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Attachment A

NPS-MatHealth instrument

NPS-MatHealth

OMB No. xxxx-xxxx: Approval Expires xx/xx/202x

RETURN TO	Abt Associates National Prisoners Statistics Survey 55 Wheeler Street Cambridge, MA 02138	FORM NPS-MatHealth (xx-xx-202x)	2023 Maternal Health Special Data Collection	US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS AND ACTING COLLECTION AGENT ABT ASSOCIATES INC.	
DATA SUPPLIED BY					
NAME			TITLE		
ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE	Area Code	Number	FAX NUMBER	Area Code	Number
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact the Abt Associates Project Director, **Jennifer Bronson** (301-347-5647 or jennifer_bronson@abtassoc.com) or **BJS Statistician, Laura Maruschak** (202-598-0802 or laura.maruschak@usdoj.gov).
- Please complete the questionnaire before **June 28, 2024** by emailing a scanned copy of the form to jennifer_bronson@abtassoc.com, by mailing the completed form to Abt Associates at the address above, or by FAXing all pages to 617-218-4500.
- Please retain a copy of the completed form for your records.

WHAT TO ✓ INCLUDE AND ✗ EXCLUDE IN THIS DATA COLLECTION

Facilities

- ✓ **INCLUDE** state-and BOP-operated correctional facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries, and correctional institutions; release centers, halfway houses, boot camps; prison farms; reception, diagnostic, and classification centers; and road camps; forestry and conservation camps; vocational training facilities; prison hospitals; and drug and alcohol treatment facilities for prisoners).
- ✗ **EXCLUDE** private or contracted facilities housing persons under your authority

Admissions

- ✓ **INCLUDE** all types of admissions to your prison system, for sentences of any length or any total time served.
- ✗ **EXCLUDE** females under your jurisdiction held in local jails or in out-of-state prison facilities

Custody population

Persons physically held in your state- or BOP-operated correctional facilities

- ✓ **INCLUDE**
 - Persons who are unsentenced or who are sentenced to any length of time.
 - Persons who are temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release.
 - Persons held in your facilities who are serving a sentence for your jurisdiction and another jurisdiction at the same time.
 - Persons held in your facilities for another jurisdiction.
- ✓ **EXCLUDE**
 - Persons held in local jails, private facilities, and in facilities in other jurisdictions.

BURDEN STATEMENT

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1. Does your prison system —

	Yes	No
a. Train staff on best practices for housing and caring for pregnant women.....		

	Yes	No
b. Have a pre-existing arrangement for where they would transport a pregnant women in the event of a pregnancy emergency or labor.....		

2. Do any of your correctional facilities —

✓ **INCLUDE** testing and appointments that are conducted either on or off facility grounds.

	Yes	No
a. Conduct pregnancy tests during intake..		
b. Have an on-site medical infirmary or unit that can care for pregnant women.....		
c. Have 24/7 nursing care or on-call medical providers for pregnant women.....		
d. Conduct a medical appointment with a qualified pregnancy care provider (e.g. obstetrician-gynecologist, a family physician, certified nurse midwife, women’s health nurse practitioner)		
i. Within 2 weeks of a positive pregnancy test or from admission if already pregnant.....		
ii. Routinely throughout the pregnancy..		
iii. Within 3 weeks after delivery.....		
e. Provide pregnant women with		
i. Lower bunk assignment.....		
ii. Extra pillows.....		
iii. Special diet.....		
iv. Prenatal vitamins.....		

	Yes	No
f. Provide support services to assist pregnant women throughout their pregnancy		
i. Social workers.....		
ii. Psychologists.....		
iii. Doulas.....		
g. Screen for depression during pregnancy.		
h. Screen for postpartum* depression.....		
* <i>Postpartum</i> refers to the period following the birth of a child.		
i. Provide the opportunity to pump breastmilk to maintain milk supply or to provide to baby or baby’s caregiver.....		
j. Provide a specialized diet for those breastfeeding or pumping breastmilk....		
k. Have a nursery or residential program where mothers and infants co-reside....		

If YES to 2k, GO ➔ Q3

If NO to 2k, GO ➔ Q4

3. On December 31, 2023 —

How many women in your custody were participating in a nursery or residential program where mothers and infants co-reside?

4. Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 —

a. How many women were admitted to your prison system?
<i>Count individuals multiple times if they were admitted more than once during this time period.</i>
b. Of the admissions reported in item 4a, how many were tested for pregnancy?
<i>Count individuals multiple times if they were admitted and tested for pregnancy multiple times during this period.</i>
1. How many tested positive for pregnancy?
<i>Count individuals multiple times if they were admitted and tested positive multiple times during this period.</i>

5. On December 31, 2023 —

a. How many women in your custody were pregnant?

IF zero (0) SKIP → Q6

b. Of the pregnant women reported in item 5a, how many were –

White, not of Hispanic origin

Black, not of Hispanic origin

Hispanic or Latino

American Indian or Alaska Native, not of Hispanic origin

Asian, not of Hispanic origin

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not of Hispanic origin

Two or more races, not of Hispanic origin

Other racial category, not of Hispanic origin

Unknown racial category, not of Hispanic origin

TOTAL (Sum should equal item 5a TOTAL)

6. Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023, how many women while in your custody —

a. Gave birth to a live baby(ies)

b. Experienced a miscarriage

c. Experienced a stillbirth

d. Experienced an ectopic pregnancy

e. Experienced an abortion (exclude terminations from ectopic pregnancy)

END OF SURVEY

Attachment B

BJS Authorizing Legislation

DERIVATION

Title I

THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968
(Public Law 90-351)

42 U.S.C. § 3711, *et seq.*

AN ACT to assist State and local governments in reducing the incidence of crime, to increase the effectiveness, fairness, and coordination of law enforcement and criminal justice systems at all levels of government, and for other purposes.

As Amended By

THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1970
(Public Law 91-644)

THE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973
(Public Law 93-83)

THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974
(Public Law 93-415)

THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS' BENEFITS ACT OF 1976
(Public Law 94-430)

THE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1976
(Public Law 94-503)

THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1979
(Public Law 96-157)

THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1984
(Public Law 98-473)

STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1986
(Public Law 99-570-Subtitle K)

THE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT OF 1988
TITLE VI, SUBTITLE C - STATE AND LOCAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
AND JUSTICE ASSISTANCE IMPROVEMENTS
(Public Law 100-690)

THE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1990
(Public Law 101-647)

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT
(Public Law 103-159)

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1994
(Public Law 103-322)

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 1993, AS AMENDED
(Public Law 103-209)

and

CRIME IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1998
(Public Law 105-251)

BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
CHAPTER 46 - SUBCHAPTER III
[TITLE I - PART C]

42 USC § 3731 [Sec. 301.] **Statement of purpose**

It is the purpose of this subchapter [part] to provide for and encourage the collection and analysis of statistical information concerning crime, juvenile delinquency, and the operation of the criminal justice system and related aspects of the civil justice system and to support the development of information and statistical systems at the Federal, State, and local levels to improve the efforts of these levels of government to measure and understand the levels of crime, juvenile delinquency, and the operation of the criminal justice system and related aspects of the civil justice system. The Bureau shall utilize to the maximum extent feasible State governmental organizations and facilities responsible for the collection and analysis of criminal justice data and statistics. In carrying out the provisions of this subchapter [part], the Bureau shall give primary emphasis to the problems of State and local justice systems.

42 USC § 3732 [Sec. 302.] **Bureau of Justice Statistics**

(a) Establishment. There is established within the Department of Justice, under the general authority of the Attorney General, a Bureau of Justice Statistics (hereinafter referred to in this subchapter [part] as “Bureau”).

(b) Appointment of Director; experience; authority; restrictions. The Bureau shall be headed by a Director appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall have had experience in statistical programs. The Director shall have final authority for all grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts awarded by the Bureau. The Director shall report to the Attorney General through the Assistant Attorney General. The Director shall not engage in any other employment than that of serving as Director; nor shall the Director hold any office in, or act in any capacity for, any organization, agency, or institution with which the Bureau makes any contract or other arrangement under this Act.

