

Open: October 15, 1998, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: Review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Open: October 16, 1998, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Agenda: Review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Contact Person: Alexa McCray, Director, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, National Library of Medicine, Bldg. 38A, Room 7N-707, Bethesda, MD 20894.
(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.879, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 20, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting.

The meeting 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 Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: September 2-4, 1998.

Time: September 2, 1998, 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Omni Chicago Hotel, 676 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

Time: September 3, 1998, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: University of Chicago, 5801 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

Time: September 4, 1998, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Omni Chicago Hotel, 676 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

Contact Person: Sharee Pepper, Scientific Review Administrator, Health Scientist Administrator, Office of Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 301, Bethesda, MD 20892.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.879, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 19, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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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 projects. 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 (301) 443-7978.

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: Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Providers as Information Customers

Clinicians in the field of substance abuse treatment are increasingly turning to information products and services in managing the care of their patients, accessing new knowledge about treatment, and organizing their management systems. This study will help SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) to be better able to synthesize and disseminate knowledge by providing a representative assessment of the information products and services that currently exist in the substance abuse treatment industry.

Program directors and clinicians will be surveyed in a 15-minute telephone interview asking about their perceptions of information products and services that are currently being used, and their perceived need or interest in such new or improved products being developed and made available. The instrument that will be used to survey the providers and clinical staff will include a series of questions around a taxonomy and list of information products and services that are or might be used in the substance abuse treatment provider industry. A nationally representative target sample of 275 facilities will be drawn, and interviews will be completed with program facility directors and clinical staff. The estimated annualized burden for a one-year data collection period is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden/re-sponse (hours)	Total burden hours
Facility Directors	275	1	.25	69
Clinical Staff	467	1	.25	117
Total				176

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Patricia S. Bransford,

Acting Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these

documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Proposed Project

Survey of the Single State Authority (SSA) for Substance Abuse on the Availability of HIV/AIDS Services for Substance Abusers—New. With the converging twin epidemics of HIV and substance abuse, and the rising number of injecting drug users and other substance abusers who are at high risk of becoming HIV infected, the Division of State and Community Assistance (DSCA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), intends to survey all Single State Authorities (SSAs) for Substance Abuse and other designated entities to receive Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant awards concerning the availability of HIV/AIDS services and their efforts to provide comprehensive substance abuse treatment to HIV+ and individuals at high risk of contracting HIV.

The SAPT Block Grant requires that all entities receiving grants, who have an AIDS case rate equal to or greater than 10 per 100,000, expend between 2-5% of the award on HIV Early

Intervention Services (EIS) projects. All SSAs who are or have been required to set aside funds for HIV EIS projects will be surveyed as to their ability to monitor the set aside expenditure, to collect meaningful data concerning these projects, and, in consultation with other entities concerned with the welfare of HIV+ substance abusers, provide direction to these projects.

The data collected from this survey will primarily be used to evaluate what changes are necessary in the annual SAPT Block Grant application. Secondary uses for this data will be for CSAT to better target technical assistance activities to/for the SSAs to more appropriately and more efficiently offer comprehensive treatment systems for HIV+ clients in substance abuse treatment. Results will be shared with CDC-funded HIV prevention grantees and HRSA-funded Ryan White CARE Act grantees so as to better coordinate and collaborate between substance abuse treatment programs and HIV prevention and treatment programs. The estimated annualized burden for this project is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Total burden hours
SSAs and other designated entities to receive SAPT block grant funds:				
Part I—completed by all entities	60	1	.5	30
Part II—completed only by entities designated as the HIV Set-aside entities	45	1	2.5	113
Total				143

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Patricia S. Bransford,

Acting Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4341-N- 24]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies

regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for