DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OMB Number 1121–NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested New Collection: Survey of Juveniles Charged in Adult Court, 2013

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, will be submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for “sixty days” until March 24, 2014. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Tracey Kyckelhahn, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531 (phone: 202–353–7381).

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—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;
—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;
—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
—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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information:

(1) Type of information collection: New data collection, Survey of Juveniles Charged in Adult Criminal Court (SJCACC) 2013


(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: The form labels are SJCACC–2013, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: State Courts. Abstract: The SJCACC (SJCACC) project will collect accurate and reliable case processing statistics for youth under 18 charged as adults in a nationally representative sample. It will obtain data on demographics of the juvenile, charge information, and method of arrival in adult court (jurisdictional age laws vs. through a transfer mechanism). Adjudication outcomes such as dismissal, guilty plea, and outcome at trial will also be collected, as will sentencing data for those convicted. Fingerprint IDs will be obtained to allow for future recidivism studies and linking with criminal history data. When available, state-wide data will be collected, allowing for some state-by-state comparisons. Juveniles who were transferred to adult court will be oversampled, thus allowing for analyses of the use of different transfer methods. Please see Cost to Federal Government for the financial responsibility associated with the issuance of this report.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: It is estimated that information will be collected on a total of 12,000 felony and misdemeanor defendants from a nationally representative sample that includes states and counties. The estimated burden hours will be contingent upon the state and counties.

Electronic storage and transfer capabilities, with data collection occurring in a more timely and expeditious manner among respondents with the capacities to electronically transfer all their case processing information to the data collection agent. It is estimated 13 states will provide unformatted electronic data files and it should take an average of 56 hours per state. For those 12 states that provide a non-uniform extract, it should take an average of 32 hours, and those 3 states providing a uniform extract will spend on average 80 hours. For the remainder of the nation in which electronic data is not readily available, a sample will be drawn. Eighteen PSUs will be chosen, with approximately 10 responding counties in each PSU. It is estimated that 12 PSUs will have 18 counties with electronic data systems, with an average burden of 12 hours. It is estimated that six PSUs will have nine counties requiring sampling for paper or electronic surveys. An estimated 40 surveys will be required for each of these counties, with an average burden of two hours per survey. It is estimated that 22 states will provide summary statistics of their data, which will be used for weighting and validity checks.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated public burden associated for the SJCACC data collection is a total of 2,310 hours for all of the responding states and counties.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., Room 3W–1407B, Washington, DC 20530.


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[OJP (OJJDP) Docket No. 1644]

Hearing of the Advisory Committee of the Attorney General's Task Force on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence

AGENCY: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of hearing.
SUMMARY: This is an announcement of the second hearing of the Advisory Committee of the Attorney General’s Task Force on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence (hereafter referred to as the AIAN Advisory Committee). The AIAN Advisory Committee is chartered to provide the Attorney General with valuable advice in the areas of American Indian/Alaska Native children’s exposure to violence for the purpose of addressing the epidemic levels of exposure to violence faced by tribal youth. Based on the testimony at four public hearings, on comprehensive research, and on extensive input from experts, advocates, and impacted families and tribal communities nationwide, the AIAN Advisory Committee will issue a final report to the Attorney General presenting its findings and comprehensive policy recommendations in the fall of 2014.

DATES: This second hearing will take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 (full-day session), beginning at 8:30 a.m. A post-hearing debrief (full-day session) will take place on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The hearing and post-hearing debrief will take place at the Salt River Talking Stick Hotel, 9800 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (866) 877–9897.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Antal, AIAN Advisory Committee Designated Federal Officer (DFO) and Deputy Associate Administrator, Youth Development, Prevention and Safety Division, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street NW., Washington, DC 20531. Phone: (202) 514–1289 [note: This is not a toll-free number]; email: james.antal@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This hearing is being convened to provide information to the AIAN Advisory Committee about the issue of American Indian/Alaska Native children’s exposure to violence. The focus for this second hearing will be on the juvenile systems’ (Tribal, State, Federal) response to American Indian/Alaska Native children exposed to violence. The afternoon session will likely include presentations from witnesses invited to brief the AIAN Advisory Committee on measuring and describing American Indian/Alaska Native children’s exposure to violence and existing programs that attempt to address this issue.

Scheduled oral public testimony will likely be offered at specific times during both the morning and afternoon hearing sessions. Additionally, oral public testimony may occur during the open microphone session, which will likely occur just prior to the conclusion of the hearing. While on-site registration will also be provided, those wishing to provide oral public testimony are encouraged to register through the registration link at: www.justice.gov/defendingchildhood in advance of the meeting.

While not required, those wishing to attend the February 11th hearing are also encouraged to register through the registration link at: www.justice.gov/defendingchildhood in advance of the hearing.

Those wishing to provide written testimony for this hearing should send their written testimony to testimony@tlpi.org. Written testimony will also be accepted online February 11, 2014 at the registration desk.

On February 12th, there will be a post-hearing-debriefing session that will include a review of material presented during the previous day and planning for subsequent hearings. While both meetings are open to the public, the debriefing session will not have an opportunity for public comment.

Anyone requiring special accommodations should notify Mr. Antal at james.antal@usdoj.gov at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

Jim Antal,
Deputy Associate Administrator, Youth Development, Prevention and Safety, Division and AI/AN Advisory Committee Designated Federal Officer, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs.

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[OJP (OJJDP) Docket No. 1645]
Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice
AGENCY: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of webinar meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announces a webinar meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ). This meeting is a continuation of the meeting that began on Monday, December 9, 2013. Due to inclement weather, the second day of the FACJJ meeting scheduled on Tuesday, December 10, 2013, had to be cancelled.

Dates and Location: The meeting will take place online, as a webinar, on Friday, February 7, 2014, from 2 to 5 p.m. ET.

For Further Information Contact: Kathi Grasso, Designated Federal Official, OJJDP, Kathi.Grasso@usdoj.gov, or (202) 616–7567. [This is not a toll-free number.]

Supplementary Information: The Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ), established pursuant to Section 3(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.2), will meet to carry out its advisory functions under Section 223(f)(2)(C–E) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002. The FACJJ is composed of representatives from the states and territories. FACJJ member duties include: reviewing Federal policies regarding juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; advising the OJJDP Administrator with respect to particular functions and aspects of OJJDP; and advising the President and Congress with regard to State perspectives on the operation of OJJDP and Federal legislation pertaining to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

More information on the FACJJ may be found at www.facjj.org.

Meeting Agenda: The agenda will include: (a) Welcome and introductions; (b) Remarks from the OJJDP Administrator; (c) Presentations and facilitated discussion with FACJJ members on NAS Report: Reforming Juvenile Justice: A Developmental Approach, as well as The Supportive School Discipline Initiative of the U.S. Departments of Justice and Education; (d) FACJJ’s future role/activities; and (e) miscellaneous FAC business matters.

To participate in or view the webinar meeting, members of the FACJJ and the public must pre-register online. Members and interested persons must link to the webinar registration portal through www.facjj.org no later than Monday, February 3, 2014. Upon registration, information will be sent to you at the email address you provide to enable you to connect to the webinar. Should problems arise with webinar...