(c) Duties and functions of Bureau. The Bureau is authorized to—

(1) make grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with public agencies, institutions of higher education, private organizations, or private individuals for purposes related to this subchapter [part]; grants shall be made subject to continuing compliance with standards for gathering justice statistics set forth in rules and regulations promulgated by the Director;

(2) collect and analyze information concerning criminal victimization, including crimes against the elderly, and civil disputes;

(3) collect and analyze data that will serve as a continuous and comparable national social indication of the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution, and attributes of crime, juvenile delinquency, civil disputes, and other statistical factors related to crime, civil disputes, and juvenile delinquency, in support of national, State, and local justice policy and decision making;

(4) collect and analyze statistical information, concerning the operations of the criminal justice system at the Federal, State, and local levels;

(5) collect and analyze statistical information concerning the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution, and attributes of crime, and juvenile delinquency, at the Federal, State, and local levels;

(6) analyze the correlates of crime, civil disputes and juvenile delinquency, by the use of statistical information, about criminal and civil justice systems at the Federal, State, and local levels, and about the extent, distribution and attributes of crime, and juvenile delinquency, in the Nation and at the Federal, State, and local levels;

(7) compile, collate, analyze, publish, and disseminate uniform national statistics concerning all aspects of criminal justice and related aspects of civil justice, crime, including crimes against the elderly, juvenile delinquency, criminal offenders, juvenile delinquents, and civil disputes in the various States;

(8) recommend national standards for justice statistics and for insuring the reliability and validity of justice statistics supplied pursuant to this chapter [title];

(9) maintain liaison with the judicial branches of the Federal and State Governments in matters relating to justice statistics, and cooperate with the judicial branch in assuring as much uniformity as feasible in statistical systems of the executive and judicial branches;

(10) provide information to the President, the Congress, the judiciary, State and local governments, and the general public on justice statistics;

(11) establish or assist in the establishment of a system to provide State and local governments with access to Federal informational resources useful in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs under this Act;

(12) conduct or support research relating to methods of gathering or analyzing justice statistics;

(13) provide for the development of justice information systems programs and assistance to the States and units of local government relating to collection, analysis, or dissemination of justice statistics;

(14) develop and maintain a data processing capability to support the collection, aggregation, analysis and dissemination of information on the incidence of crime and the operation of the criminal justice system;

(15) collect, analyze and disseminate comprehensive Federal justice transaction statistics (including statistics on issues of Federal justice interest such as public fraud and high technology crime) and to provide technical assistance to and work jointly with other Federal agencies to improve the availability and quality of Federal justice data;

(16) provide for the collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of information and statistics about the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution and attributes of drug offenses, drug related offenses and drug dependent offenders and further provide for the establishment of a national clearinghouse to maintain and update a comprehensive and timely data base on all criminal justice aspects of the drug crisis and to disseminate such information;

(17) provide for the collection, analysis, dissemination and publication of statistics on the condition and progress of drug control activities at the Federal, State and local levels with particular attention to programs and intervention efforts demonstrated to be of value in the overall national anti- drug strategy and to provide for the establishment of a national clearinghouse for the gathering of data generated by Federal, State, and local criminal justice agencies on their drug enforcement activities;

(18) provide for the development and enhancement of State and local criminal justice information systems, and the standardization of data reporting relating to the collection, analysis or dissemination of data and statistics about drug offenses, drug related offenses, or drug dependent offenders;

(19) provide for research and improvements in the accuracy, completeness, and inclusiveness of criminal history record information, information systems, arrest warrant, and stolen vehicle record information and information systems and support research concerning the accuracy, completeness, and inclusiveness of other criminal justice record information;

(20) maintain liaison with State and local governments and governments of other nations concerning justice statistics;

(21) cooperate in and participate with national and international organizations in the development of uniform justice statistics;

(22) ensure conformance with security and privacy requirement of section 3789g of this title and identify, analyze, and participate in the development and implementation of privacy, security and information policies which impact on Federal and State criminal justice operations and related statistical activities; and

(23) exercise the powers and functions set out in subchapter VIII [part H] of this chapter [title].

(d) Justice statistical collection, analysis, and dissemination. To insure that all justice statistical collection, analysis, and dissemination is carried out in a coordinated manner, the Director is authorized to—

(1) utilize, with their consent, the services, equipment, records, personnel, information, and facilities of other Federal, State, local, and private agencies and instrumentalities with or without reimbursement therefore, and to enter into agreements with such agencies and instrumentalities for purposes of data collection and analysis;

(2) confer and cooperate with State, municipal, and other local agencies;

(3) request such information, data, and reports from any Federal agency as may be required to carry out the purposes of this chapter [title];

(4) seek the cooperation of the judicial branch of the Federal Government in gathering data from criminal justice records; and

(5) encourage replication, coordination and sharing among justice agencies regarding information systems, information policy, and data.

(e) Furnishing of information, data, or reports by Federal agencies. Federal agencies requested to furnish information, data, or reports pursuant to subsection (d)(3) of this section shall provide such information to the Bureau as is required to carry out the purposes of this section.

(f) Consultation with representatives of State and local government and judiciary. In recommending standards for gathering justice statistics under this section, the Director shall consult with representatives of State and local government, including, where appropriate, representatives of the judiciary.

42 USC § 3733 [Sec. 303.] Authority for 100 per centum grants

A grant authorized under this subchapter [part] may be up to 100 per centum of the total cost of each project for which such grant is made. The Bureau shall require, whenever feasible as a condition of approval of a grant under this subchapter [part], that the recipient contribute money, facilities, or services to carry out the purposes for which the grant is sought.

42 USC § 3735 [Sec. 304.] Use of data

Data collected by the Bureau shall be used only for statistical or research purposes, and shall be gathered in a manner that precludes their use for law enforcement or any purpose relating to a particular individual other than statistical or research purposes.

Attachment C

Semi-structured interview Guide

Maternal Health Feasibility Study: Interview Guide

Facility(ies): _____ Interviewer(s): _____

Facility POC: _____ Notetaker(s): _____

Date: _____ Interviewee(s): _____

Introduction and purpose of the call

Hello, this is [INTERVIEWER NAME], calling from Abt Associates on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). Thank you for agreeing to participate in BJS's Maternal Health Feasibility Study!

Information about the Study: The purpose of the feasibility study is to learn about maternal health care standards and practices in your <<facility/facilities>>, data on maternal health care and services that are collected and how/where those data are housed, and potential challenges and solutions if BJS were to request administrative and/or individual-level inmate records for research purposes. We are collecting this information for internal BJS planning purposes to determine whether BJS should try to gather administrative and/or individual-level inmate data from prisons and local jails in the future.

IRB Disclosures: Individual responses about your <<facility/facilities>> will not be published or released outside of BJS. BJS and Abt are bound by federal law (34 USC 10231) to use data for research and statistical purposes only, maintain and protect the data securely, and ensure data confidentiality. The interview should take between 45 and 90 minutes. Your participation in this study is voluntary. You may decline to answer any and all questions, or stop your participation, at any time. However, we ask for your assistance with this study because your response is valuable for BJS to understand record keeping on maternal health, what information about maternal health is recorded, and the capability of facilities to share these data with us, so that BJS can make an informed decision on whether and how to proceed with collecting and reporting statistics on pregnant women in custody. **Do you consent to participate in the study? [If not, ask for clarification (e.g., is s/he the right person to answer the questions? Are there any specific concerns we can address?) and then thank individual for their time.]**

Before we Begin: We want to be sure your <<facility/DOC/company>> has identified the best person/people to talk with us. Can you please tell us your official title and role within the <<facility/DOC/company>>? [Prompt to be sure the person has knowledge about the maternal health data and/or standards/processes.]

We also want you to know that you may not have all of the answers to our questions – that's okay! We will be taking notes, and we will send them to you after the interview, along with any questions that were outstanding. Do you have any questions before we begin?

Great! We will begin taking notes now. ***[Start notetaking]***

Confirming Facility Information ***[Pre-populated prior to call]***

I would like to begin by confirming some of the information we have collected on your <<facility/DOC/company>>. Let me read the information we have gathered, and you can tell me if there is any incorrect information.

