

review these records to confirm the contract quality requirements are being met. This review is risk-based and may or may not include the review of all quality assurance records. Generally, the records are more likely to be reviewed when the contractor is not meeting quality standards or as part of Government Contract quality assurance surveillance for complex requirements. Subject matter experts estimate these records are requested from 10 percent or fewer of contractors.

The information is used to assure that supplies and services provided under Government contracts conform to contract requirements.

- FAR 52.246–15, Certificate of Conformance. This clause requires the contractor to complete and sign a certificate of conformance (CoC). This clause is used in solicitations and contracts for supplies or services at the discretion of the contracting officer when it is in the Government's interest, small losses would be incurred in the event of a defect; or because of the contractor's reputation or past performance, or when it is likely that the supplies or services furnished will be acceptable and any defective work would be replaced, corrected, or repaired without contest.

- FAR 52.246–26, Reporting Nonconforming Items. This clause requires contractors to provide written notification to the contracting officer within 60 days of becoming aware or having reason to suspect, such as through inspection, testing, record review, or notification from another source (*e.g.*, seller, customer, third party) that any end item, component, subassembly, part, or material contained in supplies purchased by the contractor for delivery to, or for, the Government is counterfeit or suspect counterfeit. This clause requires certain contractors to submit a report to the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) system at [www.gidep.org](http://www.gidep.org) within 60 days of becoming aware or having reason to suspect, such as through inspection, testing, record review, or notification from another source (*e.g.*, seller, customer, third party) that an item purchased by the contractor for delivery to, or for, the Government is a counterfeit or suspect counterfeit item; or a common item that has a major or critical nonconformance.

This information will be used by the Government to address and detect nonconforming and counterfeit items. Perhaps more important, this information will be available to businesses for searching prior to placing orders, thus enabling the avoidance of

purchasing counterfeit items in the first place.

### C. Annual Burden

*Respondents: 7,859.*  
*Total Annual Responses: 9,301.*  
*Total Burden Hours: 33,015.*

### D. Public Comment

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 40842, on July 8, 2022. No comments were received.

**Obtaining Copies:** Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division, by calling 202–501–4755 or emailing [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0077, Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 46 Requirements.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Formative Evaluation of the Demonstration Grants To Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities Program (New Collection)

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing a new data collection activity for the Formative Evaluation of the Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT–NC) Program. The overarching goals of the formative evaluation are to understand the context in which the VHT–NC projects are implemented, the projects' goals, and the paths they take to achieve their goals. The proposed data collection will include semi-structured interviews with project staff, project participants, and key partners.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting

public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

**ADDRESSES:** You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing [OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Description:** In 2020, ACF's Office on Trafficking in Persons issued six VHT–NC demonstration grants to fund projects to build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver services to Native Americans (*i.e.*, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders) who have experienced human trafficking through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. The purpose of the proposed data collection is to obtain a comprehensive understanding of the VHT–NC projects and their communities, including implementation strengths and challenges. A primary aim is to conduct a participatory and culturally responsive formative evaluation that is informed by and respects the knowledge, values, and traditions of the communities implementing the VHT–NC projects.

The proposed data collection will include semi-structured interviews with VHT–NC project staff, project participants (adults who have received assistance from the VHT–NC project), and key project partners. Interviews with project staff and partners will be conducted individually or, if appropriate and requested by respondents, in small groups. Interview topics will include community context, project goals and design, organizational and staff characteristics, partnerships, outreach and identification approaches, case management and service provision, survivor engagement, and community training. Interviews with project participants will be conducted individually. Participant interviews will focus on the project services and assistance received by participants, including those most helpful to healing and recovery.

**Respondents:** Respondents include VHT–NC project staff (*e.g.*, project directors, project coordinators, case managers/advocates, specialized services staff), project participants (adults who have received assistance from the VHT–NC project), and key project partner staff.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total/annual burden (in hours)
Project leadership interview .....	18	1	1.5	27
Direct services staff interview .....	24	1	1.25	30
Participant interview .....	30	1	1	30
Partner interview .....	36	1	1.25	45

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 132.*

*Comments:* The Department specifically requests comments 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) 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

*Authority:* Section 105(d)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–386) [22 U.S.C. 7103].

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

### OWH Observance Champions

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office on Women's Health (OWH) invites public and private sector organizations to apply to become a Women's Health Champion during National Women's Blood Pressure Awareness Week (NWBPAW), National Eating Disorder Awareness Week (NEDAW), National Women and Girls' HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NWXHAAD), National Women's Health Week (NWHW), and/or other OWH observances.

**DATES:** Letters of interest will be accepted starting September 15, 2022, and will be reviewed periodically.

**ADDRESSES:** Letters of interest can be submitted via email to [womenshealth@hhs.gov](mailto:womenshealth@hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Ventura, Office on Women's Health, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; 1101 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone: (202) 690–7650. Email: [womenshealth@hhs.gov](mailto:womenshealth@hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The HHS Office on Women's Health (OWH) is charged with providing expert advice and consultation to the Secretary concerning scientific, legal, ethical, and policy issues related to women's health. OWH establishes short-range and long-range goals within the Department and coordinates on activities within the Department that relate to disease prevention, health promotion, service delivery, research, and public and health care professional education, for issues of particular concern to women throughout their lifespan. OWH monitors the Department's activities regarding women's health and identifies needs regarding the coordination of activities. OWH is also responsible for facilitating the exchange of information through the National Women's Health Information Center. Additionally, OWH coordinates efforts to promote women's health programs and policies with the private sector.

*Eligibility:* Any organization may apply to become a Women's Health Champion. The selected Women's Health Champions may be recognized for their commitment and their work toward achieving the goals of the observance(s).

Women's Health Champions can be public and/or private organizations such as those at the state, local, county, and tribal levels, non-governmental organizations, non-profit organizations, businesses, academic organizations, organizations that impact health

outcomes, philanthropic organizations, and tribal organizations that identify themselves as being aligned with or promoting the goals of the observance(s).

All organizations may apply.

Organizations that work to improve health outcomes in women may apply. Social organizations that work with, and/or have access to large populations of women may apply.

Individuals are not eligible to become Women's Health Champions.

Applicants shall submit a letter of interest and identify how they support or plan to support the observance(s)'s goals. Applicants will be considered according to the organization's commitment to support those goals.

Women's Health Champions may receive recognition from OWH on [womenshealth.gov](http://womenshealth.gov), [girlshealth.gov](http://girlshealth.gov), or OWH Social Media platforms. They may also receive information and resources for dissemination.

*Funds:* None. Neither HHS nor OWH will provide funds to support Women's Health Champions. Applicants, OWH, and Women's Health Champions will not be expected to contribute funds.

*Application:* Organizations may apply to become a Women's Health Champion. Organizations should submit a letter of interest acknowledging their support of the observance(s)'s overarching goals. Organizations interested in becoming Women's Health Champions shall identify in their letters of interest those activities that demonstrate commitment to the observance(s)'s overarching goals and objectives and indicate how they address or support those goals.

*Office on Women's Health Programs and Activities:* To achieve its mission, the Office on Women's Health leads a wide range of activities and programs, including several key observances. To learn more about our key observances, visit: <https://www.womenshealth.gov/about-us/what-we-do/observances>.

*Requirements of Interested Organizations:* Organizations must submit a letter of interest to become a Women's Health Champion.