DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation; Grant to the Research Foundation of State University of New York

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Award announcement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a noncompetitive grant award is being made to the Research Foundation of State University of New York to study state and local family formation and pregnancy prevention efforts relating to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. The cost of this one-year project is $284,590. The Research Foundation of State University of New York has developed a network of experienced field researchers and has considerable experience in gathering data from local programs. The project’s proposed procedures are expected to yield a rich and detailed picture of program implementation at the local level.


Howard Rolston,
Director, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)–443–1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Proposed Project: Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities Program Data Collection and Progress Report (OMB No. 0915–0188)—Revision

This is a request for revision of approval of the Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities Program Data Collection, which contains the annual reporting requirements for the Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities grantees funded by the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), HRSA. Authorizing legislation is found in Public Law 104–299, Health Center Consolidation Act of 1996, enacting Section of the Public Health Service Act.

The Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities program provides comprehensive primary and preventive health care services. The purpose of the progress report is to collect data specific to school health services, such as service utilization, health problems and risk behaviors.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

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


Jane M. Harrison,
Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Leukemia and Other Hematological Diseases Among Cleanup Workers in Ukraine Following the Chornobyl Accident

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on May 30, 2001, page 29336–29337 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection: Title: Leukemia and Other Hematological Diseases Among Cleanup Workers in Ukraine Following the Chornobyl Accident

Type of Information Collection Request: New. Need and Use of Information Collection: A case-control study will be conducted to investigate the risk of radiation-induced leukemia and other hematological diseases among Chernobyl cleanup workers in Ukraine. Cases and controls (or proxies) will be interviewed to provide details of their work during the Chornobyl clean-up operation. The interview responses combined with environmental measurements will permit individual bone marrow dose estimates to be
calculated for each case and control. Dose estimates will be used to calculate the risk of leukemia and other hematological diseases associated with low-dose and low dose-rate radiation exposure. This information, which is essential for radiation protection, is currently not available and standards presently are based on information available only by extrapolation from high-dose, high dose-rate data on A-bomb survivors in Japan. Frequency of Response: One time only. Affected Public: Ukrainian Chornobyl clean-up workers. Types of Respondents: Cases, controls, and proxies for deceased subjects. The annual reporting burden is as follows: Estimate Number of Respondents: 700, Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: Variable, about 50. Average Burden Hours Per Response: 0.75 hour; and Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 400 hours (interviews to be conducted over 18-month period). The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: $4,000. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the National Cancer Institute, including whether the information will have practical utility, (2) evaluate the accuracy of the NCT's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the enhance the quality utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments to OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Dr. Terry L. Thomas, National Cancer Institute, EPS 7100, 6120 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD, 29892–7238, or call the non-toll free number (301) 496–6600.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before September 20, 2001.


Reesa Nichols,
NCI Project Clearance Liaison.

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 20, 2001.
Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: Wilco Building, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Sean O’Rourke, Scientific Review Administrator, Extramural Project Review Branch, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–7003, 301–443–2861. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 23, 2001.
Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: 6000 Executive Blvd., Rm. 409, Rockville, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: L. Tony Beck, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Blvd., MSC 7003, Bethesda, MD 20892–7003, 301–443–0913, lbeck@mail.nih.gov. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meetings

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