

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish

periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-0525.

Proposed Project: Development and Implementation of Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation, New

OMB approval will be sought for information collections related to the development and implementation of opioid treatment program (OTP) accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, under contract to the Center

for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA. CSAT and other Federal agencies are proposing the planning and developing of an accreditation process for OTPs. The proposed project will focus on developing standards and procedures, training surveyors and accrediting up to 170 OTPs. The information collections include an Accreditation Application, Accreditation Standards, Site Visit Performance Questionnaire, Site Visit Process Questionnaire, and Performance Improvement Plan. The estimated annualized burden for this four-year project is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Total burden hours	Total annualized burden hours
Accreditation Application	170	1	2	340	85
Accreditation Standards	170	1	60	10,200	2,550
Site Visit Performance Questionnaire	170	1	0.5	85	21
Site Visit Process Questionnaire	170	1	0.5	85	21
Performance Improvement Plan	170	1	3	510	128
Total				11,220	2,805

Proposed Project: Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, Extension

SAMHSA will seek an extension of OMB approval of the information disclosure and recordkeeping requirements in the regulation, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR part 2). Statute (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2) requires Federally conducted, regulated, or directly or indirectly assisted alcohol and drug abuse programs to keep patient records confidential. The regulation implements the statute. Information requirements are: (1) Written disclosure to patients, and (2) documenting "medical personnel" status of recipient of a disclosure to meet a medical emergency. The estimated annualized burden is shown below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Annualized burden hours
Disclosure: 42 CFR 2.22	10,000	150	0.017	22,500
Recordkeeping: 42 CFR 2.51	10,000	1.5	0.250	3,750
Total				26,250

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are 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.

Send comments to Deborah Trunzo, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received on or before April 28, 1998.

Dated: February 20, 1998.
Richard Kopanda,
Executive Officer, SAMHSA.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-44]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by

HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD