Place: Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1700 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102.

Contact Person: Rita Liu, Ph.D., Associate Director, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 212, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–8401. (301) 435–1388.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Scrvice Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS).

Dated: January 5, 2006.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Small Grant for New Investigators.

Date: January 10, 2006. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIAMS/NIH, Democracy One, 6701 Democracy Boulevard 800, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Eric H. Brown, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Room 824, MSC 4872, Bethesda, MD 20892–4874. (301) 594– 4955. browneri@mail.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing

limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Research Project Grant.

Date: January 12, 2006.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Democracy Plaza, One Democracy Plaza, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Yan Z. Wang, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Suite 820, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 594–4957.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.846, Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 5, 2006.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (240) 276–1243.

Project: Cross-Site Evaluation of the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI)—NEW

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) will conduct the Cross-Site Evaluation of the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI). The data collected will describe the children and families served by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) and their outcomes, assess the development and dissemination of effective treatments and services, evaluate intra-network

collaboration, and assess the Network's impact beyond the NCTSN.

Data will be collected from caregivers, NCTSN staff (e.g., project directors, researchers, and providers), mental health providers outside of the NCTSN, and non-mental health service providers who provide services to children outside of the NCTSN. Data collection will take place in 31 Community Treatment and Services Programs (CTS), 13 Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers (TSA), and 2 National Centers for Child Traumatic Stress (NCCTS). Data collection for this evaluation will be conducted over a four-year period.

In order to describe the children served, their outcomes, and satisfaction with services, data will be collected from youth ages 7–18 who are receiving services in the NCTSN, and from caregivers for all children who are receiving NCTSN services. Data will be collected when the child/youth enters services and during subsequent follow-up sessions at three-month intervals over the course of one year.

Approximately 2,333 youth and 3,300 caregivers will participate in the evaluation.

Data will be collected for use in the development of evaluation measures that will assess the development, dissemination and adoption of traumainformed services. These data will be collected from a total of approximately 121 NCTSN service providers, project directors and NCCTS staff. Data will be collected one time from these respondents.

Measures that collect data on development, dissemination, and adoption of trauma-informed services and other NCTSN products will be administered to approximately 1,100 service providers, 88 project directors, and 44 researchers/evaluators. These measures will be administered once per year in each of the four years of the evaluation.

To assess collaboration across the network, data will be collected from approximately 454 NCTSI staff and 54 project directors/principal investigators. The surveys associated with this data collection will be administered at varying intervals, with either one or two data collection points per respondent over the four years of the evaluation.

Product development and dissemination will be evaluated with data that will be collected from 88 project directors/principal investigators. These data will be collected annually.

To assess the national impact of the NCTSN, data will be collected from 1,600 mental health and 1,600 nonmental health service providers from outside the NCTSN. These data will be

collected every second year over the

four years of the evaluation (i.e., two data collection points per respondent).

NOTE.—TOTAL BURDEN IS ANNUALIZED OVER THE 3-YEAR CLEARANCE PERIOD

Instrument	Number of respondents	Total average number of responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours	3 yr. average annual burden hours
	Caregiver	s			
Child Behavior Checklist 1.5–5/6–18 (CBCL 1.5–5/6–18) Trauma Information/Detail Form Baseline/Renewal Assessment Core Clinical Characteristics Form Youth Services Survey for Families (YSS–F) UCLA–PTSD Short Form (UCLA–PTSD) Case Study Interviews	13,300 3,300 3,300 3,300 3,300 3,300 25	5 5 5 5 1 5	0.3 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.1 0.2 1.5	5,445 3,630 3,630 6600 264 2,805	1,815 1,210 1,210 2200 88 935 3
	Youth	•		•	
Trauma Symptoms Checklist for Children—Abbreviated (TSCC-A)	³ 2,333	5	0.3	3,849	1,283
N	letwork Service	Provider			
Trauma-informed Service Key Informant Interviews	18 54 1,540 1,100 50	1 1 3 3 2	0.5 1.0 0.5 0.5 0.5	9 54 2,310 1,650 50	3 18 770 550 17
Project	Director/Princip	al Investigator		I	1
Trauma-informed Service Key Informant Interviews Trauma-informed Service Discussion Groups Product/Innovations Development and Dissemination Sur-	18 18	1 1	0.5 1.0	9 18	3 6
vey (PDDS)	88 44 9 54	3 3 2 2	1.5 0.5 0.5 1.0	396 66 9 108	132 22 3 36
	Other Network	Staff			
Trauma-informed Service Key Informant Interviews Trauma-informed Service Discussion Groups Telephone Interviews Case Study Interviews General Adoption Assessment Survey (GAAS) Adoption and Implementation Factors Interview (AIFI) Network Survey Child Trauma Partnership Tool (CTPT)	4 4 4 9 5 35 6 10 7 44 8 30 9 54 10 400	1 1 2 1 3 2 2 1	0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 0.5 0.5 1.0	2 9 105 20 66 30 108 300	1 3 35 7 22 10 36
Non-Netw	vork Mental Hea	Ith Professionals	}		
National Impact Survey	1,600	2	0.5	1,600	533
Non-Networ	rk Non-Mental H	ealth Profession	als		
National Impact Survey	1,600	1	0.5	800	267
Non-	Network Produc	t Developers			
Case Study Interviews	10 10,999 3,666	1 71 24	1.5	15	5 33,965 11,322

