

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the 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. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written

comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project: The Role of Power and Control in Intimate Partner Violence—New—The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), plans to draw a sample of individuals convicted of battering in the Dallas County Domestic Violence Court, and a sample of men living in Dallas County. The study participants, which will include two samples of men, will be asked to complete a survey that will utilize information collection instruments and methods developed and tested by

experts in the fields of psychology and sociology. The study will include psychological assessments of attachment, depression, anger, and sociological assessments of peer support for violence, attitudes toward violence, and attitudes toward sex roles.

The data will be collected to further understand the psychological and sociological correlates of battering (e.g., male battering of female partners), which will, in turn, assist in developing models for intervention programs.

The only cost to the respondents is the time involved to complete the survey.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average Burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Men convicted of battering in Dallas County & sampling of men in Dallas County	400	1	60/60	400
Total	400	1	60/60	400

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Nancy E. Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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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) 498-1210. 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 Project: National Disease Surveillance Program—I. Case Reports (0920-0009)—Extension—National Center for Infectious Disease (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Formal surveillance of 20 separate reportable diseases has been ongoing to meet the public demand and scientific interest for accurate, consistent, epidemiologic data. These ongoing diseases include: bacterial meningitis and bacteremia, dengue, hantavirus, HIV/AIDS, Idiopathic CD4+T-lymphocytopenia, Kawasaki syndrome, Legionellosis, leprosy, lyme disease, malaria,

Mycobacterium avium Complex Disease, plague, Q Fever, Reye Syndrome, tick-borne Rickettsial Disease, toxic shock syndrome, toxocariasis, trichinosis, typhoid fever, and viral hepatitis. Case report forms enable CDC to collect demographic, clinical, and laboratory characteristics of cases of these diseases. This information is used to direct epidemiologic investigations, to identify and monitor trends in reemerging infectious diseases or emerging modes of transmission, to search for possible causes or sources of the diseases, and to develop guidelines for the prevention of treatment. It is also used to recommend target areas in most need of vaccinations for certain diseases and to determine development of drug resistance.

Because of the distinct nature of each of the diseases, the number of cases reported annually is different for each. The total estimated annualized burden is 34,097 hours.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/respondent (in hours)
Health Care Workers	55	111.10	5.58

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment: Notice of Charter Establishment

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the CDC, HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, has been Chartered for a 2-year period beginning November 25, 2002, through November 25, 2004.

For further information, contact Ron Valdiserri, M.D., Executive Secretary, CDC, Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s E-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-8002, or fax 404/639-8600.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect: Conference Call Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Federal advisory committee conference call meeting.

Name: National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect (NTFFASFAE).

Time and Date: 1 p.m.-4 p.m., January 23, 2003.

Place: The conference call will originate at the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD), in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details on accessing the conference call.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the availability of telephone ports.

Purpose: The Secretary is authorized by the Public Health Service Act, Section 399G, (42 U.S.C. Section 280f, as added by Pub. L. 105-392) to establish a National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect to: (1) Foster coordination among all governmental agencies, academic bodies and community groups that conduct or support Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) research, programs and surveillance; and (2) to otherwise meet the general needs of populations actually or potentially impacted by FAS and FAE.

Matters To Be Discussed: The Task Force will convene by conference call to: (1) Discuss and deliberate a request to endorse recommendations on FAS prevention by the Teratology Society; (2) further discuss activities proposed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest on issues regarding the labeling of alcohol beverages by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and (3) discuss progress on a letter to the Surgeon General's Office requesting that he reissue the Federal Advisory against drinking during pregnancy. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This conference call is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. To participate in the conference call, please dial 1-800-713-1971 and enter conference code 908417. You will then be automatically connected to the call.

Contact Person for More Information: R. Louise Floyd, DSN, RN, Designated Federal Official, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC, 4700 Buford Highway, NE, (F-49), Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 770/488-7372, fax 770/488-7361.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register**

notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the CDC and ATSDR.

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Joseph E. Salter,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Request for Proposals—Contract Administrators for Project Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contracts

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* February 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0528) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; e-mail Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice