

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/re-sponse (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Local public health systems .....	320	1	6	1,920
Total .....				1,920

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these

requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Projects**

1. Congenital Syphilis (CS) Case Investigation and Report Form (0920-0128)—Extension—The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) proposes to continue data collection for congenital syphilis case investigations under the Congenital Syphilis Case Investigation and Report Form (CDC 73.126 REV 11-98), currently approved under OMB No. 0920-0128. This request is for a 3-year extension of clearance. Reducing congenital syphilis is a national objective in the DHHS Report entitled Healthy People 2000: Mid-course Review and 1995 Revisions. Objective 19.4 of this document states

the goal: “reduce congenital syphilis to an incidence of no more than 40 cases per 100,000 live births” by the year 2000. In order to meet this national objective, an effective surveillance system for congenital syphilis must be continued in order to monitor current levels of disease and progress towards the year 2000 objective. This data will also be used to develop intervention strategies and to evaluate ongoing control efforts.

Respondent burden is approximately 15 minutes per reported case. The estimated annual number of cases expected to be reported using the current case definition is 1,000 or less. Therefore, the total number of hours for congenital syphilis reporting required will be approximately 260 hours per year. The annualized cost to the respondents is \$9,100 based on the average hourly wage of \$35.00 per hour for respondents (clerical and nursing staff from 65 project areas).

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State and local health departments .....	65	16	15/60	260
Total .....				260

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[Program Announcement 00091]

**State Cardiovascular Health Programs; Notice of Availability of Funds**

**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the

availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement program for State Cardiovascular Health Programs. CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of “Healthy People 2010,” a national activity to reduce the morbidity and improve the quality of life. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus area of Heart Disease and Stroke. For the conference copy of “Healthy People 2010”, visit the internet site: <<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>>.

The purpose of the program is assist States in developing, implementing, and evaluating cardiovascular health promotion, disease prevention, and control programs. Also, to assist States in developing their Core Capacity Programs into Comprehensive Programs.

Core Capacity Programs are the foundation upon which comprehensive cardiovascular health programs can be built.

*Special Guidelines for Technical Assistance*

Conference Call

Technical assistance will be available for potential applicants on a conference call to be held from 2:00 EDT to 4:00 EDT on June 6, 2000. Potential applicant are requested to call in using only one telephone line. The conference can be accessed by calling 1-800-311-3437 [Federal call (404) 639-3277] and entering access code 371045. The purpose of the conference call is to help potential applicants to: