*Following are changes proposed for OMB#* 0920-0696 (exp. 8/31/13)*.*

| **Activity category** | **Variable name** | **Rationale** |
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| General | Was intervention or activity implemented during the reporting period?  Response codes: 0=no, 1=yes | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor if a specific intervention or activity was implemented during the reporting period |
| Condom distribution | Number of materials distributed- condoms | Modify existing variable  Need to add subcategories to this variable for: number of condoms distributed to HIV-positive people, number of condoms distributed to high-risk HIV-negative/HIV-unknown people, and number of condoms distributed to general population. |
| Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) | Number of people who initiated PEP therapy | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor programmatic activity related to PEP implementation (a new CDC-supported intervention). |
|  | Number of people who completed PEP therapy | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor programmatic activity related to PEP implementation (a new CDC-supported intervention. |
| Linkage, retention, treatment and adherence, and STD/substance abuse screening for HIV-positive persons | Number of HIV-diagnosed clients who participated in a program or activity designed to retain or re-engage them in HIV medical care | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor programmatic activity related to retention/re-engagement in HIV medical care. |
|  | Number of HIV-diagnosed clients who participated in a program or activity designed to increase adherence to anti-retroviral therapy (ART) | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor programmatic activity related to ART adherence |
|  | Chlamydia screening | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor number of HIV-diagnosed people screened for this STD |
|  | Gonorrhea screening | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor number of HIV-diagnosed people screened for this STD |
|  | Syphilis screening | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor number of HIV-diagnosed people screened for this STD |
|  | Trichomoniasis screening | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor number of HIV-diagnosed women screened for this STD |
| Syringe access services | Number of people who received services | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor reach of syringe access services (a new CDC-supported activity) |
|  | Number of sterile syringes distributed | New variable  Need to add so CDC can monitor reach of syringe access services (a new CDC-supported activity) |
| Community-level interventions and marketing campaigns | Total number of airings (for health communication /public information events) | Modify existing variable  Current definition is for number of radio and television airings; definition will be expanded to include all media placements (via radio, tv, internet, print materials, billboards and other signage) |