

ADDRESSES: Requests for the draft manual should be sent to: Chief, Program Evaluation, Records, and Information Services Branch, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., MS E-56, Atlanta, GA 30333. Upon receipt of the request, one copy of the report will be forwarded free of charge. ATSDR reserves the right to provide only one copy of this draft document free of charge. The document may also be accessed at the ATSDR home page News section at www.atsdr.cdc.gov.

One copy of all comments and supporting documents should be sent to the above address by the end of the comment period noted above. All written comments and data submitted in response to this notice and the draft manual should bear the docket control number ATSDR-180.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Allan S. Susten, ATSDR (Mailstop E-32), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 498-0007 or (toll free) 1-888-42-ATSDR, 1-888-422-8737, or Email: asusten@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ATSDR is required by CERCLA to conduct public health assessments at all sites on, or proposed for inclusion on, the National Priorities List [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(6)(A)] and may also conduct public health assessments in response to a request from the public [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(6)(B)]. In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may request the conduct of a public health assessment under RCRA [42 U.S.C. 6939a(b)].

The ATSDR public health assessment is the evaluation of data and information on the release of hazardous substances into the environment in order to assess any past, current or future impact on public health and develop or recommend appropriate public health actions which could include health studies or actions needed to evaluate and mitigate or prevent human health effects.

The ATSDR public health assessment includes an analysis and statement of the public health implications posed by the site under consideration. This analysis generally involves an evaluation of relevant environmental data, the potential for exposures to substances related to the site, available toxicologic, epidemiologic and health outcome data, and community concerns associated with a site where hazardous substances have been released. The

public health assessment also identifies populations living or working on or near hazardous waste sites for which more extensive public health actions or studies are indicated.

This notice announces the projected availability of the draft Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual (Update). The manual has undergone extensive internal review and will be subjected to scientific and technical review by the ATSDR Board of Scientific Counselors. ATSDR encourages the public's participation and comment on the further development of this manual.

Dated: March 27, 2002.

Georgi Jones,

Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Mining Occupational Safety and Health Research Grants, Program Announcement OH-02-005

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Mining Occupational Safety and Health Research Grants, PA# OH-02-005.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m., April 9, 2002 (Open); 9:10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., April 9, 2002 (Closed); 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., April 10, 2002 (Closed); 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., April 11, 2002 (Closed).

Place: Parc St. Charles, 500 St. Charles Avenue & Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters to Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to PA# OH-02-005.

Note: Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, this **Federal Register** Notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the date of the meeting.

For Further Information Contact:

Gwendolyn H. Cattledge, Ph.D., Health Science Administrator, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S E74, telephone (404) 498-2508.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: March 27, 2002.

Alvin Hall,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Implementation of Promoting Safe and Stable Families by Indian Tribes.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The purpose of this study is to examine the ways in which Indian Tribes used funds they received under title IV-B, subpart 2 to provide services that strengthen families' abilities to care for their children. Additionally, a broad range of related child welfare issues with respect to Indian Tribes will be explored. Consistent with this approach, the research framework for this study documents and analyzes a full range of implementation issues for Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF)—planning; accomplishments and changes; organization and infrastructure; related services and practices; and resource uses and allocation—over time and across the various stakeholders involved. This study also provides a historical perspective on Tribal implementation of the PSSF legislation including recent emphasis on strengthening parental relationships and promoting healthy marriages.

Respondents: Tribal Leaders, Program Managers for title IV B subpart 1 and 2 and Front Line Workers for title IV B subpart 1 and 2, Child Welfare/Human Service Collaborators, Funding Officials, and Court Officials.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Tribal Leaders	40	1	1	40
Program Managers and Front Line Workers	120	1	1	120
Funding Officials	20	1	1	20
Child Welfare/Human Service Collaborators	60	1	1	60
Court Officials	20	1	1	20

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 260.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: March 26, 2002.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance, Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Grant to the University of Georgia

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Award announcement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a noncompetitive grant award is being made to the University of Georgia to conduct a study to identify rural counties in the Southern Black Belt experience persistent poverty and to examine their social, demographic, and economic conditions.

As a Congressional setaside, this one-year project is being funded noncompetitively. The university has several facilities and resources on campus for undertaking the feasibility study. The university also will rely upon several outside sources with specialized expertise to conduct various activities related to the project. The cost of this one-year project is \$250,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hossein Faris, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research And Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: 202-205-4922.

Dated: March 22, 2002.

Howard Rolston,

Director, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02D-0095]

Draft Guidance for Industry on Exposure-Response Relationships: Study Design, Data Analysis, and Regulatory Applications; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Exposure-Response Relationships: Study Design, Data Analysis, and Regulatory Applications." The guidance is intended to provide

recommendations for sponsors of investigational new drug applications (INDs) and applicants submitting new drug applications (NDAs) or biologics license applications (BLAs) on the use of exposure-response information in the development of drugs, including therapeutic biologics.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the draft guidance by June 3, 2002. General comments on agency guidance documents are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Division of Drug Information (HFD-240), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 or the Office of Communication, Training, and Manufacturers Assistance (HFM-40), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the draft guidance to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence J. Lesko, Office of Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmaceutics, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-850), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-5690, or David Green, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-579), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-5349.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Exposure-Response Relationships: Study Design, Data Analysis, and