****NOTE: If speaking to DOC rep, in preparation for the call, populate the list of prison facilities under that DOC's jurisdiction.***

▪ **Facility type(s) (check all that apply):**

- Jail
 - Locally operated
 - Privately operated
 - Tribal jail
- Prison
 - State operated
 - Privately operated
 - BOP operated
- Unified system (combined jail/prison)

▪ **Facility(ies) house (check all that apply):**

- Pretrial
- Holds for other agencies
- Sentenced
- Other (specify) _____

▪ **Respondent type**

- Reporting for a single facility
- Reporting for multiple facilities
 - DOC
 - BOP
 - Private corporation
 - Jail jurisdiction

▪ **Custody status(es) of inmates in your facility(ies) (check all that apply):**

- Minimum/Low
- Medium
- High
- Super
- Administrative

▪ **Sex:** Female-only / Coed facility / Combo

▪ **Average daily population of females (exclude if reporting for multiple facilities):** _____

[If respondent is reporting on multiple facilities:]** Since you will be reporting on multiple facilities in your jurisdiction, I would like you to answer on behalf of those facilities, but please let me know if there are any questions that may have different answers for different facilities. For example, you may have the same maternal health policies and procedures for all of your facilities, however you may have case management system vendors that differ based on facility.

The interview has three sections:

- (1) The policies and procedures that guide your maternal health practices within your facility;
- (2) Your facility's data management system and particular variables of interest; and
- (3) Key challenges you may have in providing this data to BJS, and potential mitigation strategies.

Let's begin with Section 1.

Section 1: Policies and Procedures

1a. Does your <<facility/facilities>> have specific policies/procedures on how to care for pregnant women?

- If **yes**: Do you have a hard or electronic copy that you would be willing to share?

1b. Does your <<facility/facilities>> have specific policies/procedures on the types of service(s) pregnant women receive?

- If **yes**: Do you have a hard or electronic copy that you would be willing to share?

- 1c. Does your <<facility/facilities>> offer specialized training and/or modules for new COs or facility staff on how to care for and/or provide services to pregnant women?
- 1d. Does your <<facility/facilities>> have any certification (e.g., NCCHC, APA, other) as it relates to maternal health care/services?
- [If **no**] Is this something you anticipate getting?
 - [If **yes**] Which certification and why? [*Nudge to try to get the impetus for the certification; reactive or proactive in nature?*]
- 1e. Does your <<facility/facilities>> provide any material on maternal health to pregnant women?
- If **yes**, can you please provide it to us? [*If no, prompt for who designed/drafted the material*]
- 1f. How does your <<facility/facilities>> provide pregnant inmates access to healthcare?
- Does your <<facility/facilities>> have an **onsite** medical infirmary or hospital to treat inmates?
 - o [*If yes*] Is that onsite facility equipped with the conditions to handle prenatal care, live- or stillborn births, and post-natal care to the mother and baby?
 - o [*If no*] How are inmates transported in the case emergency care services are required? How long is the travel time to the nearest appropriate facility?
- 1g. Does your <<facility/facilities>> have a special housing unit for pregnant women?
- [*If yes*] Can you please tell me more about what this looks like and how it differs from other housing conditions?
- 1h. Does your <<facility/facilities>> have any special units that allow for a baby to stay in the facility with the mother?
- [*If yes*] How long can the baby stay in the facility? What are the conditions? What are the limitations and/or restrictions?
- 1i. At what point are women screened for pregnancy?
- 1j. Are women of a certain age automatically screened for pregnancy?
- 1k. How quickly are pregnancy test results returned to the <<facility/facilities>>? To the pregnant woman?
- 1l. Once identified as being pregnant, what happens to the woman immediately afterwards? [*Allow to answer openly, then prompt below.*]
- Specialized housing?
 - Specialized diet and/or prenatal medication?
 - Provided access to OB/GYN medical provider? [*Direct or indirect access?*]
 - Access to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or other treatment?
 - Access to mental health counselor or social worker?
 - Standardized information provided on options regarding the pregnancy outcome and the baby's placement (if the woman will still be incarcerated)?
 - Connected to special ombudsperson or another designee to facilitate decision-making?

Section 2: Data Management System

Facility Inmate Management System Characteristics

- 2a. Vendor and product name for inmate case management system: _____
- 2b. Where is the data stored? In-house, external vendor, centralized, other?
- For **external** vendors, is there a charge to: Add in data elements? Pull the individual-level data at your request? Pull the aggregate-level data at your request?
 - For **internally** developed and managed systems, do you have the ability to create new aggregate reports (e.g., the number of pregnant women in custody)?
- 2c. Are inmates' medical records housed in the case management system?
- If **no**: Where are the medical records housed? Who oversees/keeps that data? Can the data be linked to your inmate case management system?

Before we move forward, I want to remind you that the questions we ask are intended to help inform BJS of what is actually feasible to collect and report. I will be asking questions about PII and other protected data, and our intention is not to request this data, but to understand some of the challenges that BJS may have if they decided to pursue a request. Also, some of the questions in this section may be answered by any of your guiding policies and procedures documentation; by providing these documents, we can further report on additional challenges or resources that BJS can consider.

Availability of Individual Data Elements (Yes/No)

- 2d. Does your <<facility/facilities>> case management system capture the following data elements on persons detained or serving time in your facility?

Category	Data Element	Availability
Personal identifiers and characteristics	Full Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Date of birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Race and ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Years of schooling completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Fingerprint-backed State ID #	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	FBI number	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Full Social Security Number (SSN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Last 6-digit SSN	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Defendant's prior criminal history	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Status in custody (e.g., pretrial, sentenced, hold for another agency)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Illicit drug use/SUD	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Category	Data Element	Availability
Initial Screenings	Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Prescription drug use/abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Alcohol use/abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Other bodily injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Potential Maternal Health Complications (<i>once identified as pregnant</i>)	Method of delivery (vaginal or cesarean)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Hospitalization(s) <i>unrelated to birth</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Preeclampsia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Gestational Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Other pregnancy-related complication(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Maternal hospitalization(s) <i>related to birth</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Incarceration Services/ Exposures	Mental health care services	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Substance abuse services (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Number of obstetrics exams	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Number of ultrasounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Regular prenatal counseling, as requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pregnancy Outcomes	Pregnancy loss such as stillbirth or other miscarriage (neonatal mortality)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Abortion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Live birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Major neonatal abnormalities (structural, malformations, chromosomal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Live birth weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Sex of child	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Apgar score	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Infant requiring NICU care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Severe maternal morbidity and mortality (1-year post-partum)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2e. Additional measures that your data management system collects on maternal health?

Section 3: Key Challenges/Solutions

3a. Do you have a Data Use Agreement (DUA) or a Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) template for data sharing?

- If **yes**, would a DUA be required to share aggregate-level maternal health data with BJS?

- If **yes**, would a DUA required to share individual-level maternal health data with BJS?

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- ***Facility's Capability and Burden to Share Aggregate-Level Data with BJS***

- If BJS were to request aggregate-level maternal health data for statistical and research purposes:

- 3h. What administrative processes does your facility have in place for sharing aggregate maternal data with other agencies?

- 3i. Are there any major legal challenges to providing aggregate maternal health data to BJS? If yes, please explain.
- 3j. Are there any major technical challenges to providing aggregate maternal health data to BJS? If yes, please explain.
- 3k. Are there any major management/resource challenges to providing aggregate maternal health data to BJS? If yes, please explain.
- 3l. Any other challenges to providing aggregate maternal health data on maternal health? If yes, please explain.
- 3m. What types of assistance can BJS provide to you to decrease the challenges in providing aggregate-level maternal health data?

Facility's Capability and Burden to Share Individual-Level Data with BJS

If BJS were to request individual-level inmate maternal health data for statistical and research purposes:

- 3b. What administrative processes does your <<facility/facilities>> have in place for sharing individual-level maternal health data with other agencies?
 - 3c. Are there any major legal challenges to providing individual-level maternal health data to BJS? If yes, please explain.
 - 3d. Are there any major technical challenges to providing individual-level maternal health data to BJS? If yes, please explain.
 - 3e. Are there any major management/resource challenges to providing individual-level maternal health data to BJS? If yes, please explain.
 - 3f. Any other challenges to providing individual-level data on maternal health? If yes, please explain.
- 3g. What types of assistance can BJS provide to you to decrease the challenges in providing individual-level maternal health data?

