants for appointment in the Commissioned Corps of the PHS.

Each applicant is required to provide four references. Respondents: persons designated by applicant; Total Number

of Respondents: 7,000; Frequency of Response: once per reference source; Average Burden per Response: .25 hour; Estimated Annual Burden: 1,750 hours. Total Burden: 3,940 hours to respondents.

Send comments to Douglas F. Mortl, PSC Reports Clearance Officer, Room 17-108, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Community-Based Primary Prevention Programs to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence for a Safe America; Notice of Availability of Funds For Fiscal Year 1997

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for cooperative agreements for minority and other community-based organizations (CBOs) to develop, implement, and evaluate community-based primary prevention programs for preventing intimate partner violence. The program will: (1) establish and expand the capacity of community-based primary prevention programs; and (2) evaluate the process and outcomes of such programs to prevent intimate partner violence among the target population(s). This program will serve two purposes:

Part I—To provide minority non-profit community-based organizations an opportunity to develop, implement, and evaluate community-based primary prevention programs to prevent intimate partner violence for the population that qualifies them for minority CBO status.

Part II—To provide other non-profit community-based organizations an opportunity to develop, implement, and evaluate community-based primary prevention programs to prevent intimate partner violence.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives described in "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of

life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Violent and Abusive Behavior. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the Section, "Where to Obtain Additional Information.")

Authority

This program announcement is authorized under sections 393 and 394 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-1a and 280b-2) as amended.

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

To be eligible for funding under this announcement, applicants must be a tax-exempt, non-profit CBO whose net earnings in no part accrue to the benefit of any private shareholder or person. Tax-exempt status is determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code, Section 501(c)(3). Tax-exempt status may be proved by either providing a copy of the current IRS Determination Letter or a copy of the pages from the IRS' most recent list of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations. Proof of tax-exempt status must be provided with the application.

Note: Effective January 1, 1996, Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant (cooperative agreement), contract, loan, or any other form.

CBOs may apply under either:
Part I—Minority non-profit CBOs intending to serve predominantly racial or ethnic minority populations at risk for Intimate Partner Violence.
Part II—Other Non-profit CBOs intending to service populations at risk for Intimate Partner Violence.

Applicants may submit only one application for either Part I or Part II.

To apply as a minority non-profit CBO the applicant organization must have the following: (1) a governing board composed of more than 50 percent racial or ethnic minority members, (2) a significant number of minority individuals in key program positions (including management, administrative, and service positions),