

Addendum to the Supporting Statement for the Information Collection Tools for the State of Georgia’s Criminal Justice Coordinating Council’s (CJCC) Evaluation of the Implementation of the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Model in County Jails
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Public Comments on the Information Collection

a. 60-Day Comment Period Federal Register Notice (FRN):

The 60-day Comment Period FRN published on March 31, 2023, at 88 FR 19340. The comment period began on March 31, 2023, and ended on May 31, 2023, at 11:59pm. We received a total of **1** public comment from a single public entity on the 60-day comment period FRN and posted that public comment on the Information Collection Tools for the State of Georgia’s Criminal Justice Coordinating Council’s (CJCC) Evaluation of the Implementation of the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) Model in County Jails.

- **Comment #1:** The commentor is concerned about the practical utility of this information and the potential for inadvertent dissemination of confidential information as a consequence of the accessibility by the many organizations that have access to such information. The commentor also states SPMI is a very serious issue that has been inadequately addressed for some time. The commentor also states coordinating all participating agencies to unite their efforts and intentions in order to facilitate funding for these inmates, may be a greater challenge

SSA Response: Researchers have implemented stringent measures to limit access to the data exclusively to individuals who genuinely and essentially require it. Every researcher granted access to the data has completed comprehensive training and obtained certifications specifically designed to ensure the safeguarding and ethical management of data involving human subjects. The Social Security Administration (SSA) also acknowledges and addresses the concerns raised by the commentors regarding inmates with serious and persistent mental illness. SSA agrees that significant efforts must be undertaken to address this issue.