

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).
 Contact Person: Martin Slater, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator.
 Name of Committee: Biological and Physiological Sciences Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 27, 1998.

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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Contact Person: Sherry Dupere, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5136, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1021.

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Dated: July 15, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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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 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, 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 data collection plans and instruments, the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-0525.

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.

Proposed Project: Voluntary Customer Satisfaction Surveys to Implement Executive Order 12862 in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)—New—Executive Order 12862 directs agencies that "provide significant services directly to the public" to "survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services." SAMHSA provides significant services directly to the public through a range of mechanisms, including publications, technical assistance and web sites. Many of these services are focused on information dissemination activities. The purpose of this submission is to obtain generic approval for satisfaction surveys of SAMHSA's customers.

The estimated annual hour burden is as follows:

Type of survey	Number of respondents	Hours/response	Total hours	Wage rate	Total hour cost
Focus groups	100	2.50	250	\$20.00	\$5,000
Mail/telephone/e-mail surveys	8,000	.25	2,000	20.00	40,000
Total	8,100	2,250	20.00	45,000

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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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; " 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.

Proposed Project: GPRA Client Variables for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)—NEW—The mission of the Substance Abuse and

Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of substance abuse treatment services across the United States. All of CSAT's activities are designed to ultimately reduce the gap in the availability of substance abuse treatment and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of those treatments. Data will be collected from four sets of CSAT-funded Knowledge Development and Application (KDA) projects where client status and behavior are assessed at intake, during treatment, and post-treatment. CSAT-funded projects will be required to submit this data as a contingency for their award. The analysis of the data will also help determine whether the goal of reducing health and social costs of drug use to the public is being achieved.

The data collection activity will meet the reporting requirements of the Government Performance Review Act (GPRA) (Public Law 103-62) requirements by allowing SAMHSA to