DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council on May 25–26, 2005. The meeting will be open and will include a Director’s Report, and discussion of the Center’s policy issues and current administrative, legislative, and program developments. The meeting will also include a presentation on the Center’s National Prevention Partners initiative.

Substantive program information, a summary of the meeting, and a roster of Council members may be obtained either by accessing the SAMHSA Council Web site, http://www.samhsa.gov/council/csap/csapnac.aspx or by communicating with the contact listed below. The transcript for the open session will also be available on the SAMHSA CSAP Council Web site as soon as possible after the meeting.

Committee Name: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 25, 2005, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2005, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: 1 Choke Cherry Road, Sugarloaf Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Type: Open.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request


ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on two proposed revisions to information collection requests currently approved under OMB control numbers 1660–0071 and 1660–0072. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning these collections that are used by: (1) Grantees to apply for and report on eGrant awards; and, (2) FEMA to evaluate, award, and monitor expenditures and program/project performance for Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection requests, upon approval by OMB, will enable FEMA to continue using eGrant applications and reporting for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program, which are essential to FEMA’s mission to lead America to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from disasters. The PDM grant program is the only source of Federal pre-disaster funding available to States and local governments for hazard mitigation. Hazard mitigation is an ongoing effort to lessen the impact disasters have on people’s lives and property through damage prevention measures such as removing homes from the floodplain, engineering buildings and infrastructure to withstand earthquakes, installing safe rooms and retrofitting buildings to withstand high winds from tornadoes or hurricanes.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–390) authorizes and funded the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program to provide a continuous source of pre-disaster mitigation funding independent of disaster declarations to assist States and local communities to take actions to reduce the overall risks to populations and to properties from future disasters. The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program is an annual program targeted toward reducing flood damages and risks to people and properties. The National Flood Insurance Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–264) amended the FMA program by expanding the authorized funds from $20 million to $40 million annually to