

evaluations and data analysis of selected ARP programs, especially those with shared outcomes, common approaches, or overlapping recipient communities; and targeted, program-specific analyses to fill critical gaps in evidence needs. This information collection request is for three mixed or multi-method evaluations under the American Rescue Plan National Evaluation Generic Clearance (OMB #: 3090-0332, expires May 31, 2027).

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this 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 Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### A. Purpose

The goal of this study is to look systematically across the selected subset of ARP programs, to provide an integrated account of whether, how, and to what extent their implementation served to achieve their intended outcomes, particularly with respect to advancing equity.

This package updates the generic requirement with instruments tailored to three specific in-depth evaluations, outlining the evaluation designs, information collection methods and instruments, and associated burden. The three evaluations are:

- Integration of Funding to Increase Equitable Access to Behavioral Health Crisis Services (Behavioral Health study)
- Local Innovations and Practices in the Equitable Implementation of ARP Programs to Reduce Homelessness (Homelessness study)
- State Coordination Strategies to Equitably Serve Children Through the American Rescue Plan (State Coordination Strategies study)

The proposed information collection activities cover mixed-method approaches to implement primarily outcome and process evaluations. Data collection activities for these studies include: (1) interviews, (2) focus groups, (3) short surveys of program participants and/or eligible non-participants, and (4) data requests.

**Respondents:** State and local program administrators, program staff,

community-based program partners, and individuals who participate or are eligible to participate in the relevant ARP programs.

#### B. Annual Burden Estimates

The burden estimates included in the supporting statements reflect the expectations for information collection and related activities associated with the conduct of this phase of three studies. During this phase, we anticipate information collection to include key informant interviews, web surveys, *Total respondents: 569.*  
*Total Burden Hours: 432.*

#### C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary, whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Obtaining Copies:** Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division, by calling 202-501-4755 or emailing [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0332, Data Collection for a National Evaluation of the American Rescue Plan.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Notice of Meetings

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of five AHRQ subcommittee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The subcommittees listed below are part of AHRQ’s Health Services Research Initial Review Group (IRG) Committee. Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these

meetings. Each subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** See below for dates of meetings:

1. Healthcare Effectiveness and Outcomes Research (HEOR)  
Date: October 9–11, 2024
2. Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement Research (HSQR)  
Date: October 9–10, 2024
3. Healthcare Systems and Value Research (HSVR)  
Date: October 10–11, 2024
4. Healthcare Research Training (HCRT)  
Date: October 17–18, 2024
5. Healthcare Information Technology Research (HITR)  
Date: October 24–25, 2024

**ADDRESSES:** The Bethesda Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (To obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the non-confidential portions of the meetings.)

Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Division of Policy, Coordination and Analysis, Office of Extramural Research Education and Priority Populations, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 427-1557

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009 (a)(2), AHRQ announces meetings of the above-listed scientific peer review groups, which are subcommittees of AHRQ’s Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee. The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). 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.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: August 26, 2024.

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