

of causation, nor does it impact the cancer risk models themselves.

This change in NIOSH dose reconstruction methods is likely to have a substantial effect on certain EEOICPA cancer cases involving lymphomas. NIOSH will review all relevant previously completed dose reconstructions for cases that have not been compensated to identify those for which this new method is applicable, and will re-complete these dose reconstructions using this new method. NIOSH will also apply this new method in dose reconstructions for all currently active lymphoma claims and any future cases. Application of this new method may result in the Department of Labor calculating higher probability of causation determinations for select lymphoma cases among previously decided and current EEOICPA cancer claims.

The Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices for CDC that pertain to NIOSH programmatic matters.

Dated: February 8, 2006.

John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control/Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): Developing Methodologies To Determine the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Early Childhood and Young Adult Populations, RFA DD-06-001

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Developing Methodologies to Determine the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Early Childhood and Young Adult Populations, RFA DD-06-001.

Time and Date: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., March 15, 2006 (Closed).

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Building 19, Room 254/255, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone Number 404-639-3138.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to: Developing Methodologies to Determine the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Early Childhood and Young Adult Populations, RFA DD-06-001.

For More Information Contact: M. Chris Langub, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Public Health Research, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop D-72, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404-639-4640.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System.

OMB No.: 6980-0229.

Description: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families established the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) to respond to the 1988 and 1992 amendments (Pub. L. 100-294 and Pub. L. 102-295) to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*), as amended, which called for the creation of a coordinated national data collection and analysis program, both universal and case-

specific in scope, to examine standardized data on false, unfounded, or unsubstantiated reports. In 1988, ACYF embarked on a collaborative effort with the States to develop a voluntary national data collection and analysis program to collect, compile, and make available State child abuse and neglect reporting information from Child Protective Services agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the territories. The first request for annual data was in July 1991. Data collection has continued on an annual basis. The Children's Bureau is currently preparing the 15th annual report based on the NCANDS date.

In 1996, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act was amended by Public Law 104-235 to require that any State receiving the Basic State Grant work with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide specific data on child maltreatment to the extent practicable. The legislation specified the following data elements:

- (1) The number of children who were reported to the State during the year as abused or neglected.
- (2) Of the number of children described in paragraph (1), the number with respect to whom such reports were—
 - (A) Substantiated;
 - (B) Unsubstantiated; or
 - (C) Determined to be false.
- (3) Of the number of children described in paragraph (2)—
 - (A) The number who did not receive services during the year under the State program funded under this section or an equivalent State program;
 - (B) The number who received services during the year under the State program funded under this section or an equivalent State program; and
 - (C) The number who were removed from their families during the year by disposition of the case.
- (4) The number of families who received preventive services from the State during the year.
- (5) The number of deaths in the State during the year resulting from child abuse or neglect.
- (6) Of the number of children described in paragraph (5), the number of such children who were in foster care.
- (7) The number of Child Protective Services workers responsible for the intake and screening of reports filed in the previous year.
- (8) The agency response time with respect to each such report with respect to initial investigation of reports of child abuse or neglect.
- (9) The response time with respect to the provision of services to families and children where an allegation of abuse or neglect has been made.
- (10) The number of Child Protective Services workers responsible for intake, assessment, and investigation of child abuse

and neglect reports relative to the number of reports investigated in the previous year.

(11) The number of children reunited with their families or receiving family preservation services that, within five years, result in subsequent substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect, including the death of the child.

(12) The number of children for whom individuals were appointed by the court to represent the best interests of such children and the average number of out-of-court contacts between such individuals and children.

States that receive the Basic State Grant meet this information requirement by submitting the NCANDS data.

The Children's Bureau proposes to continue collecting the NCANDS data through the two files of the Detailed

Case Data Component, the Child File (the case-level component of NCANDS), and the Agency File (additional aggregate data that cannot be collected at a case level). It also proposes to continue to accept the Summary Data Component Survey from States that are unable to submit the Child File for another three data submission cycles (FFY 2005–FFY 2007). Technical assistance will continue to be provided to States so that all States can provide the Child File and Agency File for FFY 2005 data.

No changes are proposed for any of the data collection instruments.

The information collected by NCANDS will be used to understand better the experiences of children and

families served by Child Protective Services and to guide policy and program development at the national and local levels. An annual report, entitled *Child Maltreatment*, will continue to be published. Data collected through the NCANDS will also be used to support the Department in responding to the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART), publishing State data in the report to Congress on child welfare outcomes, and monitoring States through the Child and Family Services Review process.

Respondents: State governments, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Detailed Case Data Component (Child File and Agency File by 48 States starting with reporting for FFY 2006) | 48 | 1 | 110 | 5,280 |
| Summary Data Component Survey (by 4 States) | 4 | 1 | 32 | 128 |
| Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: | | | | 5,408 |

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. E-mail address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

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.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: April 2006 Current Population Survey Supplement on Child Support.

OMB No.: 0992–0003.

Description: Collection of these data will assist legislators and policymakers in determining how effective their policymaking efforts have been over time in applying the various child support legislation to the overall child support enforcement picture. This information will help policymakers determine to what extent individuals on welfare would be removed from the welfare rolls as a result of more stringent child support enforcement efforts.

Respondents: Individuals and Households.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Child Support Survey | 41,300 | 1 | .0241666 | 998 |