¹ An average of 25 caregivers in 44 NCTSN centers (31 CTS. 13 TSA) will participate in the Descriptive and Clinical Outcomes and Satisfaction studies.

² One caregiver will participate in each of the 5 case studies that will be conducted during the clearance period.

³ Based on SUF Report of demographics of children served in the NCTSN, approximately 71 percent of the children in the evaluation will be between the ages of 7 and 18.

⁴ Respondents will be NCCTS staff.

⁵ Respondents will be workgroup/taskforce coordinators.
6 Respondents will be stakeholders.

Respondents will be statements.

Respondents will be researchers, supervisors, and administrators.
Respondents will be center directors.

¹⁰ Respondents will be collaboration structure staff.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by February 13, 2006 to: SAMHSA Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, respondents are encouraged to submit comments by fax to: 202–395–6974

Dated: January 9, 2006.

Anna Marsh,

Director, Office of Program Services. [FR Doc. E6–303 Filed 1–12–06; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. NCS-2006-0001]

Preparedness Directorate; National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Preparedness Directorate, DHS. **ACTION:** Notice of partially closed advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) will meet in a partially closed session.

DATES: Tuesday, January 31, 2006, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place by teleconference. For access to the conference bridge and meeting materials, contact Mr. William Fuller at (703) 235–5521, or by e-mail at William.C.Fuller@dhs.gov by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2006. If you desire to submit comments, they must be submitted by February 6, 2006. Comments must be identified by NCS–2006–0001 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail: NSTAC@dhs.gov.* Include docket number in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Office of the Manager, National Communications System (N5), Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20529.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and NCS-2006-0001, the docket number for this action.

Comments received will be posted without alteration at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the NSTAC, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Alberta Ross, Industry Operations Branch at (703) 235–5526, e-mail: Alberta.Ross@dhs.gov or write the Deputy Manager, National Communications System, Department of Homeland Security, IP/NCS/N5.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NSTAC advises the President of the United States on issues and problems related to implementing national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP) telecommunications policy. Notice of this meeting and the partial closure thereof is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.1 et seq.).

At the upcoming meeting, between 2 p.m. and 2:45 p.m., the members will review and discuss the Near Term Report from the NSTAC Telecommunications and Electric Power Interdependency Task Force (TEPITF), Legislative and Regulatory Task Force (LRTF) Report and Letter and the results of the December 8, 2005, NSTAC Working Group Meeting on hurricane Katrina. This portion of the meeting will be open to the public.

Following this discussion, the committee will discuss and vote on the NSTAC Cellular Shutdown paper which outlines the process to follow after an order has been issued for shutting down cellular service. This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Basis for Closure: Following the NSTAC's October 13, 2005 Conference Call on National Security and Emergency Preparedness, the NSTAC Cellular Shutdown Working Group drafted a white paper outlining considerations when ordering a shutdown and a process to be followed after an order has been issued for shutting down cellular service. At the upcoming meeting, the NSTAC will discuss and vote on the Cellular Services Shutdown Paper which outlines the above process.

The discussion and vote on the Cellular Services Shutdown Paper will occur between 2:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. and will involve sensitive information. Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 1 et

seq.), the Department has determined that this discussion will concern matters which, if disclosed, would be likely to frustrate significantly the implementation of a proposed agency action. Accordingly, the relevant portion of this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to the authority set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

Dated: January 6, 2006.

Peter M. Fonash,

Deputy Manager National Communications System.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1619-DR]

Connecticut; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Connecticut (FEMA–1619–DR), dated December 16, 2005, and related determinations.

DATES: Effective December 16, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 16, 2005, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5206 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Connecticut, resulting from severe storms and flooding from October 14–15, 2005, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Connecticut.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.