

**Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of
Qualitative Research and Assessment” HHS Online Customer Surveys
(OMB Control Number: 0990-0421)**

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: Evaluation of Climate Change Engagement

☒ INTERVIEWS

☐ SMALL DISCUSSION GROUPS

☐ FOCUS GROUPS

☐ QUESTIONNAIRES

☐ OTHER (EXPLAIN:)

DESCRIPTION OF THIS SPECIFIC COLLECTION

Intended purpose

The purpose of this data collection to obtain information from health centers, national organizations that support health centers and possible federal partners about the efficacy of their collaboration and possible points where these collaborations can be improved.

Need for the collection

Health centers serve an essential role in climate change mitigation, as they are critical infrastructure that must continue to function during extreme weather, and other climate-change related events. Based on discussions with health centers and federal partners, that these collaborations may not be maximally effective. Currently, there is little-to-no data on how federal partners and health centers can engage more effectively. The purpose of this data collection is to understand the perceived barriers and benefits to developing and sustaining these collaborations from the perspective of health centers and their supporting national organizations.

Planned use of the data

This data will be used to develop a meeting between representatives of federal agencies, health centers and the national organizations that support them.

Date(s) and location(s)

Data will be collected based on the schedules of federal partners, health centers and the national organizations that support them over a 3-month period following approval of this protocol. However, set dates and locations are not currently available.

Collection procedures

Data will be collected via 1-on-1 Zoom interview at the time of the interviewees choosing. The data collection will be based on a qualitative data collection instrument submitted as part of this protocol. Data will be collected from up to 15 health centers and 3-4 national organizations that support health centers. Data collection will continue until this number of reached or saturation (which ever occurs first). Zoom sessions will be recorded and transcribed. The transcripts will be retained indefinitely and the videos will be destroyed once data collection is complete.

Number of collections (e.g., focus groups, surveys, sessions)

The total possible number of data collections is 19, though we anticipate hitting saturations before that point.

Description of respondents/participants

There are two primary participant populations; health center representatives and federal organizations that support health centers. Health center representatives will be either directors, emergency preparedness professionals or individuals tasked with interfacing with the federal government. All of these respondents will be engaging with this data collection in their professional capacity and will not be provided health or other risky information.

Description of how results will be used

Results will be used to inform a planned meeting between health center representatives and federal partners to increase the efficacy of their interactions surrounding hardening our health system to climate change.

Description of how results will or will not be disseminated and why or why not

Results may be discussed at a meeting between health center organizations and federal partners in an aggregate fashion that does not include any identifying information. Results will not be discussed in a more public context, they will not be presented at conferences or published in peer-reviewed journals.

COMPUTATION (Number of responses () estimated response or participation time in minutes (/60) = annual burden hours):

Category of Respondents	Number of Respondents	Participant Time	Burden
Health Center Representative	15	1 hour	15 hours
National Organization Representative	4	1 hour	4 hours
Total	19		19.0 hours

We estimate the total burden for federal staffing time will be \$10,000. This considers staff time for data collection instrument development, interview time, data analysis and report writing.

OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION

REQUESTED APPROVAL DATE: June 1, 2024

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