

modalities and prevention options such as PrEP. These enhanced surveillance activities will identify actionable missed opportunities for early diagnosis and prevention, thus informing the allocation of resources, development and prioritization of interventions, and evidence-based local and national

decisions to improve HIV testing and address prevention gaps.

The changes proposed in this Revision add a new qualitative data collection activity that encompasses a new consent form and a new data collection tool (in-depth interview guide) to conduct qualitative interviews to meet prevailing information needs and enhance the value of SHIELD data

and minor edits to the approved SHIELD survey while remaining within the scope of the currently approved project purpose. The annualized burden hours of the project increased by 158 hours with these additions, for a total of 3,074 annualized burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

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 hours
Potential Eligible Participant	Recruitment Script English	2,000	1	15/60	500
Potential Eligible Participant	Recruitment Script Spanish	500	1	15/60	125
Eligible Participant	Consent for quantitative survey—English.	2,000	1	5/60	167
Eligible Participant	Consent for quantitative survey—Spanish.	500	1	5/60	42
Eligible Participant	Survey—English	2,000	1	50/60	1,666
Eligible Participant	Survey—Spanish	500	1	50/60	416
Eligible Participant	Consent for in-depth interview—English.	50	1	5/60	4
Eligible Participant	Consent for in-depth interview—Spanish.	50	1	5/60	4
Eligible Participant	In-depth Interview—English	50	1	90/60	75
Eligible Participant	In-depth Interview—Spanish	50	1	90/60	75
Total	3,074

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Testing Identified Elements for Success in Fatherhood Programs (New Collection)

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

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) launched the Testing Identified Elements for Success in Fatherhood Programs (Fatherhood TIES) project in 2022. Using a mix of research methods, this study will identify and test the “core components” of fatherhood

programs in any effort to identify which core components are most effective at improving the lives of fathers who participate in fatherhood programs and their children. The study will ultimately include an implementation and an impact study.

DATES: Comments due within 30 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. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The proposed information collection request is to obtain consent to participate in the study, collect baseline information from program participants, and collect initial implementation study data. A future request will cover the remaining data collection materials associated with the impact and implementation studies. Core components are the essential functions, principles, and elements that are judged as being necessary to produce positive outcomes. Fatherhood

programs usually offer workshops and case management services for fathers to provide, for example, parenting strategies to strengthen their relationships with their children, help finding a steady job, skills to enhance their relationships, and support dealing with other life or family challenges they might experience. Up to five Fatherhood Family—focused, Interconnected, Resilient, and Essential (Fatherhood FIRE) grant recipients will partner with the Fatherhood TIES study team to participate in an implementation and impact study. The implementation study will examine how the core components are implemented and what fathers think of them. The impact study will rigorously evaluate whether promising core components bring about positive outcomes for fathers and their families which may include understanding effects of program engagement, employment and earnings, father-child relationship quality and co-parenting relationship quality. This notice is specific to data collection activities needed to collect consent of participants to enter the study, collect baseline information, and collect some implementation study data. A future notice will provide information about additional data collection activities for the impact and implementation studies.

Respondents: Fathers enrolled in the Fatherhood TIES study, and program staff involved in supporting and

implementing the Fatherhood TIES study.

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 burden (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
Consent for those over 18 years old (recordkeeping burden for staff to conduct)	20	188	.167	628	314
Baseline Survey	3,000	1	.367	1101	551
Program Information and Management Tool (TIES Table)	20	80	.083	133	67
Reflection (staff)	37	8	.250	74	37
Reflection (participant)	3,000	1	.250	750	375
Estimated Annual Burden Total					1,344

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 30 days of this publication.

Authority: Section 413 of the Social Security Act, as amended by the FY 2017 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 115–31).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Performance Analysis Study—Extension (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #0970–0536)

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

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) and the Family and Youth Services Bureau in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) request an extension without changes to a currently approved information collection activity as part of the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program Performance Analysis Study (PAS). The goal of the study is to collect, analyze, and report on performance measures data for the SRAE program (OMB Control No. 0970–0536; expiration date 12/31/2023). The purpose of the requested extension is to continue the ongoing data collection and submission of the performance measures by SRAE grantees. Materials under the submission will be updated to reflect only surveys currently in use.

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. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The purpose of the SRAE program is to educate youth on how to voluntarily refrain from nonmarital sexual activity and prevent other youth risk behaviors. Data will continue to be used to determine if the SRAE grantees are meeting performance benchmarks related to their program’s mission and priorities.

The SRAE PAS collects performance measures data from SRAE grantees, program providers, and participants. The data include information on program structure, cost, and support for implementation; program attendance, reach, and dosage; the characteristics of youth involved in programming; youth sexual and other risky behavior prior to program participation; and youth sexual and other risky behavior intentions at program exit. The performance measures help the ACF program office and grantees to monitor and report on progress in implementing SRAE programs and inform technical assistance.

Some of the performance measures data come from youth participants through surveys SRAE grantees administer at program entry and exit. There are separate versions of the entry and exit surveys for middle school youth, which exclude some of the more sensitive items that are included in the versions for high school and older youth. There is also a shorter version of the entry survey for programs conducting impact studies, to reduce the burden on participants in those programs who are likely responding to other surveys as part of their impact study. Although there was a version of the exit survey for programs conducting impact studies in the past, youth in these programs complete the same version of the exit survey as other youth. As the shorter exit surveys are no longer in use, they will be removed through this request.

Respondents: General Departmental (GDSRAE), State (SSRAE), and Competitive (CSRAE) grantees, their subrecipients, and program participants.