DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NIDA, October 22, 2013, 08:00 a.m. to October 22, 2013, 06:00 p.m., Intramural Research Program, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus, Baltimore, MD, 21223 which was published in the Federal Register on September 10, 2013, 78, 175 FR2013–21947.

The date of the meeting is changed to December 19, 2013. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: November 1, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Request for Information on the Office of Disease Prevention Draft Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2014–2018

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to seek broad public input on the draft Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FY) 2014–2018 for the Office of Disease Prevention (ODP), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

DATES: To ensure consideration, responses must be received by November 22, 2013.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct all inquiries to Wilma Peterman Cross, M.S.; Senior Public Health Advisor, Office of Disease Prevention, National Institutes of Health; Phone: 301–496–1508; email: prevention@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the ODP is to improve the public health by increasing the scope, quality, dissemination, and impact of prevention research supported by the NIH. The ODP fulfills this mission by providing leadership for the development, coordination, and implementation of prevention research in collaboration with NIH Institutes and Centers and other partners. The Office is responsible for advising the Director of the NIH regarding prevention research issues, actions, and activities. The Office also provides overall guidance to the NIH Institutes and Centers on biomedical programs that seek to improve the nation’s health through research, training, knowledge translation, and public education as they relate to prevention.

Prevention research at the NIH encompasses both primary and secondary prevention. It includes research designed to promote health; to prevent onset of disease, disorders, conditions, or injuries; and to detect and prevent the progression of asymptomatic disease. Prevention research targets biology, individual behavior, factors in the social and physical environments, and health services and informs and evaluates health-related policies and regulations.

Prevention research includes studies for:

• Identification and assessment of risk and protective factors;
• Screening and identification of individuals and groups at risk;
• Development and evaluation of interventions to reduce risk;
• Translation, implementation, and dissemination of effective preventive interventions into practice; and
• Development of methods to support prevention research.

Although established in 1986 in response to a directive in the Health Research Extension Act of 1985, the Office has never had a formal strategic plan. The ODP implemented an extensive and inclusive process to develop a strategic plan that would outline the priorities for the Office over the next five years and highlight the ODP’s role in advancing prevention research at the NIH. Feedback was solicited from multiple stakeholder communities including academia, industry, health care professionals, patient advocates and advocacy organizations, scientific and professional organizations, federal agencies, and other interested members of the public. Based on this feedback, six strategic priorities were selected as the framework for the plan. The priorities represent the breadth of the ODP portfolio and allow for emerging areas of opportunity to be incorporated into Office activities.

Information Requested

This RFI is intended to gather broad public input on the ODP Draft Strategic Plan for FY 2014–2018. While feedback is welcome on any part of the draft document, comments on the six strategic priorities and related objectives are encouraged. The ODP invites input from prevention researchers in academia and industry, health care professionals, patient advocates and advocacy organizations, scientific or professional organizations, federal agencies, and other interested members of the public. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of their organization and membership as a whole.

How To Submit a Response

To ensure consideration, responses must be received by November 22, 2013, and should be submitted electronically using the web-based form available at http://prevention.nih.gov/aboutus/strategic_plan/RFI.aspx. The web form will provide confirmation of response submission, but respondents will not receive individualized feedback. All respondents are encouraged to sign up for the ODP email list at http://prevention.nih.gov/subscribe to receive information related to Office activities, including updates on the development and release of the final strategic plan.

Responses to this RFI are voluntary and may be submitted anonymously. Please do not include any personally identifiable or other information that you do not wish to make public. Proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should not be included in responses. Comments submitted will be compiled for discussion and incorporated into the ODP strategic plan as appropriate. Any personal identifiers (personal names, email addresses, etc.) will be removed when responses are compiled.

This RFI is for informational and planning purposes only and is not a solicitation for applications or an obligation on the part of the U.S. government to provide support for any ideas identified in response to it. Please note that the U.S. government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for use of that information.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[DOCKET No. DHS–2013–0021]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Review; Information Collection Request for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Science and Technology, CyberForensics Electronic Technology Clearinghouse (CyberFETCH) Program

AGENCY: Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Science & Technology (S&T) Directorate invites the general public to comment on data collection forms for the CyberForensics Electronic Technology Clearinghouse (CyberFETCH) program. CyberFETCH is responsible for providing a collaborative environment for cyber forensics practitioners from law enforcement, private sector and academia. This clearinghouse will enable its users to share information, best practices and lessons learned within a secure collaborative environment. In order for a user to access this clearinghouse, he/she must complete a registration form to establish a user account. The information collected is used by the DHS S&T CyberFETCH program to determine the authenticity and suitability of the practitioner requesting access. Once approved, users will utilize the collaborative environment to upload documents/resources, exchange information, network with other users, as well as post blogs and comments.

The DHS invites interested persons to comment on the following form and instructions (hereinafter “Forms Package”) for the S&T CyberFETCH: 1) Request a CyberFETCH Account (DHS Form 10073). Interested persons may receive a copy of the Forms Package by contacting the DHS S&T PRA Coordinator. This notice and request for comments is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 9, 2013.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information. Comments should be addressed to: Megan Mahle, the Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, and sent via electronic mail to megan.mahle@hq.dhs.gov. Please include docket number DHS–2013–0021 in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: DHS S&T PRA Megan Mahle (202) 254–2245 (Not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 60-day notice and request for comment was published in the Federal Register on August 2, 2013. No comments on the collection instruments were received. The information will be collected via the DHS S&T CyberFETCH secure Web site at http://www.cyberfetch.org/. The CyberFETCH Web site will only employ secure web-based technology (i.e., electronic registration form) to collect information from users to both reduce the burden and increase the efficiency of this collection.

The Department is committed to improving its information collection and urges all interested parties to suggest how these materials can further reduce burden while seeking necessary information under the Paper Reduction Act.

DHS is particularly interested in comments that:

1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3) Suggest ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4) Suggest ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

1) Type of Information Collection: Renewal of a currently approved collection.
2) Title of the Form/Collection: Science and Technology, CyberForensics Electronic Technology Clearinghouse (CyberFETCH) program.


4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Individuals, consisting of federal, state and local law enforcement, private sector and academia practitioners. The information collected will be leveraged to determine the authenticity and suitability of the practitioner requesting access. Once approved, users will utilize the collaborative environment to upload documents/resources, exchange information, network with other users, as well as post blogs and comments.

5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:
   a. Estimate of the total number of respondents: 1000
   b. An estimate of the time for an average respondent to respond: 25 burden hours.
   c. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 250 burden hours

Dated: September 27, 2013.

Rick Stevens,
Chief Information Officer for Science and Technology.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[DOCKET No. DHS–2013–0071]

Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee (HSSTAC)

AGENCY: Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee (HSSTAC) will meet on December 4–5, 2013, in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The HSSTAC will meet Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and December 5, 2013, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. The meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of Homeland Security