

data on ambulatory care provided in the United States.

NHAMCS provides a range of baseline data on the characteristics of the users and providers of hospital ambulatory medical care. Data collected include patients' demographic characteristics, reason(s) for visit, providers' diagnoses, diagnostic services, medications, and disposition. These data, together with

trend data, may be used to monitor the effects of change in the health care system, for the planning of health services, improving medical education, determining health care work force needs, and assessing the health status of the population.

Users of NHAMCS data include, but are not limited to, congressional offices, Federal agencies, state and local

governments, schools of public health, colleges and universities, private industry, nonprofit foundations, professional associations, clinicians, researchers, administrators, and health planners. There are no costs to the respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondent | Form name | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total burden hours |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Hospital Chief Executive Officer | Hospital Induction | 458 | 1 | 1.5 | 687 |
| Ancillary Service Executive | Ambulatory Unit Induction | 1,750 | 1 | 15/60 | 438 |
| Physician/Registered Nurse/Medical Record Clerk. | ED Patient Record form | 33 | 100 | 7/60 | 385 |
| Physician/Registered Nurse/Medical Record Clerk. | OPD Patient Record form | 23 | 200 | 14/60 | 1,073 |
| Physician/Registered Nurse/Medical Record Clerk. | AS Patient Record Form | 23 | 100 | 7/60 | 268 |
| Medical Record Clerk | Retrieving Patient Records (ED, OPD, and AS). | 696 | 133 | 1/60 | 1,543 |
| Ancillary Service Executive—Reabstraction. | Reabstraction Telephone Call | 72 | 1 | 5/60 | 6 |
| Medical Record Clerk—Reabstraction. | Pulling and re-filing Patient Records (ED, OPD, and AS). | 72 | 10 | 1/60 | 12 |
| Total | | | | | 4,412 |

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Title: Job Search Assistance (JSA)
Strategies Evaluation.

OMB No.: 0970-0440.

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing a data collection activity as part of the Job Search Assistance (JSA) Strategies Evaluation. The JSA evaluation will aim to determine which JSA strategies are most effective in moving TANF applicants and recipients into work. The impact study will randomly assign individuals to contrasting JSA approaches and then compare their employment and earnings to determine their relative effectiveness. The implementation study will describe services participants receive under each approach as well as provide operational lessons gathered directly from practitioners.

The proposed information collection activity consists of: (1) Baseline data collection: Collection of baseline data

from TANF recipients at the time of enrollment in the study; (2) Implementation study site visits: Conducting site visits for the purpose of documenting the program context, program organization and staffing, the components JSA services, and other relevant aspects of the TANF program. During the visits, site teams will interview key administrators and line staff using a semi-structured interview guide; and (3) a JSA staff survey. This on-line survey, administered to TANF supervisory and line staff involved in JSA activities, will be used as part of the implementation study to systematically document program operations and the type of JSA services provided across the study sites.

Respondents: JSA program staff and individuals enrolled in the JSA study.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Total number of respondents | Annual number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total annual burden hours |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Baseline information form | 25,000 | 8,333 | 1 | 0.2 | 1667 |
| JSA staff Survey | 660 | 220 | 1 | 0.5 | 110 |
| Implementation study site visits | 300 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 100 |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,877

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. Email address: OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning 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. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Email: OIRA_SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV, Attn: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

Title: Evaluation of Tribal Health Profession Opportunity Grants

(HPOG)—One Year Extension of Data Collection

OMB No.: 0970-0395

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is proposing to continue information collection activities as part of the Evaluation of the Tribal Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG). These information collection activities were approved by OMB in October 2011 for a three-year period (OMB clearance number 0970-0395). ACF is requesting a one-year extension of these activities. Through the extension of the information collection, ACF seeks to continue a comprehensive process and outcome evaluation to provide documentation and lessons learned about diverse programmatic approaches to health professions trainings for Tribal populations.

The goals of the Tribal HPOG evaluation are to: (1) Provide an in-depth, systematic analysis of program structure, implementation, and outcomes of the sites served by the five Tribal HPOG grantees funded in FY 2010, and (2) compare these data within and across grantees to generate hypotheses about the effectiveness of different program approaches for Tribal populations. These goals require collecting information from Tribal HPOG grantees and other program stakeholders on an annual basis. The information collection activities include in-person and telephone interviews and focus groups. A one-year extension of these activities will allow the evaluation to gather data from the grantees through the end of their grant period. Program operations data related to this effort will continue to be collected through a web-

based performance management system under a separate information collection (OMB clearance number 0970-0394).

This **Federal Register** Notice provides the opportunity to provide comments to OMB on a proposed information collection activity for the evaluation of Tribal HPOG. All instruments included in this request have been previously approved. The burden represents continuing data collection into this period.

Respondents: *Grantee and Partner Administrative Staff interview:* Administrators of the Tribal HPOG program, workforce development, and TANF agencies; public and private university-based partners; and not-for profit organizations.

Program Implementation Staff interview: Instructors, trainers, and providers of program or supportive services.

Program Participant focus groups: Current program participants.

Employers interview: Local or regional employers at public or private companies or organizations that are partnering with the Tribal HPOG program or have employed program participants.

Program Completers interview: Program completers.

Program Non-completers interview: Individuals who did not complete the programs.

Annual Burden Estimates

The current information collection request is for a one-year period.

| Instrument | Annual number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| New Burden for Previously Approved Instruments | | | | |
| Grantee and partner administrative staff interview | 35 | 1 | 1 | 35 |
| Program implementation staff interview | 117 | 1 | 1.5 | 176 |
| Employer interview | 52 | 1 | .75 | 39 |
| Program participant focus group or interview | 117 | 1 | 1.35 | 158 |
| Program completers interview | 75 | 1 | 1 | 75 |
| Program non-completers interview | 20 | 1 | .50 | 10 |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 493.

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