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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60-Day-19-1097; Docket No. CDC-2019-
0033]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health
and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of
its continuing effort to reduce public
burden and maximize the utility of
government information, invites the
general public and other Federal
agencies the opportunity to comment on
a proposed and/or continuing
information collection, as required by
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.
This notice invites comment on a
proposed information collection project
titled Monitoring and Reporting System
for the National Tobacco Control
Program. This information collection is
requested by CDC to monitor progress in
the states and territories funded through
two CDC cooperative agreements

DATES: CDC must receive written
comments on or before June 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Docket No. CDC-2019-
0033 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*
Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions
for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information
Collection Review Office, Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600
Clifton Road NE, MS-D74, Atlanta,
Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the agency name and
Docket Number. CDC will post, without
change, all relevant comments to
Regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments
through the Federal eRulemaking portal
(*regulations.gov*) or by U.S. mail to the
address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request more information on the
proposed project or to obtain a copy of
the information collection plan and

instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger,
Information Collection Review Office,
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-
D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone:
404-639-7570; Email: *omb@cdc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)
(44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies
must obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also
requires Federal agencies to provide a
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each new
proposed collection, each proposed
extension of existing collection of
information, and each reinstatement of
previously approved information
collection before submitting the
collection to the OMB for approval. To
comply with this requirement, we are
publishing this notice of a proposed
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in
comments that will help:

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. Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and
 4. 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.
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

Monitoring and Reporting System for
the National Tobacco Control Program—
Reinstatement with Change—National
Center for Chronic Disease Prevention
and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP),
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC) works with states,
territories, tribal organizations, and the
District of Columbia (collectively
referred to as “state-based” programs) to
develop, implement, manage, and

evaluate tobacco prevention and control
programs. Support and guidance for
these programs have been provided
through cooperative agreement funding
and technical assistance administered
by CDC's National Center for Chronic
Disease Prevention and Health
Promotion (NCCDPHP). Partnerships
and collaboration with other federal
agencies, nongovernmental
organizations, local communities,
public and private sector organizations,
and major voluntary associations have
been critical to the success of these
efforts. NCCDPHP cooperative
agreements DP15-1509 (National State-
Based Tobacco Control Programs) and
DP14-1410PPHF14 (Public Health
Approaches for Ensuring Quiltline
Capacity) continue to support efforts
since 1999 to build state health
department infrastructure and capacity
to implement comprehensive tobacco
prevention and control programs.
Through these cooperative agreements,
health departments in all 50 states, the
District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and
Guam are funded to implement
evidence-based environmental, policy,
and systems strategies and activities
designed to reduce tobacco use,
secondhand smoke exposure, tobacco
related disparities and associated
disease, disability, and death.

CDC requests OMB approval to collect
information from the 53 state-based
programs funded under both DP15-1509
and DP14-1410PPHF14. Awardees will
report information about their work
plan objectives, activities,
infrastructure, and performance
measures. Each awardee will submit an
Annual Work Plan Progress Report
using an Excel-based Work Plan Tool.
The estimated burden per response on
each of the abovementioned tools is six
hours for each. Each awardee will also
submit an Annual Performance Measure
report using an Excel-based
Performance Measures tool. The
estimated burden per response for this
tool is five hours. Additionally, each
awardee will submit an Annual Progress
Report (APR) using an Excel-based APR
tool. The estimated burden per response
for the APR tool is 18 hours for each.
Awardees will also submit an Annual
Component Model of Infrastructure
(CMI) using an Excel-based CMI tool,
with an estimated burden per response
of three hours, and an Annual Budget
Progress Report using an Excel-based
Budget Tool, with an estimated burden
per response of five hours. The same
instruments will be used for all
information collection and reporting
throughout the OMB approval period.
Awardees will upload their information

to www.grantssolutions.gov on an annual basis to satisfy routine cooperative agreement reporting requirements.

CDC will use the information collected to monitor each awardee's progress and to identify facilitators and challenges to program implementation and achievement of outcomes. Monitoring allows CDC to determine whether an awardee is meeting performance and budget goals and to

make adjustments in the type and level of technical assistance provided to them, as needed, to support attainment of their performance measures.

Monitoring and evaluation activities also allow CDC to provide oversight of the use of federal funds, and to identify and disseminate information about successful prevention and control strategies implemented by awardees. These functions are central to NCCDPHP's broad mission of reducing

the burden of chronic diseases. Finally, the information collection will allow CDC to monitor the increased emphasis on partnerships and programmatic collaboration, and is expected to reduce duplication of effort, enhance program impact and maximize the use of federal funds. OMB approval is requested for three years. Participation in the information collection is required as a condition of funding. There are no costs to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
State Tobacco Control Managers	Annual Work Plan Progress Report	53	1	6	318
	Annual Budget Progress Report	53	1	5	265
	Annual Performance Measures Progress Report.	53	1	5	265
	Annual CMI Progress Report	53	1	3	159
	Annual APR Report	53	1	18	954
Total	1,961

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60-Day-19-0573; Docket No. CDC-2019-0034]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled National HIV Surveillance System (NHSS). This data collection is for continuation of the National HIV Surveillance System which provides the

primary population-based data used to describe the epidemiology of HIV in the United States including adult/adolescent and pediatric HIV case reporting, case report evaluations and updates, laboratory updates, deduplication activities, investigation reporting and evaluation, cluster reporting, perinatal HIV exposure reporting, and annual reporting of the standards evaluation report.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before June 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2019-0034 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*

Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to *Regulations.gov*.

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal (regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

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The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

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