Burden to Pull Data Extracts [Can be hours of work and/or length of time from initial request to produce the data]

- 3n. How long would it take you to create an aggregate data extract that contains the number of pregnant women in custody for a period of one year? You may use 100 fields per record for estimating purposes.
- 3o. How long would it take you to create an aggregate data extract that contains the number of pregnant women in custody for a one-day count? You may use 100 fields per record for estimating purposes.

- 3p. How long would it take you to create an aggregate data extract that contains the outcomes of pregnant women in custody for a period of one year? You may use 100 fields per record for estimating purposes.
- 3q. How long would it take you to create an individual-level data extract that contains the health care utilization and provision of services of pregnant women in custody for a period of one year? You may use 100 fields per record for estimating purposes.
- 3r. How long would it take you to create an individual-level data extract that contains the overall health status of pregnant women in custody for a period of one year? You may use 100 fields per record for estimating purposes.
- 3s. Of the surveys and data requests you are asked to report on an annual basis, which (if any) would be relevant to these answering these questions? (E.g., do you have any other data requests that may be applicable to answering questions on maternal health care and practices?)
- 3t. Who is your contact person should BJS wish to discuss maternal health practices and services with your <<facility/facilities>>? Is that the same individual who would be best to provide the data to BJS, should they request it?

Thank you for your time and assistance. Do you have any questions we can answer?

Attachment D

NPS-MatHealth cognitive test instrument

FOR TESTING PURPOSES ONLY

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

RETURN TO	Jennifer Bronson Maternal Health SSP Abt Associates <i>Jennifer_bronson@abtassoc.com</i>	FORM NPS- MatHealth	Department of Corrections Maternal Health Special Data Collection	US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS AND ACTING COLLECTION AGENT ABT ASSOCIATES INC.	
DATA SUPPLIED BY					
NAME		TITLE			
ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE	Area Code	Number	FAX NUMBER	Area Code	Number
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact **Jennifer Bronson**, Abt Project Director, at **301-347-5647** or jennifer_bronson@abtassoc.com or **Rich Kluckow**, BJS Corrections Unit Chief, at richard.kluckow@usdoj.gov.

WHAT TO ✓ INCLUDE AND X EXCLUDE IN THIS DATA COLLECTION

Facilities

- ✓ **INCLUDE** state-operated correctional facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries, and correctional institutions; boot camps; prison farms; reception, diagnostic, and classification centers; release centers, halfway houses, and road camps; forestry and conservation camps; vocational training facilities; prison hospitals; and drug and alcohol treatment facilities for prisoners)
- X **EXCLUDE** private or contracted facilities housing persons under your state's authority

Admissions

- ✓ **INCLUDE** all types of admissions to your prison system, for sentences of any length or any total time served.
- X **EXCLUDE** females under your jurisdiction held in local jails or in out-of-state prison facilities.

Custody population

- ✓ **INCLUDE**
 - Persons who are unsentenced or who are sentenced to any length of time.
 - Persons physically held in your correctional facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries, and correctional institutions; boot camps; prison farms; reception, diagnostic, and classification centers; release centers, halfway houses, and road camps; forestry and conservation camps; vocational training facilities; prison hospitals; and drug and alcohol treatment facilities for prisoners).
 - Persons who are temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release.
 - Persons held in your facilities who are serving a sentence for your jurisdiction and another jurisdiction at the same time.
 - Persons held in your facilities for another jurisdiction.
- ✓ **EXCLUDE**
 - Persons held in local jails, private prisons, and in state-operated correctional facilities located in other jurisdictions.

FOR TESTING PURPOSES ONLY

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

1. Does your Department of Corrections —

	Yes	No
a. Train staff on best practices for housing and caring for pregnant women		

	Yes	No
b. Have a pre-existing arrangement for where they would transport a pregnant women in the event of a pregnancy emergency or labor		

2. Do any of your state-operated correctional facilities —

✓ **INCLUDE** testing and appointments that are conducted either on or off facility grounds.

	Yes	No
a. Conduct pregnancy tests during intake		
b. Have an on-site medical infirmary or hospital to care for pregnant women.....		
c. Have 24/7 nursing care or on-call medical providers to care for pregnant women		
d. Conduct a medical appointment with a qualified pregnancy care provider (e.g. obstetrician-gynecologist, a family physician, certified nurse midwife, women’s health nurse practitioner) –		
i. Within 2 weeks of a positive pregnancy test or from admission if already pregnant.....		
ii. Routinely throughout the pregnancy		
iii. Within 3 weeks after delivery.....		
e. Provide pregnant women with		
i. Lower bunk assignment.....		
ii. Extra pillows.....		
iv. Special diet.....		
v. Prenatal vitamins.....		

	Yes	No
f. Provide support services to assist pregnant women throughout their pregnancy		
i. Social workers.....		
ii. Psychologists.....		
iii. Doulas.....		
g. Screen for depression during pregnancy		
h. Screen for postpartum* depression.....		
* <i>Postpartum</i> refers to the period following the birth of a child.		
i. Provide the opportunity to pump breastmilk to maintain milk supply or to provide to baby or baby’s caregiver		
j. Provide a specialized diet for those breastfeeding or pumping breastmilk		
k. Have a nursery or residential program where mothers and infants co-reside		

If YES to 2k, GO ➔ Q3

If NO to 2k, GO ➔ Q4

3. On December 31, 2022 —

How many women in the custody of your state-operated facilities were participating in a nursery or residential program where mothers and infants co-reside?

4. Between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022 —

a. How many women were admitted to your state-operated correctional facilities?

b. Of the admissions reported in item 4a, how many were tested for pregnancy?

 1. How many tests were positive for pregnancy?

FOR TESTING PURPOSES ONLY

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

5. On December 31, 2022 —

a. How many women in the custody of your state-operated correctional facilities were pregnant?.....

IF zero (0) SKIP → Q6

b. Of the pregnant women reported in item 5a, how many were –

White, not of Hispanic origin

Black, not of Hispanic origin

Hispanic or Latino

American Indian or Alaska Native, not of Hispanic origin

Asian, not of Hispanic origin

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not of Hispanic origin

Two or more races, not of Hispanic origin

Other racial category, not of Hispanic origin

Unknown racial category, not of Hispanic origin

TOTAL (Sum should equal item 5a TOTAL)

c. Of the pregnant women reported in item 5a, how many were determined by a health care professional to have a high-risk pregnancy?.....

High-risk pregnancy refers to a pregnancy that involves increased health risks for the mother, fetus, or both. These pregnancies require close monitoring to reduce the chance of complications.

6. From January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, how many women in the custody of your state-operated correctional facilities —

a. Gave birth to a live baby(ies)

b. Experienced a miscarriage

c. Experienced a stillbirth

d. Experienced an ectopic pregnancy

e. Experienced an abortion (exclude terminations from ectopic pregnancy)

END OF SURVEY

Attachment E

NPS-MatHealth cognitive test interview script

NPS - Mat Health

Cognitive Testing Script

Thank you for taking time to speak with us today. During our call today, we would like to discuss your experiences with recently completing a practice survey on reporting maternal health data. Specifically, we'll talk about the wording of the questions and response options, as well as the data you provided and the burden of doing so. This will help us identify any issues related to comprehension or burden and understand the overall feasibility of implementing this new maternal health addendum.

Is it ok if I record the interview today to help me with my analysis?

[If yes to above:] Now that we're recording this virtual session, Do I have your consent to record?

First, I'd like to ask you some general questions.

- Are you the respondent to the Bureau of Justice Statistics National Prisoners Statistics (NPS-1B) collection?
 - If yes, were you able to compile and provide these maternal health data or did someone else compile these data for you?
 - If someone else compiled these data for you, should we go directly to that person for the national implementation of this collection?
 - If yes, can you provide their contact information?
 - If no, should we send the request to you or someone else?
 - If no, do you know who provides the NPS-1B data requested by BJS?
 - If yes, did you coordinate the submission of these data with that person?
- How did you obtain the data provided on this practice survey (e.g., paper documents from file room, previous prepared reports, interactive queries of a computer system/program (i.e., CMS or EMR), a combination of these sources, or something else)?
 - If you used a combination of sources, did this affect your ability to provide information for this survey? If so, how? [PROBE if needed: Did it increase the amount of time to complete the survey? Was it burdensome?]
 - Some questions on the survey ask you to report data on persons in custody as of a particular date. Does your system allow you to pull data as of a particular date?
 - Other questions on the survey ask you to report data on persons in custody for a one-month period. Does your system allow you to pull data for one-month?

