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

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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**

Community Transformation Grants: Evaluation of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity-related Television Media Campaigns—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### *Background and Brief Description*

Chronic diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and diabetes are among the most common and costly health

problems, accounting for 70% of all deaths in the U.S. These diseases also cause major limitations in daily living for almost one out of ten Americans or about 25 million people. Adopting healthy behaviors such as eating nutritious foods, being physically active, and avoiding tobacco use have been shown to prevent the devastating effects of these diseases.

Recent legislative developments highlight the importance of chronic disease prevention in efforts to improve the public's health. These developments include the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, which provided \$650 million to carry out evidence-based prevention and wellness strategies. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has developed an initiative in response to ARRA—the Affordable Care Act (ACA)—that is helping to reorient the U.S. health care system from primarily treating disease to promoting population health and well-being. Between 2009–2011, ARRA and ACA funding was authorized to two CDC programs—Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW), and Community Transformation Grants (CTG)—in support of community-based policy and environmental strategies to reduce the prevalence and burden of chronic diseases.

Through the CPPW program, CDC provided funding to 51 awardees nationwide to implement evidence-based prevention and wellness strategies to increase physical activity, improve nutrition, and reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke. A key focus of the CPPW Program is to promote community-wide policies, systems, and environmental changes across five evidence-based MAPPS strategies: Media, Access, Point of decision information, Price and, Social support services. In fiscal year (FY) 2011, CDC also funded 61 CTG cooperative agreements with state, local, and tribal government agencies and nonprofit organizations to support, disseminate, and amplify successful program models and activities as prescribed under statutory authority (Section 4201(c)[5] of the ACA). CTG awardees are required to focus on three of five strategic directions: (1) Tobacco-free living, (2) active lifestyles and healthy eating, (3) and high-impact evidence-based clinical and other preventive services.

Several CTG awardees have or are planning to implement community-driven, mass-media campaigns addressing nutrition, physical activity, and obesity (NPAO). Many of these campaigns are currently under

development and may include messaging about the importance of regular physical activity, fruit and vegetable consumption, and avoidance of sugar-sweetened beverages in adults and children, in addition to raising awareness about obesity prevalence and associated health outcomes. Primary objectives of the campaigns are to increase public awareness of these messages, shift attitudes and beliefs toward healthy behavior change, and increase public support for proven policies and programs to prevent obesity. The campaigns' primary audiences will be adults aged 18 and older; specific messaging content will vary among awardees.

As part of a multi-component evaluation plan for the CTG Program, CDC is seeking OMB approval to collect the information needed to evaluate the effectiveness of NPAO-targeted local television media campaigns. The items of information to be collected focus on the following areas: Audience awareness and recall of local campaigns; reactions to and perceptions of campaign messages; NPAO-related knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs; support for NPAO-related policy/environmental change; intentions to change NPAO-related behaviors; NPAO-related behaviors; and socio-demographic characteristics. This information will be used to evaluate the impact of these efforts on key NPAO-related outcomes and to examine the extent to which campaign effectiveness varies by characteristics and stylistic features of different campaign advertisements. The information will inform the CTG Program and other NPAO-targeted media campaigns and help to improve the clarity, salience, appeal, and persuasiveness of messages and campaigns supporting CDC's mission.

Information will be collected through a Web-based questionnaire to be completed on personal computers in the home setting. Adult respondents will be recruited from the Knowledge Networks (KN) panel, a large online panel of the U.S. population. CDC estimates that approximately 13,300 respondents must be screened in order to yield the target number of 8,000 completed questionnaires. The estimated burden per response is six minutes for screening and 30 minutes for the main questionnaire. CDC's authority to collect information for public health purposes is provided by the Public Health Service Act (41 U.S.C. 241) Section 301.

Approval for this information collection is requested for one year. Participation is voluntary and there are

no costs to respondents other than their time.

## ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Adults, ages 18+ in the U.S. ....	Screening and Consent .....	13,300	1	6/60	1,330
	NPAO Questionnaire .....	8,000	1	30/60	4,000
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,330

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**Proposed Project**

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)—(0920-0237)—Extension—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

Section 306 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 242k), as amended, authorizes that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS), acting through NCHS, shall collect statistics on the extent and nature of illness and disability; environmental, social and other health hazards; and determinants of health of the population of the United States.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) has, to date, been authorized as a generic clearance under OMB Number 0920-0237. A change in accounting practice however, requires a shift to a newly-assigned clearance number for future full cycles of the survey. This extension requests generic clearance for activities needed to successfully complete the 2011-2012 NHANES survey cycle, which ends in early 2013. It also covers selected NHANES pilot tests and special studies. A one-year clearance is requested.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) has been conducted periodically between 1970 and 1994, and continuously since 1999 by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC.

Annually, approximately 15,411 respondents participate in some aspect of the full survey. About 10,000 complete the screener for the survey. About 142 complete the household interview only. About 5,269 complete both the household interview and the Mobile Examination Center (MEC) examination. However, this request seeks approval for only one-quarter year of data collection to complete the 2011-2012 cycle (3,850 respondents). In addition, up to 1,000 additional persons

might participate in tests of procedures, special studies, or methodological studies. Participation in NHANES is completely voluntary and confidential.

NHANES programs produce descriptive statistics which measure the health and nutrition status of the general population. Through the use of questionnaires, physical examinations, and laboratory tests, NHANES studies the relationship between diet, nutrition and health in a representative sample of the United States. NHANES monitors the prevalence of chronic conditions and risk factors related to health such as arthritis, asthma, osteoporosis, infectious diseases, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, smoking, drug and alcohol use, physical activity, environmental exposures, and diet. NHANES data are used to produce national reference data on height, weight, and nutrient levels in the blood. Results from more recent NHANES can be compared to findings reported from previous surveys to monitor changes in the health of the U.S. population over time. NHANES continues to collect genetic material on a national probability sample for future genetic research aimed at understanding disease susceptibility in the U.S. population. NCHS collects personal identification information. Participant level data items will include basic demographic information, name, address, social security number, Medicare number and participant health information to allow for linkages to other data sources such as the National Death Index and data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). There is no cost to respondents other than their time.

NHANES data users include the U.S. Congress; numerous Federal agencies such as other branches of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and the United States Department of Agriculture; private groups such as the American Heart Association; schools of public health; and private businesses.