proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service 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) 443–7978.

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.

Proposed Project

State Incentive Grant (SIG) Cross-Site Evaluation—SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse prevention (CSAP) is charged with evaluating the State Incentive Cooperative Agreements for Community-Based Action, or State Incentive Grant (SIG) Program. States receiving SIG funds are: (1) To coordinate, leverage and/or redirect, as appropriate, all substance abuse prevention resources within the State that are directed at communities, families, schools, and workplaces, and (2) to develop a revitalized, comprehensive State-wide prevention strategy aimed at reducing drug use by youth. The ultimate aim of the SIG Program is to prevent substance abuse among youths ages 12 to 17. The District of Columbia and the 20 States that have received SIG grants thus far are required to implement at the community level a range of substance abuse, community-based prevention efforts, at least half of which are derived from sound scientific research findings. CSAP awarded about $3 million per year for three years to each of five States in FY 1997, to each of fourteen States in FY 1998, and to one State and the District of Columbia in FY 1999.

CSAP is planning a national, cross-site evaluation of the SIG Program, consisting of a process and an outcome evaluation. The outcome evaluation will address two questions: (1) ''Has the SIG Program had an impact on youth substance abuse?,'' and (2) ''How do SIG States differ in their impact on youth substance abuse?'' These questions will be addressed by using data already being collected by SAMHSA's National Household Survey of Drug Abuse (NHSDA). The process evaluation will focus on three questions: (1) ''Did States attain the SIG Program's two main goals of coordinated funding streams and revitalized comprehensive prevention strategies and how were these goals attained?,'' (2) ''What other substance abuse prevention programming has the State implemented?,'' and (3) ''Did SIGs meet the criterion of supporting science-based programs fifty percent of the time, and what array of prevention activities were supported?''

In addition to the NHSDA data, three instruments are needed to collect process information about SIG activities at the State, community, and program levels: (1) A State Case Study Protocol; (2) a Comparison State Protocol and (3) a Program Intervention Protocol. The State Case Study Protocol will collect data on the following topics at the State level: contextual conditions, SIG mobilization, system characteristics and dynamics, collaborative strategies or activities, immediate outcomes, systems change, sub-recipient characteristics and dynamics, sub-recipient planning and science-based prevention interventions, sub-recipient immediate local outcomes, long-term outcomes, possible rival explanations, and learned lessons. The State Case Study Protocol also will provide data for one of the two Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures for the SIG program. The Comparison State Protocol will collect data from non-SIG States to identify any SIG-like interventions and to record State-level contextual conditions and the characteristics of prevention systems. The Program Intervention Protocol will collect data at the subrecipient and program levels on the following topics: contextual conditions, program or action definition, and immediate and intermediate outcomes.

The State Case Study Protocol will be used once for every State-level SIG award. The Comparison State Protocol will be administered once to all States and U.S. territories not participating in the SIG Program. The Program Intervention Protocol will be used for a sample of sub-recipient communities and programs in the SIG States.

Estimated annual burden is as follows:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Annual burden
State Case Study Protocol	56	1	2	112
Comparison State Protocol	25	1	2	50
Program Intervention Protocol	240	1	1	240
Total	321	.....	.....	402

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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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1999 Community Outreach Partnership Centers

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 1999 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards which are to be used to establish and operate Community Outreach Partnership Centers that will conduct competent and qualified

research and investigation on theoretical or practical problems in large and small cities; and facilitate partnerships and outreach activities between institutions of higher education, local communities, and local governments to address urban problems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8110, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–1537, extension 5918. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1–800–877–TTY, 1–800–877–8339, or 202–708–1455. (Telephone number, other than ''800'' TTY numbers are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program was enacted in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102–550, approved October 28, 1992) and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program provides funds for: Research activities which have practical application for solving specific problems in designated communities and neighborhoods; outreach, technical assistance and information exchange activities which are designed to address specific problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, and community organizing. On February 26, 1999 (64 FR 9653), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of $7.5 million in Fiscal Year 1999 funds for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded 16 applications for New Grants and 6 applications for New Directions Grants. New Grants, which cannot exceed $400,000, are for institutions of higher education just beginning a COPC project. New Directions Grants, which cannot exceed $150,000, are for institutions of higher education that are undertaking new activities or expanding into new neighborhoods. These grants, with their grant amounts are identified below.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.511.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (101 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 1999 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Funding Competition, by Name and Address

New England

1. Springfield College, Dr. Linda Marston, Springfield College, 263 Alden Street, Springfield, MA 01109. Grant: $399,843.

2. University of Vermont, Beverly Blakeney, University of Vermont, 340 Waterman Building, Burlington, VT 05405. Grant: $399,845.

New York/New Jersey

3. Cornell University, Dr. Patricia Pollak, Cornell University, 120 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. Grant: $399,770.

4. Pratt Institute, Dr. Ron Shiffman, Pratt Institute, 379 DeKalb Avenue, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Grant: $150,000.

5. Rowan University, Dr. Jerome Harris, Rowan University, 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028. Grant: $397,900.

6. State University of New York College at Cortland, Dr. Craig Little, State University of New York College at Cortland, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045. Grant: $400,000.

Mid-Atlantic

7. Georgetown University, Dr. Jeff Collmann, Georgetown University, 37th and O Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20057. Grant: $399,463.

8. Howard University, Dr. Rodney Green, Howard University, 2400 Sixth Street, NW, P.O. Box 1071, Washington, DC 20059. Grant: $150,000.

9. Lynchburg College, Dr. Thomas Seaman, Lynchburg College, 1501 Lakeside Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501. Grant: $399,838.

Southeast/Caribbean

10. Mercer University, Dr. Peter Brown, Mercer University, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, GA 31207. Grant: $400,000.

11. University of South Florida, Dr. Jerome Lieberman, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620. Grant: $150,000.

12. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Lindsay Pardue, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 615 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403. Grant: $398,919.

13. University of Tennessee Knoxville, Dr. Virginia Seitz, University of Tennessee Knoxville, 404 Andy Holt Tower, Knoxville, TN 37996. Grant: 149,998.

14. University of West Florida, Dr. C.E. Wynn Teasley, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514. Grant: $399,999.

Midwest

15. Butler University, Dr. Margaret Brabant, Butler University, 4600 Sunset Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46208. Grant: 399,145.

16. Loyola University Chicago, Dr. Philip Nyden, Loyola University Chicago, 820 N. Michigan Avenue, 10th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611. Grant: $399,984.

17. University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Kristen Skivington, University of Michigan-Flint, 503 Thompson, Flint, MI 48502. Grant: $149,931.

18. University of Toledo, Dr. Henry Moon, University of Toledo, 29—801 W. Bancroft, Toledo, OH 43606. Grant: $399,650.

19. Valparaiso University, Dr. Larry Baas, Valparaiso University, O.P. Kretzmann Hall, Valparaiso, IN 46383. Grant: $399,740.

Southwest

20. University of Texas-Pan American, Dr. Roland Arriola, University of Texas-Pan American, 1201 W. University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539. Grant: $149,832.

Pacific/Hawaii

21. Occidental College, Dr. Jan Lin, Occidental College, 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles, CA 90041. Grant: $399,654.

Northwest/Alaska

22. University of Oregon, Dr. David Povey, University of Oregon, 5219 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. Grant: $399,765.

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