- How long did it take you to complete the entire survey (in hours and minutes)?

In the questionnaire we asked about maternal health practices and for inmate counts in state-operated correctional facilities. In an earlier feasibility study, a general theme that emerged was that states do not house pregnant women in private facilities.

- How many of your state-operated facilities house women?
- How many of your state-operated facilities house pregnant women? (Be sure to record the names of each facility that houses pregnant women)
 - Are any of these community-based facilities? (please note which ones are community-based)
- Does your state house pregnant women in private facilities?
 - If yes, were you able to exclude those pregnant women from the counts you provided?
 - If yes, could you provide data on those pregnant women separately?

Now let's focus on the maternal health items that we are considering incorporating into the questionnaire. We will go through the questionnaire page by page, and I'll ask you specific questions to elicit feedback. Also, please bring up any issues related to data availability, burden related to gathering the requested data, unclear instructions, or any other issues that would require you to "fit" your data into the survey categories provided.

WHAT TO ✓ INCLUDE AND ✗ EXCLUDE IN THIS DATA COLLECTION

Facilities

- ✓ **INCLUDE** state-operated correctional facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries, and correctional institutions; boot camps; prison farms; reception, diagnostic, and classification centers; release centers, halfway houses, and road camps; forestry and conservation camps; vocational training facilities; prison hospitals; and drug and alcohol treatment facilities for prisoners)
- ✗ **EXCLUDE** private or contracted facilities housing persons under your state's authority

Admissions

- ✓ **INCLUDE** all types of admissions to your prison system, for sentences of any length or any total time served.
- ✗ **EXCLUDE** females under your jurisdiction held in local jails or in out-of-state prison facilities.

Custody population

- ✓ **INCLUDE**
 - Persons who are unsentenced or who are sentenced to any length of time.
 - Persons physically held in your correctional facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries, and correctional institutions; boot camps; prison farms; reception, diagnostic, and classification centers; release centers, halfway houses, and road camps; forestry and conservation camps; vocational training facilities; prison hospitals; and drug and alcohol treatment facilities for prisoners).
 - Persons who are temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release.
 - Persons held in your facilities who are serving a sentence for your jurisdiction and another jurisdiction at the same time.
 - Persons held in your facilities for another jurisdiction.
- ✓ **EXCLUDE**
 - Persons held in local jails, private prisons, and in state-operated correctional facilities located in other jurisdictions.

- Does it make sense to have the include/exclude criteria all on the first page or would it have been more helpful for the criteria to appear within the survey?
- Did you understand the include/exclude criteria provided?
 - If no, what was confusing?

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

1. Does your Department of Corrections –

	Yes	No
a. Train staff on best practices for housing and caring for pregnant women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
b. Have a pre-existing arrangement for where they would transport a pregnant women in the event of a pregnancy emergency or labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- About how many minutes did it take to complete this question?
- How difficult was it for you to answer yes or no to the questions above?
 - [Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

2. Do any of your state-operated facilities –

✓ **INCLUDE** testing and appointments that are conducted either on or off facility grounds.

	Yes	No
a. Conduct pregnancy tests during intake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Have an on-site medical infirmary or hospital to care for pregnant women.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Have 24/7 nursing care or on-call medical providers to care for pregnant women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Conduct a medical appointment with a qualified pregnancy care provider (e.g. obstetrician-gynecologist, a family physician, certified nurse midwife, women's health nurse practitioner) –		
i. Within 2 weeks of a positive pregnancy test or from admission if already pregnant.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Routinely throughout the pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Within 3 weeks after delivery.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Provide pregnant women with		
i. Lower bunk assignment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Extra pillows.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv. Special diet.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v. Prenatal vitamins.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
f. Provide support services to assist pregnant women throughout their pregnancy		
i. Social workers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Psychologists.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Doulas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Screen for depression during pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Screen for postpartum* depression.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<small>* Postpartum refers to the period following the birth of a child.</small>		
i. Provide the opportunity to pump breastmilk to maintain milk supply or to provide to baby or baby's caregiver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Provide a specialized diet for those breastfeeding or pumping breastmilk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Have a nursery or residential program where mothers and infants co-reside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If YES to 2k, GO → Q3
If NO to 2k, GO → Q4

- About how many minutes did it take to complete this question?
- When you answered this question were you only thinking of your state-operated facilities that house pregnant women?
- Did you understand that we are asking about practices and not necessarily policies? This provides us with an understanding of what is being provided.
- Are there any terms used that you did not understand and think it would be beneficial to define?
- How did you interpret 'routinely throughout pregnancy' in 2d(ii)?
- How difficult was it for you to answer yes or no to the questions above?
 - [Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]
- Did you understand the skip logic at the end of this question?

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

3. On December 31, 2022 –

How many women in the custody of your state-operated facilities were participating in a nursery or residential program where mothers and infants co-reside?	<input type="text"/>
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- About how many minutes did it take to complete this question?
- How readily available is the information that is asked about on this item?

- *[Probe: Do the data currently reside in a computer system, a spreadsheet, or did you have to retrieve the information from paper files?] [Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]*

4. Between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022—

a. How many women were admitted to your state-operated correctional facilities?	<input type="text"/>
b. Of the admissions reported in item 4a, how many were tested for pregnancy?	<input type="text"/>
1. How many tests were positive for pregnancy?	<input type="text"/>

- *About how many minutes did it take to complete these questions?*
- *[FOR STATES WITH UNIFIED SYSTEMS] Did you include all admissions to your state-operated correctional facilities even women who are unsentenced?*
- *[FOR ALL OTHER STATES] Did you include all types of admissions to your state-operated correctional facilities for any sentences or time served?*
- *The reference period in this question changes from a one-day count on December 31, 2022 in the previous question to a one-year count from January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022. Did that cause any confusion given Q3 was a one-day reference date? Please explain.*
- *How readily available is the information that is asked about in 4a?*
 - *[Probe: Do the data currently reside in a computer system, a spreadsheet, or did you have to retrieve the information from paper files?]*
 - *[Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]*
- *In 4b, did you understand that we wanted the number tested regardless if the test was part of the intake process or at some other time since admission??*
- *How readily available is the information that is asked about in 4b and 4b1?*
 - *[Probe: Do the data currently reside in a computer system, a spreadsheet, or did you have to retrieve the information from paper files?]*
 - *[Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]*

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

5. On December 31, 2022 –

a. How many women in the custody of your state-operated correctional facilities were pregnant?.....	<input type="text"/>
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IF zero (0) SKIP → Q6

- *About how many minutes did it take to complete this question?*
- *Did you exclude women under your jurisdiction serving time in local jails, held out-of-state, or in private facilities?*
- *If said yes to housing pregnant women in private facilities—*
 - *Could you tell us how many pregnant women are housed in private facilities?*

- The reference period in this question changes from January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022 in the previous question to a one-day count on December 31, 2022. Did that cause any confusion? If yes, please explain.
- How readily available is the information that is asked about on this item?
 - [Probe: Do the data currently reside in a computer system, a spreadsheet, or did you have to retrieve the information from paper files?]
 - [Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]
- Did you understand the skip logic following this question?

b. Of the pregnant women reported in item 5a, how many were –

White, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
Black, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
Hispanic or Latino	<input type="text"/>
American Indian or Alaska Native, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
Asian, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
Two or more races, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
Other racial category, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
Unknown racial category, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL (Sum should equal item 5a TOTAL)	<input type="text"/>

- About how many minutes did it take to complete this question?
- How readily available is the information that is asked about on this item?
 - [Probe: Do the data currently reside in a computer system, a spreadsheet, or did you have to retrieve the information from paper files?] [Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]

c. Of the pregnant women reported in item 5a, how many were determined by a health care professional to have a high-risk pregnancy?.....

High-risk pregnancy refers to a pregnancy that involves increased health risks for the mother, fetus, or both. These pregnancies require close monitoring to reduce the chance of complications.

