

Attachment 5. Comments Received and Response to Federal Register Notice

Comment #1 (No response)

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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 8:31 AM

To: OMB-Comments (CDC); COMMENTS@WHITEHOUSE.GOV; VICEPRESIDENT@WHITEHOUSE.GOV

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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER OF 1/19/07 VOL 72 #12 PG 2529

DHS CDC 60 DAY 07 07ag DATA COLLECTION ON HIV CONDUCT

THIS AGENCY HAS DATA COLLECTED UP THE WAZOO FOR THE LAST TWENTY TO THIRTY YEARS ON THIS ILLNESS AND ON THE BEHAVIOR THAT LEADS TO IT. WE DONT NEED ANYMORE. STOP REINVENTING THE WHEEL AND WASTING US TAX DOLLARS ON THIS EFFORT. YOU CAN USE THE MONEY SAVED FROM THIS ON HELPING THOSE WHO HAVE THE ILLNESS INSTEAD. THIS STUPID SPENDING PLAN IN COLLECTING DATA OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN IS NOT A GOOD USE OF TAX DOLLARS.

WE HAV EMANY OTHER DISEASES WHICH CAN USE TAX DOLLARS. REINVENTING THE WHEEL ON THIS DATA COLLECTION IS ABSOLUTELY STUPID USE OF TAX DOLLARS.

I NOTE THIS IS A NEW PROGRAM. THROW THESE PLANS IN THE WASTEBASKET.

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Comment #2

From: Jackson, Terry [mailto:TerryJackson@oasas.state.ny.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 2:44 PM

To: Karr, Joan F. (CDC/OD/OCSO)

Subject: Proposed Data Collection - National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (NHBS)

Good afternoon. This is Terry Jackson with the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. Can you confirm for me that the NYC SMA and the Nassau/Suffolk SMA are part of the proposed study as described in the Federal Register Notice below?....Thank you very much.

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Response to Comment #2

At this time we cannot confirm the inclusion of any specific geographic area for NHBS. We will not know for sure which areas are included until the funding announcement for NHBS is published in the Federal Register. It is likely that the notice will be published this coming summer.