

emergency responders in CBRN terrorist attacks. Information about the public meetings that discussed the conceptual requirements for the CBRN APR is available through this link: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/standardsdev/cbrn/meetings.html>.

The NIOSH Statement of Standard and supporting concept papers for the CBRN APR are available through this link: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/standardsdev/cbrn/apr/>.

Since the Standard was established in 2003, multiple models of CBRN APRs from multiple manufacturers have been certified to the Statement of Standard.

The DoD's request is to supplement the existing NIOSH standard with an alternate permissible design for DoD applications. DoD requirements for the JSGPM require availability of replacement filters in the mask carrier worn on the individual and field level logistic support for additional filters. Neither of these are requirements for commercial mask applications. For the DoD user, the advantages of the bayonet attachment on the JSGPM does not compromise the interoperability considerations for emergency responders outside of the DoD.

DoD Instruction 6055.1 indicates that in non-military unique workplaces where OSHA standards or other Federal safety standards apply but do not cover, or only partially cover, existing conditions, the DoD Components shall use appropriate national safety and occupational health consensus standards under Public Law 104-113. When there is no relevant OSHA or national consensus standard, the DoD Components may develop other protective measures to ensure the safety and health of DoD personnel. Also, the DoD Components may prescribe more stringent exposure limits or monitoring frequencies than those in the basic OSHA standards. Requesting NIOSH to

include another mechanical connector design for DoD applications that may allow for NIOSH certification of the JSGPM meets this intent.

Through this announcement, NIOSH/NPPTL is seeking input from stakeholders and manufacturers to determine the following:

1. Opinions on the current design requirement for the single 40-mm thread canister mechanical connector.

2. Rationale and data to maintain the current design requirement.

3. Rationale and data to support adding an alternative design for DoD applications for canister mechanical connectors.

4. Identification of alternative approaches to implement the alternative design concept for the canister mechanical connector.

5. Other comments on the subject.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Generic Clearance to Conduct Qualitative Data Collections.
OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a generic clearance that will allow OPRE to conduct a variety of qualitative data collections. Over the next three years, OPRE anticipates undertaking a variety of new research projects in the fields of cash welfare, employment and self-sufficiency, Head Start, child care, healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood, and child welfare. In order to inform the development of OPRE research, to maintain a research agenda that is rigorous and relevant, and to ensure that research products are as current as possible, OPRE will engage in a variety of qualitative data collections in concert with researchers and practitioners throughout the field. OPRE envisions using a variety of techniques including semi-structured discussions, focus groups, telephone interviews, and in-person observations and site visits, in order to integrate the perspectives of program operators, policy officials and members of the research community.

Following standard Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements, OPRE will submit a change request to OMB individually for every group of data collection activities undertaken under this generic clearance. OPRE will provide OMB with a copy of the individual instruments or questionnaires (if one is used), as well as other materials describing the project.

Respondents: Administrators or staff of State and local agencies or programs in the relevant fields; academic researchers; and policymakers at various levels of government.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Semi-Structured Discussion and Information-Gathering Protocol	600	1	.5	300
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours	300

Additional Information:

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance

Officer. E-mail address: OPREInfoCollection@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

OMB Comment:

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the

Federal Register. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following:

Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project. FAX: 202-395-6974. Attn: Desk Officer for ACF.

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Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: Communities Empowering Youth Evaluation Study.

OMB No. New Collection.
Description: The information collection activity proposed under this notice will obtain information about lead and partner organizations funded under the Communities Empowering Youth (CEY) program. The information collected will complement a survey (OMB No. 0970-0335) that is examining the organizational and partnership capacity building experienced by organizations funded under the CEY program. The proposed information collection will allow in-depth examination of a select number of lead organizations and their partners. Information collection will be through on-site observations of organizations and partnerships and structured discussions with key staff, using uniform protocols. Pilot testing will be conducted at two sites to ensure that the protocols and observations are valid and

reliable. On-site information collection will occur three times: near the beginning, at the mid-point, and at the end of the three-year CEY grant period. Periodic telephone follow-ups, occurring approximately every six months, will be conducted between on-site data collection in order to clarify or update information collected earlier and to prepare for future site visits.

Respondents: Executive directors and key staff of faith based and community organizations that received three-year CEY grants beginning in 2007.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Lead Organization Executive Director	10	1	3.5	35
Lead Organization Key Staff	20	1	2.5	50
Partner Organization Executive Director	60	1	3.5	210
Partner Organization 2 Key Staff	60	1	2.5	150
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				445

Additional Information:

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Continued Tracking of Families in the Head Start Impact Study.

OMB No.: 0970-0229.
Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plans to collect follow-up information from children and families in the Head Start Impact Study (OMB No. 0970-0229). In anticipation of the possibility of conducting an 8th grade follow-up for this study, this effort will collect information necessary to identify respondents' current location, as well as other basic information about

the parents' whereabouts and future contacts, should the follow-up study be continued.

The Head Start Impact Study is a longitudinal study involving approximately 5,000 first time enrolled three- and four-year old preschool children across 84 nationally representative grantee/delegate agencies (in communities where there were more eligible children and families than can be served by the program.) Participating children were randomly assigned to either a Head Start group (that could enroll in Head Start services) or a control group (that could not enroll in Head Start services but could enroll in other available services selected by their parents). Data collection for the study began in fall of 2002 and extended through spring 2008, through the children's 3rd grade year.

It is the intention of the Administration for Children and Families to continue to examine outcomes for this sample of children and families through the spring of the child's 8th grade year. In order to ensure that participants can be located for that future study, location and contact information will be collected from