- About how many minutes did it take to complete this question?
- Did you understand our definition of “high-risk pregnancy?”
- How readily available is the information that is asked about on this item?
 - [Probe: Do the data currently reside in a computer system, a spreadsheet, or did you have to retrieve the information from paper files?] [Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]

Please track how long it takes you to complete each item

6. From January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, how many women in the custody of your state-operated correctional facilities –

a. Gave birth to a live baby(ies)	<input type="text"/>
b. Experienced a miscarriage	<input type="text"/>
c. Experienced a stillbirth	<input type="text"/>
d. Experienced an ectopic pregnancy	<input type="text"/>
e. Experienced an abortion (exclude terminations from ectopic pregnancy)	<input type="text"/>

- *About how many minutes did it take to complete this question?*
- *The reference period in this question changes from a one-day count on December 31, 2022 in the previous question to a one-year count from January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022. Did that cause any confusion? If yes, please explain.*
- *Did you include outcomes regardless of whether the event took place on or off facility grounds?*
- *How readily available is the information that is asked about on this item?*
 - *[Probe: Do the data currently reside in a computer system, a spreadsheet, or did you have to retrieve the information from paper files?] [Probe: What steps on your end do you need to take to provide these data?]*

END SURVEY

We are now finished with our review of the practice survey.
In closing we have just a few additional questions:

- Overall, what items/survey responses did you find most burdensome?
 - Probe: What made it burdensome?
- Do you have anything else you would like to add or any questions for us?

On behalf of BJS, I'd like to thank you for your participation. Your input is vital to the success of this data collection.

Attachment F

60-day Federal Register Notice

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 submission of responses.

Abstract: Under title 28, United States Code, section 534, Acquisition, preservation, and exchange of identification records; appointment of officials, this collection requests the number of officers killed or assaulted from law enforcement agencies in order for the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Program to serve as the national clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of law enforcement officer death/assault data and to publish these statistics in *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a previously approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Data Collection, LEOKA Collection Tool 701 for Feloniously Killed; and LEOKA Collection Tool 701a for Accidentally Killed.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number is 1-701 and 1-701a. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Criminal Justice Information Services Division, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public:

Federal, state, county, city, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies. The obligation to respond is voluntary.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Uniform Crime Reporting Participation Burden Estimation: For 2022, there were approximately 118 law enforcement agency respondents with an estimated response time of one hour per report.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are approximately 118 hours, annual burden, associated with this information collection.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$0.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
1-701 and 1-701a	118	1/annually	118	1	118
<i>Unduplicated Totals</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>118</i>

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: November 15, 2023.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1121-0NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; New Collection; National Prisoner Statistics Program: Maternal Health Supplement

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 22, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Laura Maruschak, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, email: laura.maruschak@usdoj.gov; telephone: 202-598-0802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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 submission of responses.

Abstract: In fiscal year 2021, the United States House Committee on Appropriations directed that BJS include statistics in its data collections that relate to the health needs of incarcerated pregnant women in the criminal justice system, including, but not limited to, the number of pregnant women in custody, outcomes of pregnancies, the provision of pregnancy care and services, health status of pregnant women, and racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health, at the Federal, State, Tribal, and local levels. To address the directive at the state and federal level, BJS developed the NPS-MatHealth survey, a one-time supplement to the National Prisoners

Statistics program. The survey will request information on maternal health and pregnancy outcomes between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, including provide the annual count of female admissions to prison tested for pregnancy, the number of those tests that were positive, and the number of pregnancy outcomes by outcome type. Additionally, the data collected will capture maternal health services and accommodations among state DOCs and the BOP and provide a 1-day count (December 31, 2023) of pregnant women by race/Hispanic origin, and the number of women residing in a nursery or

residential program in which the infant resides with the mother.
 Overview of this information collection:
 1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
 2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* National Prisoner Statistics program: Maternal Health Supplement (NPS-MatHealth).
 3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form number is NPS-MatHealth. The Bureau of Justice Statistics is sponsoring the collection.
 4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the*

obligation to respond: Affected Public is State and Federal Government. The obligation to respond is voluntary.
 5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The total number of respondents for NPS-MatHealth is 51. The time per response is 2.5 hours to complete the NPS-MatHealth survey.
 6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual burden hours for this collection is 126 hours.
 7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$4,056.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden (hours)
NPS-MatHealth	51	1	51	148	126

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: November 15, 2023.

Darwin Arceo,
 Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Neary by telephone at 202-693-6312, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collection supports the Department’s obligations to carry out the labor value content determination set forth in section 202A of the Act. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice

published in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2023 (88 FR 32805).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-WHD.

Title of Collection: High-Wage Components of the Labor Value Content Requirements under the USMCA.

OMB Control Number: 1235-0032.

Affected Public: Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,091.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 6,001,680.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 212,267 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; High-Wage Components of the Labor Value Content Requirements Under the USMCA

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Wage and Hour Division (WHD)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before December 21, 2023.

Attachment G

60-day public comment

From:

Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 3:38 PM

To: Maruschak, Laura (OJP) <Laura.Maruschak@usdoj.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Maternal Health Supplement--National Prisoner Statistics Program

Dear Laura,

Would it be possible to receive a copy of the instrument for this supplement? It sounds extremely valuable.

Professor & Chancellor EDGES Fellow

Department of Sociology
4351 TAMU
2935 Research Parkway
College Station, TX 77843-4351

Chair, Children & Youth Section, American Sociological Association,
2023-2024

From:

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 2:56 PM

To: Maruschak, Laura (OJP) <Laura.Maruschak@usdoj.gov>

Cc:

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up to National Prisoner Statistics Program: Maternal Health Supplement

Hi, Ms. Maruschak-

I hope this email finds you well. My colleagues and I saw the upcoming proposed information collection activity from BJS regarding maternal health ([OMB Number 1121-ONEW](#)) and are hoping to gather more information if it's available. Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the maternal health data survey described in this notice?

Thank you in advance for any information you can provide and please don't hesitate to let us know if we can clarify this request further.

Best,



Policy Manager, National Policy

Start Early

33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1200 Chicago, IL
60603

StartEarly.org

From:

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 5:11 PM

To: Maruschak, Laura (OJP) <Laura.Maruschak@usdoj.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; New Collection; National Prisoner Statistics Program: Maternal Health Supplement (OMB Number 1121-ONEW)

Ms. Maruschak,

I hope you are well. My name is Le'Andre Blakeney. My organization intended to submit a formal comment to the Department of Justice regarding the Maternal Health Supplement. When trying to submit a comment, your information was given instead. I wanted to send you a copy of our comment, and if I have to submit it formally, please let me know.

Thank you,

Program Associate, National Policy Team

Start Early

33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60603

[StartEarly.org](https://www.startearly.org)



January 22, 2024

Bureau of Justice Statistics
U.S. Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531

RE: Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; New Collection; National Prisoner Statistics Program: Maternal Health Supplement (OMB Number 1121-ONEW)

Dear Ms. Maruschak,

Start Early appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS's) information collection on the Maternal Health Supplement to the National Prisoner Statistics Program. We applaud BJS's effort to collect this important information about the health, well-being, and outcomes of pregnant people who are incarcerated in federal prisons. Below we offer several additional pieces of data for your consideration based on our experience providing doula services to pregnant people in the Cook County Department of Corrections facilities.

About Start Early

Start Early (formerly the Ounce of Prevention Fund), through the Home Visiting and Doula Network, has partnered with the Cook County Sheriff's Office and six community-based organizations, with whom they have a well-established relationship, to deliver Doula and home visiting services to expectant mothers who are involved in the criminal justice system (incarcerated, on electronic monitoring or recently discharged). Participation in services is entirely voluntary and mothers may choose to receive one or both of these services. Ideally, participating mothers will enroll in both services. We hope that by beginning these services while the women are incarcerated/on electronic monitoring, and continuing to support mothers after they have been released, we can improve the parent-child relationship and the developmental trajectories of the children who are immersed in a highly vulnerable and at-risk environment. Additionally, we hope to identify systemic and policy issues that need to be addressed on a larger scale while also collecting data that can inform current home visiting models for future adaptations to the population's needs.

