

New Requirements for Supporting Statement A

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Request for Approval under the

Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback

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Workforce Acceleration Initiative (WAI) Technical Assistance Follow-up Survey

- Goal of the study (e.g., determine behavioral factors that influence changes in weight over time or evaluate program delivery processes):

The purpose of this survey is to learn more about the experience of participants of the Workforce Acceleration Initiative (WAI) Technical Assistance Program. The WAI Technical Assistance Program offers Public Health Agencies (PHA) and WAI Placements support to increase their capacity to accomplish their systems improvement priorities and goals.

The WAI is implemented by the CDC Foundation through the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), to recruit, hire, and place 127 technology and data experts directly in 49 diverse public health agencies to accelerate their priority information system improvements, strengthen the public health workforce at all levels, and advance progress towards Public Health Data Strategy (PHDS) goals.

- Intended use of the resulting data (e.g., provide suggestions for improving community-based programs):

To ensure the WAI Technical Assistance Program meets the needs of its customers.

- Methods to be used to collect (e.g., prospective cohort design; randomized trial; etc.):

Combination open-ended, Likert scale, and 5-point questions to any PHA that receives technical assistance.

- The subpopulation to be studied (e.g., school-age children in North Carolina, conference attendees):

State, tribal, local, and territorial public health agencies

- How data will be analyzed (e.g., logistic regression, descriptive statistics):

Descriptive statistics and qualitative analysis based on open-ended and closed-scale responses.