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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

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Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. An Evaluation Study of Tuberculosis Control and Prevention Measures Implemented in Large City and County Jails—New—The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for HIV, STD, TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Division of TB Elimination, Field Services proposes to conduct a survey to determine the extent that jails have implemented the 1996 recommendations of the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis, Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities [MMWR 1996:45 (No. RR-8)]. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine to what extent the recommendations have been implemented and to identify barriers for implementation of the recommendations. The objectives are to define the knowledge of the recommendations among correctional staff, to identify barriers for the

adoption and implementation of the recommendations, and to initiate a dialogue between public health and correctional officials on how to utilize the study results for improving TB control and prevention in the jails.

This project will assess the types and adequacy of the TB control measures that are in place in jails. The first component of this project is a survey of the largest jails to define the size of the TB problem in their populations, to review the infection control procedures that are in place, and determine the tracking mechanisms for information concerning skin test results and completion of therapy. The second component consists of on-site observation of the infection control process to observe the processing and evaluation of inmates and the infection control infrastructure (e.g., isolation procedures).

The evaluation project will be voluntary and only correctional staff will participate; no prisoners will be interviewed or asked to complete a written survey. The total burden hours are estimated to be 138.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Jail Health Administrator	46	1	1	46
Jail Medical Director	46	1	1	46
County/City Public Health Dept. TB Control Director	46	1	1	46
Total	138

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[Program Announcement 00086]

Cooperative Agreements for National Networks for Tobacco Prevention and Control; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds for fiscal year (FY) 2000 for cooperative agreements with organizations that can work with the following eight (8) priority populations:

1. African-Americans (AAs); 2. Hispanics/Latinos (H/L); 3. Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders (APIs); 4. American Indians/Alaskan Natives (AI/AN); 5. women; 6. gays/lesbians; 7. low socioeconomic status (SES) adults; and, 8. young people to plan, initiate, coordinate, and evaluate tobacco use prevention and control activities to reduce tobacco use in their respective priority population. CDC intends to award cooperative agreements to organizations that can become an integral part of a broad national strategy to prevent and reduce the use of tobacco and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2010," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the focus area of Tobacco Use. For the conference copy of "Healthy People 2010", visit the Internet site: <<http://www.health.gov/>

healthypeople>. Additionally, the program relates to the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) initiatives to eliminate the disparities in health status and health outcomes among populations.

The purpose of the awards is to establish a Network of national organizations among the eight priority populations that can plan, initiate, coordinate, and evaluate tobacco use prevention and control activities to reduce tobacco use in their respective priority population and to facilitate the following: 1. creation of national Networks in which multiple organizations can work together to decrease tobacco use in their respective priority populations; 2. building and strengthening capacity and infrastructure within organizations and their Networks so they can mobilize constituents and the public to implement tobacco control efforts; 3. identification of culturally competent strategies and opportunities to reach and impact the priority populations