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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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#### **Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-371-5973 or send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance 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. Written comments should

be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Development of a Site Specific Evaluation Protocol for Outcome Measurement “New “Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

ATSDR considers evaluation to be a critical component for enhancing program effectiveness and improving resource management. ATSDR’s mandate under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, is to help prevent or reduce further exposures at hazardous waste sites and the illnesses that result from such exposures. A standardized methodology to monitor outcomes associated with agency intervention will provide the data needed for demonstrating effectiveness and efficiency as well as identifying areas for improvement.

ATSDR, in cooperation with our cooperative agreement partners, is developing a series of survey modules designed to measure individual attitudes, knowledge, behaviors, as well as mental and physical health self-assessments that may be influenced by health education and health promotion efforts conducted by the agency at hazardous waste sites. These modules will be used to determine knowledge improvements, attitude shifts, and behavior change following specific ATSDR program efforts and activities. The particular module used at a site will vary depending on the contaminant(s) of concern and education/health promotion actions undertaken. In addition, the timing of the data collection will vary depending on whether this is a new site or one that has been underway for some time. In general, for new sites or existing sites with new intervention efforts, we would aim for two data collections—baseline

and post-intervention. At existing sites where ATSDR interventions have been completed, we would collect data once— post-intervention.

Health education and promotion activities are conducted at approximately 250 sites annually. We estimate that 90% will have total exposed or potentially exposed populations of 10,000 or less, and we expect to survey up to 150 respondents at each site. At sites with exposed or potentially exposed populations of more than 10,000, we expect to survey up to 500 respondents at each site.

Using a standardized methodology and survey instrument to assess outcomes related to targeted intervention activities at hazardous waste sites will provide the agency with important feedback for program improvement. There will be no costs to respondents except for their time to participate in the survey.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Respondents	Number of sites annually	Number of respondents per site	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden hours
General Public at Existing Sites with Exposed Populations of 10,000 or Less .....	55	150	1	15/60	2,063
General Public at Existing Sites with New Interventions or New Sites with Exposed Populations of 10,000 or Less .....	170	150	2	15/60	12,750
General Public at Existing Sites with Exposed Populations of 10,000 or More .....	5	500	1	15/60	625
General Public at Existing Sites with New Interventions or New Sites with Exposed Populations of 10,000 or More .....	20	500	2	15/60	5,000
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,438

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**Proposed Project**

Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program (FFFIPP)—NEW—The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program (FFFIPP) addresses an important public health need to protect the lives of America’s front line emergency responders, those whose job is to save lives and protect property. The FFFIPP was established in fiscal year 1998 in order to investigate the deaths and severe injuries that occur to fire fighters for the purpose of identifying high risk situations and to