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*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Council on Aging.

*Date:* February 1–2, 2005.

*Closed:* February 1, 2005, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* February 2, 2005 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* Call to Order, Presentation by NINDS; Task Force on Minority Aging Research Report; Working Group on Program Report; and Program Highlights.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 2, 2005, 2 p.m. 2:45 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Intramural Research Program.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Miriam F. Kelty, PhD, Director, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute of Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C218, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9322.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance into the building by non-government employees. Persons without a government I.D., will need to show a photo I.D. and sign-in at the security desk upon entering the building.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nih.gov/nia.naca/>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS).

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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institute of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Ancillary Studies in Liver Diseases to Ongoing NIDDK Clinical Research Studies.

*Date:* February 7, 2005.

*Time:* 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Dan E. Matsumoto, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Room 749, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452. (301) 594-8894. [matsumotod@extra.nidk.nih.gov](mailto:matsumotod@extra.nidk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel. Therapies for NIDDK and Pancreatic Islet.

*Date:* February 22, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Double Tree Rockville and Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* D.G. Patel, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 755, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7682, [pateldg@nidk.nih.gov](mailto:pateldg@nidk.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed information collection activities. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (240) 276-1243.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are 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) ways to enhance 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.

#### Proposed Project: National Outcome Measures for Substance Abuse Prevention—(OMB No. 0930-0230)—Revision

The mission of SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is to decrease substance use and abuse and related problems among the American public. CSAP accomplishes this through field-testing scientifically defensible programs; disseminating comprehensive, culturally appropriate prevention strategies, policies, and systems; and building capacity in states and community-based providers. Data are collected from CSAP grants and contracts where participant outcomes are assessed. The analysis of these data helps determine whether progress is being made in achieving CSAP's mission.

The primary purpose of this proposed data activity is to promote the use among CSAP grantees and contractors of common National Outcome Measures recommended by CSAP as a result of extensive examination and recommendations, using consistent

criteria, by panels of experts. This activity builds on the previous Core Measures Initiative but improves and modifies it in several ways. Specifically, the activity will be reorganized to reflect and support SAMHSA's National Outcome Domains and therefore, "the National Outcome Measures for Substance Abuse Prevention" (NOMSAP) is the new title proposed for this activity. The use of consistent measurement for specified outcomes across CSAP-funded projects will improve CSAP's ability to respond to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), the Office of Management and Budget Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)

evaluation, and address goals and objectives outlined in the Office of National Drug Control Policy's Performance Measures of Effectiveness. SAMHSA does not intend to continue collecting all the information items currently approved by OMB. Consistent with request for comments on minimizing burden, SAMHSA wants to reduce burden on participants in the PRNS program (States, communities, and projects) by limiting information collection to outcome measures that are directly relevant to the National Outcome domains that have been identified by SAMHSA. However, because OMB approval for SAMHSA's collection of data on these and other measures expires on January

31, 2005, we are asking for an extension of OMB approval for the currently approved measures for CSAP's PRNS programs so that we can continue to collect GPRA data until we finalize the National Outcome Measures for Substance Abuse Prevention. At this time, SAMHSA is considering the following National Outcome Measures for Substance Abuse Prevention and would like comment on them, including recommended sources. Shaded items require development; for others, as indicated, there is general agreement on candidate measures, with the final measures to be selected from the choices listed based on availability and accuracy.

National outcome	Proposed measure
Abstinence from Drug Use/Alcohol Abuse .....	30-day substance use (non-use/reduction in use)—adults and youth. Perception of drug use as harmful. Age of first use. Perceived disapproval.
Increased/Retained Employment or Return to/Stay in School .....	Attendance or suspension and expulsions related to AOD and/or violent behavior—youth. Consequences of AOD use—adults.
Decreased Criminal Justice Involvement .....	AOD-related crime or AOD-related traffic crashes.
Increased Stability in Family and Living Conditions .....	Family communication—youth. Family communication—adults.
Increased Access to Services (Service Capacity) .....	Number of persons served by age, gender, race, and ethnicity as capacity measure; to develop and add measure of access.
Increased Social Supports/Social Connectedness .....	Developmental—Coalition measure to be developed.
Cost Effectiveness .....	Cost averages (bands) for prevention programs—universal, selective, indicated.
Use of Evidence-Based Practices .....	Total number of evidence-based programs and strategies funded by SPF SIG.
Retention .....	Developmental—Rates of completion from indicated and selective programs, measure of universal programs to be developed around the sustainability of coalitions.

