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Proposed Project

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Laboratory Methods Survey (OMB No. 0920-0677)—Extension—National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Approximately 18.9 million new cases of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are estimated to occur each year in the United States. Effective control and prevention of STDs require prompt diagnosis which relies on laboratory testing, proper screening of those at risk, and effective treatment. Thus, an understanding of the current laboratory testing practices for STDs in the U.S. is critical, not only to monitor capacity but to assess current practices of public health and private laboratories to appropriately test for these diseases. Additionally, these testing practices could affect the resources available to public health departments for STD screening and surveillance programs

and could affect our ability to monitor trends in the prevalence of STDs.

The objectives of this proposed data collection are to: (1) Collect information about the volume of and type of testing for chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes simplex virus (HSV), syphilis, human papillomavirus (HPV), bacterial vaginosis, trichomonas, and pap smears performed in laboratories in calendar year 2006 and (2) collect information about antimicrobial susceptibility testing for gonorrhea during the calendar year 2006.

This survey will build on data collected in 2004 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on laboratory test methods and the volume of testing (Dicker *et al.* *Testing for Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the U.S. Public Health Laboratories in 2004*. Sexually Transmitted Diseases. (43):1, pg. 41-46, Jan. 2007).

CDC anticipates collecting this data using an on-line survey of 150 public health laboratories. The survey will take approximately 25 minutes to complete. The only cost to respondents is their time to complete the survey.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Types of data collection	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Public Health Laboratories	150	1	25/60	63
Total	63

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-4604 or send comments to Maryam Daneshvar, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov.

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Proposed Project

2005 Lead Disclosure Rule Public Awareness Survey—Extension—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The proposed 2005 Lead Disclosure Rule Public Awareness Survey assesses small and medium-sized rental property owners' self-reported awareness of and compliance with the Lead Disclosure Rule. The Lead Disclosure Rule requires property owners to disclose to prospective tenants and buyers the presence of lead paint and lead-based paint hazards in residential properties built before 1978, if known by the owners. The rule was published under the authority of Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at 24 CFR part 35, subpart A, and by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR 745, subpart F.

Childhood lead poisoning, while on the decline, remains a threat to the health and well-being of young children across the United States. In accordance with the Healthy People 2010 goal to “eliminate elevated blood lead levels in children,” there is a need for primary prevention of childhood lead poisoning. Primary prevention is the removal of lead hazards from a child’s environment before the child is exposed. Ensuring compliance with the Lead Disclosure Rule is one component of a primary prevention strategy.

As part of this evaluation effort, CDC is interested in the perception of the Lead Disclosure Rule by sectors of the property owner population that have been targeted less often for enforcement of the rule. This survey of small and medium-sized rental property owners (owning fewer than 50 rental units) is the first effort of its kind to capture this particular population’s self-reported awareness of and compliance with the Lead Disclosure Rule.

Approval was granted for the information collection request, set to

expire 01/31/2008. However, due to unforeseeable and unavoidable delays in coordinating the interventions, an extension of the approved information request is required to complete data collection. An extension of 2 years is requested to allow for further unavoidable delays. There are no proposed changes to the survey design or questionnaire.

The survey was to be administered twice in four U.S. cities during 2005 and 2006. Two of the cities are involved in a compliance assistance and enforcement intervention by HUD. The other two cities are control cities (without such an intervention). For all four cities, CDC is conducting a cross-sectional, “before and after” study design. Each respondent is surveyed only once, and participation is voluntary. Respondents are asked to complete a brief written survey and return the survey anonymously via the addressed, stamped envelope CDC will provide. There is no cost to respondents except the time to complete the survey.

The population surveyed using this questionnaire are small and medium property owners who rent housing units to tenants. These owners may not consider themselves to be in business or may not have leasing offices. Regardless, they are technically small business owners. They have been identified by publicly-available tax assessor records. A sample of 3,000 such owners will be surveyed, with a likely response from approximately 1,000 small and medium property owners. We believe this is a good use of public burden because this particular population has never been surveyed as to their awareness of and compliance with the Lead Disclosure Rule. The anticipated burden per respondent has been kept to a minimum by asking only a small number of essential questions. Additionally, the questionnaire is anonymous so that no individual property owner or small business can be identified. There is no cost to the respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Targeted Property Owners	1000	1	15/60	250

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Proposed Project

Formative Research on Lung Cancer Screening—New—Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Currently, there is scientific debate about the value of lung cancer screening. For people in whom lung cancer is found and treated at an early, localized stage, the five-year survival rate is roughly 49%. However, only 16% of people with lung cancer are diagnosed at this early, localized stage. Screening for lung cancer using chest x-rays (CXR) was widely practiced, but studies have shown that CXR with or without sputum cytology does not reduce mortality from lung cancer. Studies are currently underway to provide more information about the effectiveness of other types of screening tests, such as computed tomography (CT) scans and spiral CT scans.

The purpose of this project is to conduct formative research to gather information from adult consumers and primary care physicians about experiences and practices related to lung cancer screening and testing as well as their knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to preventive cancer