

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: Study of Fathers' Involvement in Permanency Planning and Child Welfare Casework—New—The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation proposes a study to assess how four states identify, locate, and involve non-custodial fathers in case decision making and permanency planning for children in the child welfare system. **Respondents:** State or local governments—Reporting Burden Information—State and Local Administrator Burden Information—**Number of Respondents:** 44; **Average Burden per Response:** 35 minutes; **Total Administrator Burden:** 26 hours—Caseworker Burden Information—**Number of Respondents:** 1,200; **Average Burden per Interviewer Response:** 55 minutes; **Total Interviewer Burden:** 1,100 hours—Administrative Staff Burden Information—**Number of Respondents:** 8; **Average Burden per Response:** 90 minutes; **Total Administrative Burden:** 12 hours—**Total Burden:** 1,138 hours.

Send comments via e-mail to Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov or mail to OS Reports Clearance Office, Room 503H, Huber H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: September 4, 2002.

Kerry Weens,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Populations.

Time and Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., September 27, 2002.

Place: The Adams Mark Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, Colorado 80202-5107, Phone: (303) 893-3333.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Subcommittee on Populations, NCVHS, is holding a hearing to discuss issues relating to statistics for the determination of health disparities in racial and ethnic populations. The focus will be on issues related to the collection and use of data on race and ethnicity for American Indian/Alaska Native populations. Invited panelists will address methodologies issues (e.g., misclassification, small area analysis, confidentiality concerns) on the collection of data on race and ethnicity, use of mixed race data, measurement of ethnic identity and perspectives on variables beyond race and ethnicity needed to determined health disparities in racial and ethnic groups.

Contact Person for More Information: Additional information about this meeting as well as summaries of past meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Audrey L. Burwell, Office of Minority Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II Building, Suite 100, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (301) 443-1129, fax (301) 443-8280, e-mail alburwell@osops.dhhs.gov; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone: (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> where an agenda and more details about participation in the meeting or Subcommittee deliberations will be posted when available.

Dated: August 27, 2002.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Time and Date:

September 25, 2002—9 a.m.—6 p.m.

September 26, 2002—9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Place: Quality Hotel—Arlington, 1200 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the

first day the full Committee will hear updates and status reports from the Department on several topics including the Consolidated Health Informatics effort and the HHS Strategic Plan. There will also be a discussion of the Executive Subcommittee's report on Committee operation and strategy based on that Subcommittee's recent retreat. There will be Subcommittee breakout sessions late in the afternoon of the first day and prior to the full Committee meeting on the second day. Agendas for these breakout sessions may be found on the NCVHS Web site (URL below). On the second day the Committee will hear reports from each Subcommittee. Finally, the agendas for future NCVHS meetings will be discussed.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Dated: September 5, 2002.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 03008]

Grants for Injury Control Research Centers; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a grant for an Injury Control Research Center (ICRC). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention. A copy of "Healthy People 2010" is available at the following Internet address: <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>.

The purposes of this program are:

1. To support injury prevention and control research on priority issues as delineated in: Healthy People 2010; Injury Control in the 1990's: A National Plan for Action; Reducing the Burden of Injury: Advancing Prevention and Treatment; and the research priorities published in the National Center for