CSAP may suggest other measures at the community and program levels in order to understand and be accountable for the performance of programs in which the State is not the grantee, but SAMHSA will only require reporting on the National Outcome Measures. Ultimately, SAMHSA's goal in adopting a common set of National Outcome Measures for Substance Abuse Prevention is to have States,

communities and providers report outcomes data according to consistent data protocols that is comparable across States and that is able to be "rolled up" from the local and provider level to the State and then to the National level. However, SAMHSA and the States are in discussion about certain instances in which States and communities may use a similar and documented "proxy measure" for measuring a particular

domain as long as they can demonstrate that the measure tracks the National Outcome Measure for that domain. The annual burden estimated is that for the grantees to extract the necessary data from their files and provide it to CSAP's Data Coordinating Center. The table below summarizes the maximum estimated time, i.e., if all programs used all of the National Outcome Measures.

ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED HOUR BURDEN

CSAP program	No. of grantees	Responses/grantee	Hours/response	Total hours
<b>FY05</b>				
<i>Knowledge Development</i>				
Club drugs/methamphetamine .....	22	2	3	132
Fetal Alcohol .....	6	2	3	36
Workplace .....	13	2	3	78
<i>Targeted Capacity Enhancement</i>				
HIV/Targeted Capacity .....	45	2	3	270
SPF Sig .....	21	2	3	126

ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED HOUR BURDEN—Continued

CSAP program	No. of grantees	Responses/grantee	Hours/re-sponse	Total hours
FY05 Total .....	106	—	—	642
<b>FY06</b>				
<i>Knowledge Development</i>				
Club drugs/methamphetamine .....	22	2	3	132
Fetal Alcohol .....	6	2	3	36
Workplace .....	13	2	3	78
<i>Targeted Capacity Enhancement</i>				
HIV/Targeted Capacity .....	45	2	3	270
SPF Sig .....	40	2	3	240
FY06 Total .....	126	—	—	756
<b>FY07</b>				
<i>Knowledge Development</i>				
Club drugs/methamphetamine .....	22	2	3	132
Fetal Alcohol .....	6	2	3	36
Workplace .....	13	2	3	78
<i>Targeted Capacity Enhancement</i>				
HIV/Targeted Capacity .....	45	2	3	270
SPF Sig .....	50	2	3	300
FY07 Total .....	136	—	—	816
3-Year Annual Average .....	123	—	—	736

Send comments to Summer King, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 7-1045, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20850. Written comments should be received by March 14, 2005.

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**Anna Marsh,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

[CGD17-04-003]

**Application for Recertification of Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of application submission deadline; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Oil Terminal and Oil Tanker Environmental Oversight and Monitoring Act of 1990, the Coast Guard may certify, on an annual basis, an alternative voluntary advisory group in lieu of a Regional Citizens' Advisory

Council for Prince William Sound. The current certification for Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC) will expire February 28, 2005. This notice announces the procedures governing PWSRCAC's recertification for the period March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006. This period falls under the comprehensive submission provision of 67 FR 58440. Accordingly, PWSRCAC must construct their submission in a format that both follows the order of, and answers the information specified in 57 FR 62600 guidelines.

**DATES:** Public comments on PWSRCAC's recertification application must reach the Seventeenth Coast Guard District on or before February 1, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District (mor), P.O. Box 25517, Juneau, AK 99802-5517. Or, hand carried documents may be delivered to the Juneau Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 753, Juneau, AK between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

The Seventeenth Coast Guard District maintains the public docket for this recertification process. The application and comments regarding recertification will become part of this docket and will

be available for inspection or copying at the Juneau Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 753.

A copy of the application will also be available for inspection at the PWSRCAC offices at 3709 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK and 154 Fairbanks Drive, Valdez, AK between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The telephone number in Anchorage is (907) 277-7222, Valdez (907) 835-5957.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact LT Andy Vanskike, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (mor), (907)463-2818.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Request for Comments**

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written data, views, or arguments. We solicit comments from interested groups including oil terminal facility owners and operators, owners and operators of crude oil tankers calling at terminal facilities, and fishing, aqua cultural, recreational and environmental citizens groups, concerning the recertification application of PWSRCAC. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this