

Jeffrey M. Zirger,

Lead, Information Collection Review Office,  
Office of Scientific Integrity, Office of Science,  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[FR Doc. 2019-14299 Filed 7-3-19; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4163-18-P

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-19-0770; Docket No. CDC-2019-  
0054]

#### Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of  
its continuing effort to reduce public  
burden and maximize the utility of  
government information, invites the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies the opportunity to comment on  
a proposed and/or continuing  
information collection, as required by  
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.  
This notice invites comment on a  
proposed information collection project  
titled National HIV Behavioral  
Surveillance System (NHBS). CDC is  
requesting approval for a revision to the  
previously approved project to continue  
collecting standardized HIV-related  
behavioral data from persons at risk for  
HIV, selected from up to 25  
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)  
throughout the United States.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written  
comments on or before September 3,  
2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by Docket No. CDC-2019-  
0054 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
*Regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions  
for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information  
Collection Review Office, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600  
Clifton Road NE, MS-D74, Atlanta,  
Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received  
must include the agency name and  
Docket Number. CDC will post, without  
change, all relevant comments to  
*Regulations.gov.*

*Please note:* Submit all comments  
through the Federal eRulemaking portal  
(regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the  
address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request more information on the  
proposed project or to obtain a copy of  
the information collection plan and  
instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger,  
Information Collection Review Office,  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-  
D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone:  
404-639-7570; Email: *omb@cdc.gov.*

**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. In addition, the PRA also  
requires Federal agencies to provide a  
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**  
concerning each proposed collection of  
information, including each new  
proposed collection, each proposed  
extension of existing collection of  
information, and each reinstatement of  
previously approved information  
collection before submitting the  
collection to the OMB for approval. To  
comply with this requirement, we are  
publishing this notice of a proposed  
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in  
comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed  
collection of information is necessary  
for the proper performance of the  
functions of the agency, including  
whether the information will have  
practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the  
agency's estimate of the burden of the  
proposed collection of information,  
including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the  
collection of information on those who  
are to respond, including through the  
use of appropriate automated,  
electronic, mechanical, or other  
technological collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology,  
*e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions  
of responses.

5. Assess information collection costs.

#### Proposed Project

National HIV Behavioral Surveillance  
System (NHBS)—(OMB Control No.  
0920-0770, Exp. 05/31/2020)—  
Revision—National Center for HIV/  
AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB  
Prevention (NCHHSTP), Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

The purpose of this data collection is  
to monitor behaviors of persons at high

risk for infection that are related to  
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)  
transmission and prevention in the  
United States. The primary objectives of  
the NHBS are to obtain data from  
samples of persons at risk to: (a)  
Describe the prevalence and trends in  
risk behaviors; (b) describe the  
prevalence of and trends in HIV testing  
and HIV infection; (c) describe the  
prevalence of and trends in use of HIV  
prevention services; (d) identify met and  
unmet needs for HIV prevention  
services in order to inform health  
departments, community based  
organizations, community planning  
groups and other stakeholders.

By describing and monitoring the HIV  
risk behaviors, HIV seroprevalence and  
incidence, and HIV prevention  
experiences of persons at highest risk  
for HIV infection, NHBS provides an  
important data source for evaluating  
progress towards national public health  
goals, such as reducing new infections,  
increasing the use of condoms, and  
targeting high-risk groups.

The Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention requests approval for a three-  
year revision of this information  
collection. Data are collected through  
anonymous, in-person interviews  
conducted with persons systematically  
selected from up to 25 Metropolitan  
Statistical Areas (MSAs) throughout the  
United States; these 25 MSAs are  
chosen based on having high HIV  
prevalence. Persons at risk for HIV  
infection to be interviewed for NHBS  
include men who have sex with men  
(MSM), persons who inject drugs (IDU),  
and heterosexually active persons at  
increased risk of HIV infection (HET). A  
brief screening interview will be used to  
determine eligibility for participation in  
the behavioral assessment.

The data from the behavioral  
assessment will provide estimates of (1)  
behavior related to the risk of HIV and  
other sexually transmitted diseases, (2)  
prior testing for HIV, (3) and use of HIV  
prevention services.

All persons interviewed will also be  
offered an HIV test, and will participate  
in a pre-test counseling session. No  
other federal agency systematically  
collects this type of information from  
persons at risk for HIV infection. These  
data have substantial impact on  
prevention program development and  
monitoring at the local, state, and  
national levels.

CDC estimates that NHBS will  
involve, per year in up to 25 MSAs,  
eligibility screening for 100 persons and  
eligibility screening plus the behavioral  
assessment with 500 eligible  
respondents, resulting in a total of  
37,500 eligible survey respondents and

7,500 ineligible screened persons during a three-year period. Data collection will rotate such that interviews will be conducted among one group per year: MSM in Year 1, IDU in Year 2, and HET

in Year 3. The type of data collected for each group will vary slightly due to different sampling methods and risk characteristics of the group.

Participation of respondents is voluntary and there is no cost to the respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Persons Screened .....	Eligibility Screener .....	15,000	1	5/60	1,250
Eligible Participants .....	Behavioral Assessment MSM .....	4,167	1	24/60	1,667
Eligible Participants .....	Behavioral Assessment IDU .....	4,167	1	43/60	2,986
Eligible Participant .....	Behavioral Assessment HET .....	4,167	1	31/60	2,153
Peer Recruiters .....	Recruiter Debriefing .....	4,167	1	2/60	139
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,195

Jeffrey M. Zirger,

Lead, Information Collection Review Office, Office of Scientific Integrity, Office of Science, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[FR Doc. 2019-14305 Filed 7-3-19; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4163-18-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-19-19BHC; Docket No. CDC-19-0055]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled EVALUATION OF THE DP18-1815 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM: IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF AMERICANS THROUGH PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE AND STROKE. The purpose of data collection is to determine CDC-funded recipients' progress towards using DP18-1815 funds to implement evidence-based strategies, and to determine how those efforts are contributing to state level and

health system level changes to support prevention and management of diabetes and heart disease.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before September 3, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2019-0055 by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to Regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal (regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

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. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new

proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

Evaluation of the DP18-1815 Cooperative Agreement Program: Improving the Health of Americans Through Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).