

Ohio

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base—
Fairborn—(PB20-101405).

Texas

Austin City of Holly Street Power—
Austin—(a/k/a Holly Street Power
Plant)—(PB20-101712).

Washington

Port Hadlock Detachment (US Navy)
[a/k/a US Navy Port Hadlock
Detachment (Indian Island Depot)]—
Port Hadlock—(PB20-102551).

Wyoming

F.E. Warren Air Force Base—
Cheyenne—(PB20-101764).

Non NPL Petitioned Sites

Georgia

T.H. Agriculture and Nutrition
(Albany)—Albany—(PB20-102004).

New Jersey

Atlantic State Cast Iron Pipe—
Phillipsburg—(PB20-102003).

New York

Brookfield Avenue Landfill—Staten
Island—(PB20-101763).

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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 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) 443-7978.

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: Assessment of
Hablemos en Confianza Materials**

New—In the United States, Hispanic/
Latinos present a disproportionately
higher prevalence of alcohol, tobacco,
cocaine, and marijuana use than other
ethnic groups. In the Spring of 1995, the
Secretary of the U. S. Department of
Health and Human Services authorized
the establishment of the Departmental
Working Group on Hispanic Issues. Part
of the Hispanic Agenda for Action calls
for an increase in the Department's
capacity to reach out and communicate
with Hispanic/Latino populations using
culturally and language appropriate
techniques. In-depth literature review
documented a lack of materials focusing
on substance abuse prevention targeting
Hispanic/Latino populations. Based on
formative research, the "Hablemos en
Confianza" kit (HEC) was designed
specifically to respond to this need for
culturally and language appropriate
materials.

The HEC kit consists of five booklets
addressing various aspects of
communication between parents/
caregivers with children, three

fotonovelas with open-ended stories of
Hispanic/Latino families who are
learning to discuss and resolve the issue
of alcohol and drug use by their
children, and a poster for youth 13-17
years old. The dissemination of the
materials was initiated in October, 1999
through the National Clearinghouse for
Alcohol, and Drug Information (NCADI).
The information resulting from the
proposed survey will be employed by
SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse
Prevention (CSAP) to assess the quality
of the materials regarding cultural
adequacy and clarity, as well as the
short term impact of the messages. This
information will be instrumental in
highlighting areas that should be
addressed in future CSAP prevention/
education materials targeting Hispanic/
Latino audiences.

The adequacy of the prevention
messages will be assessed by conducting
a survey to collect data on five major
areas: (1) Assess the degree to which the
materials raise awareness in parents/
caregivers about the potential
communication problems with their
children regarding substance use/abuse
matters; (2) assess the degree to which
the materials prompt parents/caregivers
to generate intent or to pursue actions
toward improving communication with
their children; (3) assess the degree to
which the materials are perceived as
providing and/or increasing adults'
capacity to communicate with youth; (4)
assess the quality of the materials
(clarity of the messages, cultural
adequacy, and attractiveness of the
materials); and (5) determine whether
there are aspects to be modified and/or
enhanced in the development of future
materials focusing substance use/abuse
targeted to Hispanic/Latino audiences.
The study population is composed of
parents or care givers (person
responsible for the care of the children)
who have requested the materials from
NCADI.

The following table presents the
response burden for this project.

Number of respondents	Responses/ Respondent	Hours/ Response	Total burden
1,375	1	.2	275

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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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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Treatment Improvement Protocol Evaluation: Addiction Technology Transfer Center Study

New—The ATTC Study is a special study under the ongoing TIPs Evaluation Project. Since 1993, SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has published 36 Treatment Improvement Protocols, or TIPs, which provide consensus-based administrative and clinical practice guidance to the substance abuse treatment field; and 23 Technical Assistance Publications (TAPs), which are publications, manuals, and guides developed by experts with first-hand experience to offer practical responses to emerging issues and concerns in the substance abuse treatment field.

A qualitative study, the ATTC study will elicit data related to assessing both actual use, and usefulness, of TIPs, TAPs and other CSAT products in developing curricula and other knowledge application products for ATTCs. Data will be collected through intensive interviews with both ATTC faculty and curriculum developers at six of the 13 ATTCs. Purposive sampling will be used to identify appropriate participants; ATTC Directors will recommend faculty/curriculum

developers for participation. Prior to the interview process, faculty and curriculum developers will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire. Measures will be primarily descriptive and process, for example, whether, and if so, which, TIPs and TAPs have been or are being used in development of ATTC curricula; how and to what extent TIPs and TAPs are used; faculty/trainers' and curriculum developers' perceptions regarding the advantages and disadvantages of using TIPs and TAPs; and their impressions and suggestions concerning the content and format of TIPs and TAPs.

Burden for faculty/trainers and curriculum developers includes participation in a study introduction phone call (15 minutes); written responses to a brief questionnaire, including mailing it back to the contractor (30 minutes); and subsequent participation in an indepth interview (1½ hours). Burden attributed to the ATTC Directors of the six selected ATTCs includes time spent assisting the study team with background information, site visit coordination, and identifying and discussing possible participants for interviews.

	No. of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Hours/ response	Burden hours
Faculty/Curriculum Developers	90	1	*2.25	202.50
ATTC Directors	6	1	0.50	3.00
Total	96	205.50

*includes travel time.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Allison Eydt, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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Registration Form for the National Registry of Effective Prevention Programs

New—Section 515(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb-21) requires that the Director of SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

(CSAP) establish a national data base providing information on programs for the prevention of substance abuse and specifies that the data base shall contain information appropriate for use by public entities and information appropriate for use by nonprofit private entities. Since 1994, CSAP has met this responsibility through the High Risk Populations Databank on programs for the prevention of substance abuse funded by direct CSAP grants. Because relatively few direct grants of this type have been issued in recent years, CSAP must expand its information collection to include voluntary submission of descriptions of effective substance abuse prevention conducted by state and local governments, nonprofit entities, and the private sector.

CSAP has developed a template to enable practitioners who have evidence that their program reduces risk factors or increases protective factors pertaining to substance abuse to nominate their own standardized program for the