Feedback on the proposed information collection

Section 1, question (b) of the MatHealth survey asks about pre-existing arrangements of transportation in the case of a pregnancy emergency or labor. We recommend that the survey includes a question asking if they are shackled at any point while in transport or if anyone is allowed to accompany them. We also recommend asking if any support is allowed in the

delivery room, particularly doulas and other non-medical staff, and after birth, considering there is no question inquiring about how long the mother can stay with the baby at the hospital.

In section 2, questions (g) and (h), when the survey screens for depression during pregnancy and postpartum, that question can be framed differently. Instead, we recommend that you include in the survey a question asking if the facility screens for all Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders (PMAD), thus combining the two questions into one. Also, within the same section, question (i), when asked if the mother can provide breast milk to maintain supply for the child or the caregiver, supplementary questions (framed as “yes or no”) on how breast milk is stored, transported, or if the facility has any partnerships with any lactation programs, will be helpful to understand. Moreover, to further apprehend how the nursery or residential program functions, question (k) could encompass queries such as eligibility requirements and duration of stay.

Furthermore, question (d) (iii) asks if appointments are scheduled three weeks after birth. Although this is sufficient for the first check-up, it is recommended by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) that there should be multiple check-ups up to twelve weeks postpartum. We recommend you include in the survey a question asking if there are any requests for a process to receive medical and mental health services, especially for situations where miscarriages occur. Adverse prenatal outcomes are not addressed in the survey. That question can account for pre-term births, pre-eclampsia, and admissions to NICU.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the incorporation of the aforementioned suggestions can lead to a survey with more utility and clarity. The Department of Justice could propose that this collection be mandatory for all prisons annually. This will allow for a robust dataset and the observation of ongoing trends in the population. We recognize that additional questions will require more staff time to complete the survey; however, we feel it would improve quality and maximize utility. In addition, the dataset can be made publicly available to researchers, county jails, and state prisons to inform policy gaps.

Sincerely,
Senior Vice President, National
Policy, Start Early

From:

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 1:30 PM

To: Maruschak, Laura (OJP) <Laura.Maruschak@usdoj.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on FRN: Proposed NPS Maternal Health Supplement

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a comment from the Prison Policy Initiative regarding the recent Federal Register Notice and the BJS' forthcoming data supplement to the NPS. If there is a better place to send this, please let me know.

Thanks for your consideration!

Research Analyst, Prison Policy Initiative

www.prisonpolicy.org | [Do you receive our newsletters?](#)

January 8, 2024

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RE: OMB Number 1121-0NEW, FR Doc. 2023-25644, National Prisoner Statistics Program: Maternal Health Supplement (November 21, 2023)

Dear Ms. Maruschak,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on FR Doc. 2023-25644, the proposed New Collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). I represent the Prison Policy Initiative, a non-profit, non-partisan research and advocacy organization focused on topics related to incarceration and the criminal legal system. We are grateful to the Bureau of Justice Statistics for its thorough data collection and frequent reporting on topics of great interest to us, including data from the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program. To that end, myself and other researchers at Prison Policy Initiative are invested in the scale and scope of data collection regarding incarcerated populations.

We support the proposed Maternal Health Supplement ("NPS-MatHealth survey") to the NPS program. There have long existed data gaps on maternal health and incarceration, even though research suggests that incarceration may have an impact on pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and the physical and mental health of pregnant people. As you are probably aware, little is known about how many pregnant people are admitted to or released from correctional facilities each year, let alone the pre- and post-natal care, pregnancy outcomes, and any other health conditions experienced by incarcerated women while in custody.¹

Our comment centers on suggestions regarding the types of data collected through the proposed NPS-MatHealth survey. Some of our suggestions stem from questions that remain after reading through the Federal Register Notice 2023-25644.

¹ See Jennifer Bronson & Carolyn Sufirin, *Pregnant Women in Prison and Jail Don't Count: Data Gaps on Maternal Health and Incarceration* (2019), available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0033354918812088>.

1. We suggest ensuring the following pregnancy outcomes are included in survey questions about “the number of pregnancy outcomes by outcome type”: Live births; miscarriages; abortions; stillbirths; preterm (24 to 36 weeks) and early preterm (20 to 23 weeks, 6 days) births; cesarean deliveries; ectopic pregnancies; instances of low birthweight; neonatal deaths (newborn death within the first 28 days of life); maternal deaths. Although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regularly collects these data for the US population based on birth and death records,² they do not track the incarceration status of people attached to such outcomes.

Additionally, we suggest the following information be collected regarding pregnancy outcomes:

- a. Pregnancy outcomes by location (e.g. in an off-site medical facility; an on-site medical area, or an on-site non-medical area, such as a cell or common area);
 - b. Pregnancy outcomes by race/Hispanic origin;
2. We suggest ensuring the following are included in survey questions about “maternal health services and accommodations among state DOCs and the BOP”:
 - a. The number of pregnant people between January 1 and December 31, 2023, whom:
 - i. Have received an obstetric exam;
 - ii. Are receiving a special diet or supplemental nutrition tailored to the needs of a pregnant person;
 - iii. Have been diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD), and the number who are receiving treatment for a diagnosed OUD
 - b. The number of jurisdictions (among 51 respondents) on December 31, 2023, which:
 - i. Provided screening for high-risk pregnancies and/or risk factors for a high-risk pregnancy, based on maternal or fetal risk factors;
 - ii. Allowed lactation (expressing human milk either through breastfeeding or pumping) for people in custody with infants;
 - iii. Maintain a department-wide policy on pregnancy nutrition standards;
 - iv. Maintain a department-wide policy regarding abortion;
 - v. Maintain a department-wide policy regarding contraception (both reversible and permanent);
3. Finally, we suggest the following metrics be collected through the survey:

² See Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System, Birth Data, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/births.htm>.

- a. The number of admissions of pregnant people between January 1 and December 31, 2023, by age or age group;
- b. The number of releases of pregnant people (i.e., those without a pregnancy outcome) between January 1 and December 31, 2023;
- c. The most serious offense for which pregnant people on December 31, 2023 are incarcerated;
- d. Time served by pregnant people incarcerated on December 31, 2023.

We urge the Bureau of Justice Statistics to examine the scope of the NPS-MatHealth survey. Given that respondents will already be devoting some time to completing the survey and accessing maternal health data, we do not feel the additional time or cost burden is significant. Thank you for providing the opportunity to present this comment.

Sincerely,

Research Analyst
Prison Policy Initiative

Attachment H

30-day Federal Register Notice

Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 6, 2023 (88 FR 69671).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 2024–02224 Filed 2–2–24; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pistoia Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 4, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, ISOMETRICA, Calne, UNITED KINGDOM; GO FAIR Foundation, Leiden, NETHERLANDS; IQD (AURP), College Park, MD; and Patrick Pijanowski (individual member), Greenwood, MO; have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Zapata Computing Inc., Cambridge, MA; Kalleid, Cambridge, MA; BLS Group, Cormano, ITALY; and Kvantify, Copenhagen, DENMARK have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Pistoia Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 28, 2009, Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 15, 2009 (74 FR 34364).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 7, 2023. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to

section 6(b) of the Act on September 26, 2023 (88 FR 66058).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 2024–02221 Filed 2–2–24; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—OpenJS Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on December 20, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), OpenJS Foundation has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Tafsol Technologies, Karachi, PAKISTAN, has been added as a party to this venture.

Also, FlowForge has changed its name to FlowFuse, San Francisco, CA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and OpenJS Foundation intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 17, 2015, OpenJS Foundation filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 28, 2015 (80 FR 58297).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 27, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 6, 2023 (88 FR 69670).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 2024–02225 Filed 2–2–24; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Rust Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on December 15, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Rust Foundation has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Lynx Software Technologies, San Jose, CA; and xFusion Digital Technologies Co., Ltd., Zhengzhou City, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Rust Foundation intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 14, 2022, Rust Foundation filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 13, 2022 (87 FR 29384).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 3, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 15, 2023 (88 FR 86935).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 2024–02218 Filed 2–2–24; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1121–0NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; National Prisoner Statistics Program; Maternal Health Supplement

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, on November 11, 2023, allowing a 60-day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until March 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Laura Maruschak, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 (email: laura.maruschak@usdoj.gov; telephone: 202-598-0802).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- 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 submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search

function and entering the title of the information collection. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Prisoner Statistics program: Maternal Health Supplement (NPS-MatHealth).

