

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice of Award of a Single Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund Tuskegee University

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$320,000.00, with an expected total funding of approximately \$1,600,000.00 over a 5-year period, to Tuskegee University. The award will enhance ethical public health practice through educational activities geared towards professionals and students in schools of public health particularly from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and other minority serving institutions such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU), and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI).

**DATES:** The period for this award will be January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2030.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Norman A. Hayes, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, (H24-4), Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-8991, email: [Nhayes3@cdc.gov](mailto:Nhayes3@cdc.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (hereafter referred to as program) is to enhance ethical public health practice through educational activities geared towards professionals and students in schools of public health particularly from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other minority serving institutions such as Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI); Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI); Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU). CDC has supported public health ethics education (formerly known as the Bioethics program) since 1999 in response to the unethical syphilis study at Tuskegee and its implications to public health, and continuing needs for understanding complex ethical issues in public health. The program will require

to implement the following integrated strategies/components: Curriculum Development, Intensive Public Health Ethics (PHE) Training, Mentorship, Partnership Building, USPHS Study of Untreated Syphilis at Tuskegee Commemoration, and Dissemination and geared towards populations who have been affected by unethical research.

Tuskegee University is in a unique position to conduct this work, as its goals: (1) conduct research, scholarship, and training in public health ethics and bioethics for under-served populations; (2) educate students, faculty, scholars, and the general public about public health ethics issues to improve public health services to under-served populations; (3) promote racial/ethnic and geographic diversity in the field of public health ethics and bioethics; and (4) facilitate effective community partnerships to address inequities in health and health care and support health promotion for all Americans closely align with the purpose and goals of this program. Additionally, Tuskegee University's prior experience developing a public health ethics curriculum, facilitating a public health ethics intensive training, and make it the best suited institution to carry out the strategies and activities of this program.

*Summary of the award:*

*Recipient:* Tuskegee University

*Purpose of the Award:* The purpose of this award is to enhance ethical public health practice through educational activities geared towards professionals and students in schools of public health particularly from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other minority serving institutions such as Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI); Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI); Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU). CDC has supported public health ethics education (formerly known as the Bioethics program) since 1999 in response to the unethical syphilis study at Tuskegee and its implications to public health, and continuing needs for understanding complex ethical issues in public health. The program will require to implement the following integrated strategies/components: Curriculum Development, Intensive Public Health Ethics (PHE) Training, Mentorship, Partnership Building, USPHS Study of Untreated Syphilis at Tuskegee Commemoration, and Dissemination and geared towards populations who have been affected by unethical research.

*Amount of Award:* \$320,000.00 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 funds, with a total estimated \$1,600,000.00 for the 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds.

*Authority:* This program is authorized under section 301(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241(a)) and 318 (a)(b)(c) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 247c (a)(b) and (c)] as amended. Regulations governing the implementation of this legislation are covered under 42 CFR part 51b, subpart A.

*Period of Performance:* January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2030.

Dated: June 27, 2024.

**Jamie Legier,**

*Acting Director, Office of Grants Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, and to allow a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by August 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Parham at (410) 786-4669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term “collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to publish a 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Enrollment Application for Institutional Providers; *Use:* Various sections of the Social Security Act (Act), the United States Code (U.S.C.), Internal Revenue Service Code (Code) and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) require providers and suppliers to furnish information concerning the amounts due and the identification of individuals or entities that furnish medical services to beneficiaries before payment can be made.

The primary function of the CMS-855A Medicare enrollment application is to gather information from a certified provider or certified supplier (hereafter occasionally and collectively referenced as “provider(s)”) that tells us who it is, whether it meets certain qualifications to be a health care provider, where it practices or renders services, the identity of its owners, and other information necessary to establish correct claims payments. *Form Number:* CMS-855A (OMB control number: 0938-0685); *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits, not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 45,473; *Total Annual Responses:* 217,493; *Total Annual Hours:* 41,120. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Frank Whelan at 410-786-1302.)

**William N. Parham, III,**

*Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Supporting Youth To Be Successful in Life (SYSIL) Study—Extension With Proposed Revisions (Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0574)

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension with proposed revisions of a currently approved information collection activity as part of the Supporting Youth to be Successful in Life (SYSIL) study (OMB #: 0970-0574; expiration date: 07/31/2024).

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* SYSIL builds evidence on how to decrease the risk of homelessness among youth and young adults with experience in the child welfare system by continuing work with an organization who conducted foundational work as part of the Youth At-Risk of Homelessness project (OMB Control Number: 0970-0445). SYSIL will provide important information to the field by designing and conducting a federally led evaluation of a comprehensive service model for youth at risk of homelessness.

The SYSIL evaluation includes an implementation study and an impact study, which will use a rigorous quasi-experimental design that includes a comparison group. This information collection request includes the baseline and follow-up survey instruments for the impact study (a single instrument administered three times), and discussion guides for interviews and focus groups for the implementation study. The data collected from the baseline and follow-up surveys will be used to describe the characteristics of the study sample of youth, develop models for estimating program impacts, and determine program effectiveness by comparing outcomes between youth in the treatment (youth receiving the Pathways program) and control groups. The study also collects updated contact information from youth at two points in time to assist in reaching youth to complete follow-up surveys. Data from the interviews and focus groups will provide a detailed understanding of program implementation. We are also conducting brief check-ins with program directors using a subset of questions from the interview guides to collect information on services provided at two additional points in time. The study also uses administrative data from the child welfare system, homelessness management information system, and program providers. Administrative data is being used in its existing format and does not impose any new information collection or recordkeeping requirements on respondents.

The purpose of the requested extension is to continue the ongoing data collection, which will provide