

Kanawha and Raleigh Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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*Proposed Project:* National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (OMB No. 0920-0234)—Revision—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) was conducted annually from 1973 to 1981, again in 1985, and resumed as an annual survey in 1989. It is directed by the Division of Health Care Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. The purpose of NAMCS is to meet the needs and demands for information about the provision of ambulatory medical care services in the United States.

Ambulatory services are rendered in a wide variety of settings, including physicians' offices and hospital outpatient and emergency departments. The NAMCS target population consists of all office visits within the United States made by ambulatory patients to non-Federal office-based physicians (excluding those in the specialties of anesthesiology, radiology, and pathology) who are engaged in direct patient care. Since more than 80 percent of all direct ambulatory medical care visits occur in physicians' offices, the NAMCS provides data on the majority of ambulatory medical care services. To complement these data, in 1992 NCHS initiated the National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS, OMB No. 0920-0278) to provide data concerning patient visits to hospital outpatient and emergency departments. The NAMCS, together with the NHAMCS constitute the

ambulatory component of the National Health Care Survey (NHCS), and will provide coverage of more than 90 percent of ambulatory medical care.

The NAMCS provides a range of baseline data on the characteristics of the users and providers of ambulatory medical care. Data collected include the patients' demographic characteristics and reason(s) for visit, and the physicians' diagnosis(es) and diagnostic services, medications and disposition. These data, together with trend data, may be used to monitor the effects of change in the health care system, provide new insights into ambulatory medical care, and stimulate further research on the use, organization, and delivery of ambulatory care.

Users of NAMCS data include, but are not limited to, congressional and other federal government agencies such as NIH and FDA, state and local governments, medical schools, schools of public health, colleges and universities, private businesses, nonprofit foundations and corporations, professional associations, as well as individual practitioners, researchers, administrators and health planners. Uses vary from the inclusion of a few selected statistics in a large research effort, to an in-depth analysis of the entire NAMCS data set covering several years.

To calculate the burden hours the number of respondents for NAMCS is based on a sample of 3,150 physicians with a 50 percent participation rate (this includes physicians who are out-of-scope as well as those who refuse). The total annual burden for this data collection is 6,074 hours.

Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response
Induction:			
—Eligible .....	2,362	1	25/60
—Ineligible .....	788	1	5/60
Patient Record .....	2,362	30	4/60
Non-response studies .....	300	1	60/60

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*Proposed Project:* The Development and Testing of a Tool to Assess the Public's Perception about People with

Epilepsy—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). About 2.3 million people in the U.S. have some form of epilepsy, a neurological condition in which the brain's normal electrical functions may be interrupted with bursts of electrical impulses. Epilepsy affects people of all ages, but particularly the very young and the elderly. Persons with chronic or disabling health conditions like epilepsy face myriad challenges including establishing and following a treatment regimen, developing and enacting self-management plans, and finding social support.

Compounding these challenges are the reactions and beliefs of people with whom they interact. The stigma and perceived stigma of their health

condition can lead to problems with self-management of their disease and further morbidity.

The goal of this project is to develop a valid and reliable measurement tool to assess the public's perception of epilepsy and seizure disorders. This tool may shed light on the challenges in the social environment confronted by people with epilepsy and by their care givers. It will help gauge the climate of the general public and guide future epilepsy interventions. Once the tool has been developed, reliability and validity tests need to be conducted to ensure it is a scientifically rigorous instrument.

The goals of the proposed data collection are to assess the instrument's:

- *Internal consistency*—how well different measures of the same construct reflect that construct

- *Concurrent validity*—the degree to which an operation is able to predict the behavior it purports to predict

- *Construct validity*—the extent to which an operation measures only the defined construct and not other constructs

- *Test-retest reliability*—the stability of the measure over time

A random digit dial survey will be conducted with 750 respondents via computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) techniques. The number of respondents is sufficient to be generalizable to the U.S. population and to perform data reduction techniques such as factor analysis. Of the 750 respondents, 100 will be called back within two weeks to assess test-retest reliability. The total annual burden for this data collection is 318 hours.

Survey	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)
Screening Calls .....	900	1	2/60
Completed Interviews .....	750	1	20/60
Reliability Test-Screening .....	120	1	2/60
Reliability Test-Completed Interviews .....	100	1	20/60

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*Proposed Project:* Dissemination of Lessons Learned from the Community Coalition Partnership Programs for the Prevention of Teen Pregnancy—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The United States has the highest teenage pregnancy rate of all developed countries. About 1 million teenagers become pregnant each year and most of those pregnancies are unintended. These pregnancies have profound economic, social and personal impacts on the teen mothers, their children, and society.

Since 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has funded 13 community-wide coalitions, the Community Coalition Partnership Programs for Prevention of Teen Pregnancy, to reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy through a youth development model. Phase I of this

effort included a 2-year planning phase and Phase II is the 5-year intervention phase to be completed in September 2002. The proposed data collection is an evaluation of lessons learned from this demonstration project. The goals of the proposed data collection are:

- To provide evidence about effective long-term programs, their components, and approaches
- To identify best practices, practices to avoid, best investments, and how-to steps
- To inform the implementation of the demonstration program
- To inform the modification (if any) and expansion (if any) of the program

The data will be collected via interview with key stakeholders from the hub organization (the one receiving CDC funding), its partner organizations, and the community during tow 3-day site visits to each site. The second site visit will occur a year after the first site visit. If any key stakeholders cannot be present during this site visit, they will be interviewed by phone. The annual burden for this data collection is 416 hours.

Type of respondents	Number of respondents per year	Number of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hours)
Hub Organization Management .....	130 (13 sites, 10 per site) .....	1	1
Coalition members .....	208 (13 sites, 16 per org) .....	1	1