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* NPS-MatHealth/Bureau of Justice Statistics.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Affected Public: State and Federal Government.

Abstract: In fiscal year 2021, the United States House Committee on Appropriations directed that BJS include statistics in its data collections that relate to the health needs of incarcerated pregnant women in the criminal justice system, including, but not limited to, the number of pregnant women in custody, outcomes of pregnancies, the provision of pregnancy care and services, health status of pregnant women, and racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health, at the Federal, State, Tribal, and local levels. To address the directive at the State and Federal level, BJS developed the NPS-MatHealth survey, a 1-time supplement to the National Prisoners Statistics program. The survey will request information on maternal health and pregnancy outcomes between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023, including provide the annual count of female admissions to prison tested for pregnancy, the number of those tests that were positive, and the number of pregnancy outcomes by outcome type. Additionally, the data collected will capture maternal health services and accommodations among State DOCs and the BOP and provide a 1-day count (December 31, 2023) of pregnant women by race/Hispanic origin, and the number of women residing in a nursery or

residential program in which the infant resides with the mother.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 51.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 2.5 hours.

8. *Frequency:* One-time.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 126 hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$4,851.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 31, 2024.

John R. Carlson,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

[FR Doc. 2024-02213 Filed 2-2-24; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extension of the information collection requests (ICRs) contained in the documents described below. A copy of the ICRs may be obtained by contacting the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. ICRs also are available at [reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) (<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office shown in the

Attachment I

Survey invitation letter



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Washington, DC 20531

<<DATE>>

<<Name>>
<<Agency>>
<<Address>>
<<City>>
<<State, zip >>

Dear <<Name>>:

I am writing to request your participation in a special Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) data collection on maternal health. Through its National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-1B) collection, BJS tracks the size and composition of the state and federal prison populations and views this collection as an ideal means to obtain system-level data on the prevalence and incidence of pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and the provision of maternal health services and accommodations. BJS is administering a supplement to its NPS-1B survey respondents to obtain this information.

The National Prisoner Statistics program – Maternal Health (NPS-MatHealth) survey asks questions about your jurisdiction’s practices related to health services and accommodations provided to pregnant women, the number of female admissions being tested for pregnancy, the number of positive pregnancy tests among those tested, a 1-day count of pregnant females in your custody, number of pregnancy outcomes by type over a 1-year period, and, if available, the number of women participating in a nursery or residential program with their infant. These statistics will fill an existing gap in information on maternal health among incarcerated women.

BJS will publish national- and state-level summary counts from the data collected. I request your agency’s support in providing BJS these data, if possible, by **June 14, 2024**. Without your assistance, BJS would not be able to provide comprehensive and accurate statistics on maternal health among those in state and federal prison.

All data collected under BJS’s authority are protected under the confidentiality provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 10132, and any person who violates these provisions may be punished by a fine up to \$10,000, in addition to any other penalties imposed by law. For more information on the federal statutes, regulations, and other authorities that govern how BJS, BJS employees, and data collection agents use, handle, and protect your information, see the [BJS Data Protection Guidelines at https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/BJS_Data_Protection_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/BJS_Data_Protection_Guidelines.pdf).

BJS is cc’ing your agency’s NPS-1B respondent <<NPS RESPONDENT NAME>> on this request. If BJS should direct this request to someone else, or you have any questions about the NPS-MatHealth survey, please feel free to contact the BJS NPS-MatHealth project manager, Laura Maruschak at (202) 598-0802 or Laura.Maruschak@usdoj.gov, or BJS’s data collection agent’s project director, Jennifer Bronson of Abt Associates, at (301) 347-5647 or Jennifer_Bronson@abtassoc.com.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Scott, Ph.D.
Acting Director, BJS

Attachment J

Reminder email

Subject: National Prisoner Statistics program – Maternal Health survey: Please Respond

Dear <<Salutation>> <<ContactLastName>>:

Our records show that as of **June 3, 2024**, your agency has not yet submitted Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) National Prisoner Statistics program – Maternal Health (NPS-MatHealth) survey. As a reminder, we are requesting that data be submitted by **June 14, 2024**. If you have already submitted your data, please disregard this email.

I know that you have many responsibilities and priorities and truly appreciate your time and effort to complete this survey. This data collection can partially fill the existing gap in information on maternal health among incarcerated women. If you expect delays in your ability to complete the NPS-MatHealth, please reach out to discuss options for reporting. You can contact Jennifer Bronson from Abt Associates at Jennifer.Bronson@abtassoc.com or 301-347-5647, or Laura Maruschak, the BJS project manager, at Laura.Maruschak@usdoj.gov or 202-598-0802.

BJS thanks you in advance for your participation and look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

Rich Kluckow, DSW
Chief, Corrections Statistics Unit

Bureau of Justice Statistics
U.S. Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street NW
Washington, DC 20531

Mobile 202.598.0597
richard.kluckow@usdoj.gov

Attachment K

Nonresponse follow-up email

To: «POC Email»

Subject: National Prisoners Statistics program – Maternal Health survey: Please Respond

Body of Email:

Dear <<Salutation>> <<ContactLastName>>:

Our records show that as of today, your agency has not yet submitted BJS's National Prisoner Statistics program – Maternal Health (NPS-MatHealth) survey. As a reminder, BJS requested that data be submitted by **June 14, 2024**. If you have already submitted your data, please disregard this email.

I know that you have many responsibilities and receive numerous data requests, but your participation is vital to the success of this collection. This data collection partially fills a gap in criminal justice maternal health and pregnancy outcome statistics. If you need an extension for submitting data, please respond to this email as soon as possible.

To submit your data, you can email the completed form to Jennifer Bronson at Jennifer_Bronson@abtassoc.com, fax it to (617) 218-4500, or mail a copy of it through the US Postal Service to:

Abt Associates
National Prisoner Statistics Survey
55 Wheeler Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

If you have any questions related to the survey, please don't hesitate to contact Laura Maruschak, the project manager at the Bureau of Justice Statistics, directly at Laura.Maruschak@usdoj.gov.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

Rich Kluckow, DSW
Chief, Corrections Statistics Unit

Bureau of Justice Statistics
U.S. Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street NW
Washington, DC 20531

Mobile 202.598.0597
richard.kluckow@usdoj.gov

Attachment L

Nonresponse telephone call script

[IF CALL RINGS TO A GATEKEEPER]

Hello, this is <<INSERT NAME>> calling on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) in the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the National Prisoners Statistics program - Maternal Health survey. I am following up on the data collection invitation that was sent addressed to <<POC Name>>. May I speak with <<POC Name>>?

[IF CALL REACHES POC]

Hello, this is <<INSERT NAME>> calling on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Statistics in the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the National Prisoners Statistics program — Maternal Health survey. A few months ago, BJS sent an invitation to participate in this data collection. However, we are still missing data from your agency for which you are the designated respondent. We did not hear back from you, and I wanted to follow up to confirm that you received the invitation to participate.

[IF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SURVEY]

- The Maternal Health survey is a one-time supplement to the National Prisoners Statistics, a data collection conducted annually by BJS.
- The Maternal Health survey collects data on maternal health and pregnancy outcomes in the prison setting.
- This data collection fills a substantial gap in criminal justice maternal health and pregnancy outcome statistics.
- BJS will use the data collected only for research and statistical purposes.
- The survey will take approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete, including gathering some of the information and numbers you might need to compile.

[IF RESPONDENT RECEIVED THE INVITATION]

[OFFER ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE]

Is there anything I can do to assist you in completing the survey? I can provide you a paper version of the survey for you to fill out and submit. I could record your answers now or schedule a time to call you that would be most convenient. Partial item responses are encouraged if you are unable to provide a response to every question.

[IF AGENCY SAYS THEY DO NOT INTEND TO RESPOND]

Thank you for letting us know. Would you be willing to share with us why you have chosen not to participate?

[IF RESPONDENT DID NOT RECEIVE THE INVITATION]

Let me review the information we have on file for your agency. [REVIEW E-MAIL ADDRESS AND MAILING ADDRESS.]

Ask for the POC's preferred method of contact and offer to re-send the information.