

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 October 28, 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. 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:* Medicaid Managed Care and Supporting Regulations; *Use:* The collection of information request pertains to the attestation collection requirement at 42 CFR 438.6(c)(2)(ii)(H), which requires that providers receiving payment under a State directed payment attest that they do not participate in any hold harmless arrangement for any health care-related tax as specified in § 433.68(f)(3) in which the State or other unit of government imposing the tax provides for any direct or indirect payment, offset, or waiver such that the provision of the payment, offset, or waiver directly or indirectly guarantees to hold the taxpayer harmless for all or any portion of the tax amount, and ensure either that (upon CMS request) such attestations are available, or that the State provides an explanation that is satisfactory to CMS about why specific providers are unable or unwilling to make such attestations. *Form Number:* CMS-10856 (OMB control number: 0938-1453); *Frequency:* Yearly and once; *Affected Public:* Private sector and State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 1,088,094; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,088,138; *Total Annual Hours:* 145,523. (For questions regarding this collection contact Abigail Walker at 410-786-1725.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Announcing the Intent To Award a Single-Source Supplement for the Alternatives to Guardianship Youth Resource Center Cooperative Agreement

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) announces the intent to award a single-source supplement to the current cooperative agreement held by the University of Massachusetts for the Alternatives to Guardianship Youth Resource Center cooperative agreement. The purpose of this project is to divert high school students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) away from guardianship to less restrictive decisional supports. The target audience for this information includes youth with I/DD, families and caregivers of high school students with I/DD, teachers, education administrators, advocates, vocational rehabilitation counselors, guidance counselors, and school district officials. The administrative supplement for FY 2024 will amount to \$200,000, bringing the total award for FY 2024 to \$500,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dana Fink, 202-795-7604, dana.fink@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This supplementary funding will expand the Alternatives to Guardianship Youth Resource Center's engagement and education efforts around diverting high school students with I/DD away from guardianship to less restrictive decisional supports. As a result of funding this Center, ACL expects that:

- More students with I/DD will have more decisional options, such as Powers of Attorney, supported-decision-making, joint bank accounts, bill paying services, and medical or educational release forms, on completion of high school;
- Fewer young adults with I/DD will be subject to guardianship;
- The public will become more knowledgeable of alternatives to guardianship; and
- Youth will become more independent by gaining job experience and personal responsibilities.

This supplement will fund:

- Support to enhance the engagement of youth advisory board members, including (1) a dedicated staff member for facilitation and administrative

coordination and support and; (2) paid opportunities for youth advisory board members to be more deeply engaged in project activities.

- Continued support for two additional staff members from grant partner Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered who have joined the youth ambassador training team.
- Support for travel for youth ambassadors and youth advisors to participate in conference presentations.
- Supervisory support for the youth trainer position that will begin. This youth trainer joined the Youth Ambassador workgroup and is a part of the training team that facilitates the third cohort of youth ambassadors from Texas, California, and New York.
- Continued enhancement to the project website, which includes a dedicated page for each of the 40+ youth ambassadors, youth-friendly products and videos, and plain language documents.

The administrative supplement for FY 2024 will amount to \$200,000, bringing the total award for FY 2024 to \$500,000.

Program Name: Center for Youth Voice Youth Choice (CYVYC) Alternatives to Guardianship Youth Resource Center.

Recipient: University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Period of Performance: The supplement award will be issued during the fifth year of the five-year project period of September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025.

Total Supplement Award Amount: \$200,000.

Award Type: Cooperative Agreement.

Statutory Authority: 42 U.S.C. 15081(2).

Basis for award: The University of Massachusetts is currently funded to carry out the CYVYC Project for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025. Much work has already been completed and further tasks are currently being accomplished. It would be unnecessarily time consuming and disruptive to the CYVYC project and the beneficiaries being served for ACL to establish a new grantee at this time when critical services are presently being provided in an efficient manner.

Dated: September 22, 2024.

Alison Barkoff,

Principal Deputy Administrator for the Administration for Community Living, performing the delegable duties of the Administrator and the Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Public Comment Request; ACL Administration on Aging Formula Grant Programs (OMB Control Number 0985–New)

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed above has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance as required under section 506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This 30-day notice collects comments on the information collection requirements related to the proposed new information collection requirements relating to the ACL Administration on Aging Formula Grant Programs (OMB Control Number 0985–New).

DATES: Comments on the collection of information must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. (EST) or postmarked by October 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find the information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

By mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW, Rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for ACL.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam Mosey, ACL Administration on Aging, phone: 202–795–7631 and email: Adam.Mosey@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, ACL has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance. This announcement solicits comments on the ACL Administration on Aging Formula Grant Programs. As a center in the Administration for Community Living, the Administration on Aging (AoA) provides expertise on program development, advocacy, initiatives for older Americans, their caregivers, and families. Working with state agencies, local agencies, grantees, and community

providers, AoA directs programs authorized by the Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965 as amended (42 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*). The OAA provides the foundation for the National Aging Network, which includes ACL/AoA, state units on aging (SUA), area agencies on aging (AAA), Tribal organizations, service providers, and volunteers. SUAs are an integral part of the network responsible for developing and administering a multi-year state plan that advocates and aids older residents, their families, caregivers, and adults with disabilities. The Elder Justice Act (42 U.S.C. 1397j), passed in 2010 is the first comprehensive legislation to address the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults at the federal level. The law authorized a variety of programs and initiatives to better coordinate federal responses to elder abuse, promote elder justice research and innovation, support Adult Protective Services (APS) systems, and provide additional protections for residents of long-term care facilities. The importance of these services at the state-level and local-level is demonstrated by the fact that states significantly leverage OAA funds to obtain other funding for these activities.

Through these programs, multi-year state plans, assurances, and other financial forms are needed to provide approval and oversight of grant recipients. ACL is seeking approval for a new information collection which will collect data related to AoA formula grant programs. This information collection will include data collection activity for state plans on aging and assurances, financial forms, and a corrective action plan (CAP) template each associated with aging formula grant management. The purpose of this information collection is for programmatic and financial management of the aging and APS formula grants. The state plan on aging documents and provides the opportunity report achievements and planned activities for the multi-year plan period. A wide range of constituents use or will use the state plans on aging to coordinate, monitor, evaluate, and improve aging network by using the state plans on aging as a blueprint for service planning and delivery. Additionally, ACL leverages state plans on aging to understand the numerous services older adults use, and to utilize the information for advocating the needs of older adults, and for requesting additional funding. The financial forms will assist in the facilitation of OAA formula grant management.