

about safety and security around utilizing a computer based survey.

Findings from the NYTS pilot will be used to assess the feasibility of conducting the computer-based NYTS compared to the paper-based survey. Results will also be used to help evaluate the impact of automated collection techniques and computer-based survey administration on

response burden. After data collection, the computer-based data will be compared to the paper-based data to determine whether the computer-based and paper-based survey are equally effective, or if prevalence estimates of tobacco usage among youth will be significantly different depending on the mode of the survey data collection.

OMB approval will be requested for one year. There are no changes in the estimated burden per response for any type of respondent compared to the paper version. Participation is voluntary and there are no costs to respondents other than their time. The estimated annualized burden hours for this data collection are 3,689 hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
State Administrators .....	State-level Recruitment Script for the National Youth Tobacco Survey.	6	1	30/60
District Administrators .....	District-level Recruitment Script for the National Youth Tobacco Survey.	45	1	30/60
School Administrators .....	School-level Recruitment Script for the National Youth Tobacco Survey.	64	1	30/60
Teachers .....	Data Collection Checklist for the National Youth Tobacco Survey.	292	1	15/60
Students .....	National Youth Tobacco Survey .....	6,100	1	35/60

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Administration for Native Americans; Request for Information; Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is extending the period to submit comments responsive to the Request for Information, published in the **Federal Register** on January 9, 2017. The Request for Information (RFI) requests information from American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) elected representatives, tribes, tribal organizations, and other stakeholder (including grantees) to identify issues and challenges facing AI/AN populations in order to inform ACF of tribes' and tribal organizations' recommendations, promising practices, and innovations to address the needs of

AI/AN children, youth, families, and communities.

**DATES:** The comment period for the Request for Information has been extended to May 9, 2017. To receive consideration comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on that date.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted through any of the methods specified below. However, electronic submission is preferred. Please do not duplicate comments.

- **Electronic submission through the <https://www.regulations.gov> portal:** Follow the instructions for submitting electronic comments. Attachments, if any, should be in Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel. Then click on the "Comment Now!" button on the Search Results page. This will open up a Comment form where you can enter your comment on the form, attach files (up to 10 MB each), as well as your personal information, when applicable. Be sure to complete all required fields. Please note that information entered on the web form may be viewable publicly. Once you reach the "Your Preview" screen, the information that will be viewable publicly is displayed directly on the form under the section titled: "This information will appear on *Regulations.gov*." To complete your comment, you must first agree to the disclaimer and check the box. This will enable the "Submit Comment" button. Upon completion, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number for your comment. To learn more about comment

submission, visit the Submit a Comment section of the How to Use *Regulations.gov* pages.

- **Electronic submission through email to [ANAComments@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ANAComments@acf.hhs.gov):** All comments received before the close of the extended comment period will be available for public inspection, including any information that is included in a comment. All electronically submitted comments posted through the <https://www.regulations.gov> portal received before the end of the comment period will be available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Camille Loya, Director Division of Policy, Administration for Native Americans, [Camille.Loya@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Camille.Loya@acf.hhs.gov), 202-401-5964.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HHS published a Request for Information (RFI) in the **Federal Register** on January 9, 2017 (82 FR 2366) with a deadline for public comments of March 10, 2017, by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. The RFI solicited information AI/AN tribes, tribal organizations, and stakeholders (including grantees) with respect to recommendations, promising practices, and innovations to address the needs of AI/AN children, youth, families, and communities so that such data could inform and provide an evidence base for the formulation of policy, development of potential rulemaking, formulation of legislative proposals, and strategic planning in consultation with tribes. The RFI included nine questions on

specific topical areas as well as invitation to provide information on any matter relevant to ACF's work with and on behalf of AI/AN populations.

HHS received feedback that the original comment period of 60 days was insufficient to provide for comprehensive and responsive input, particularly from AI/AN elected representatives and leadership. Therefore, HHS is extending the comment period for an additional 60 days to maximize the opportunity for all interested parties to collect relevant data and submit information and feedback in response to the RFI, including the nine specific topical areas for which input is sought.

Dated: February 6, 2017.

**Naomi Goldstein,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Tribal Consultation Meetings

**AGENCY:** Office of Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110-134, notice is hereby given of two 1-day Tribal Consultation Sessions to be held between the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families, OHS leadership and the leadership of Tribal Governments operating Head Start (including Early Head Start) programs. The purpose of these Consultation Sessions is to discuss ways to better meet the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native children and their families, taking into consideration funding allocations, distribution formulas, and other issues affecting the delivery of Head Start services in their geographic locations [42 U.S.C. 9835, Section 640(l)(4)].

**DATES:**

March 14, 2017, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

August 7, 2017, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Locations:**

- March 7, 2017—Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, 800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

- August 8, 2017—Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 North Hayford Road, Airway Heights, WA 99001

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Angie Godfrey, Regional Program Manager, Region XI/AIAN, Office of Head Start, email [Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov), or phone (202) 205-5811. Additional information and online meeting registration is available at: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hs/calendar/tc2017>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HHS announces OHS Tribal Consultations for leaders of Tribal Governments operating Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The agenda for the scheduled OHS Tribal Consultations in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Spokane, Washington, will be organized around the statutory purposes of Head Start Tribal Consultations related to meeting the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native children and families, taking into consideration funding allocations, distribution formulas, and other issues affecting the delivery of Head Start services in their geographic locations. In addition, OHS will share actions taken and in progress to address the issues and concerns raised in the 2016 OHS Tribal Consultations.

The Consultation Sessions will be conducted with elected or appointed leaders of Tribal Governments and their designated representatives [42 U.S.C. 9835, Section 640(l)(4)(A)]. Designees must have a letter from the Tribal Government authorizing them to represent the tribe. Tribal Governments must submit the designee letter at least 3 days in advance of the Consultation Session to Angie Godfrey at [Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov). Other representatives of tribal organizations and Native nonprofit organizations are welcome to attend as observers.

A detailed report of each Consultation Session will be prepared and made available within 45 days of the Consultation Sessions to all Tribal Governments receiving funds for Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Tribes wishing to submit written testimony for the report should send testimony to Angie Godfrey at [Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov) either prior to each Consultation Session or within 30 days after each meeting. OHS will summarize oral testimony and comments from the Consultation Session in each report without attribution, along with topics of concern and recommendations.

Dated: February 6, 2017.

**Ann Linehan,**

*Acting Director, Office of Head Start.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

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

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Adolescent Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting that ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before April 11, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to [Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov](mailto:Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov) or by calling (202) 690-6162.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information Collection Clearance staff, [Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov](mailto:Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov) or (202) 690-6162.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier HHS-OS-0990-0452-60D for reference.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Federal Evaluation of Making Proud Choices! (MPC!)

*Abstract:* The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is requesting approval by OMB on a revised data collection. The Federal Evaluation of Making Proud Choices! (MPC) will provide information about program design, implementation, and impacts through a rigorous assessment of a highly popular teen pregnancy prevention curriculum—MPC. This revision to this information collection request includes the follow-up survey instrument, administered approximately 9 and 15 months post baseline, and related to the impact study. The