

[ehp.niehs.nih.gov/](http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/)) as EHP-in-Press articles. These articles are completely citable using CrossRef's Digital Object Identifier system. The Web site is visited by approximately 150,000 unique visitors every month. The time-to-print after publication on the website is about 3 months. The EHP Web site (<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/>) contains all current issues, all archival issues, foreign language articles, and the Student Edition plus teacher lesson plans and has a search-by-topic feature.

The journal publishes monthly issues with sections devoted to environmental news, environmental medicine, and children's environmental health. On a periodic basis, an issue may contain a mini-monograph (a group of up to six papers that address a single topic). EHP also publishes one or two special topical issues each year. In total, this full-color journal publishes approximately 3,000 pages annually.

The journal's Environews section provides balanced and objective analyses of topical issues. These articles take the form of long, investigative features (Focus articles) or brief reports (Forum articles). Other articles provide balanced analyses of legal, regulatory, public policy, and social aspects of environmental health (Spheres of Influence) and new discoveries or approaches in environmental health research, remediation, monitoring, and public health policy (Innovations). Science Selection articles summarize selected research articles appearing in the same issue, putting current EHP research findings into perspective. Other services include book reviews of important current publications, a calendar of events, position announcements, and updates on the latest news from the NIEHS grants division. EHP also publishes a highly successful monthly Student Edition and sponsors development of teacher lesson plans based on environmental news articles published within the Student Edition. These materials are available in print (currently, approximately 5,000 copies distributed) and on the EHP Web site (<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/>).

EHP's global health initiatives are ongoing on four continents (Africa, Asia, North America, and South America). These programs include providing complimentary print subscriptions to readers in developing countries, publishing a quarterly Chinese-language edition (35,000 distribution), and translating the "In This Issue" section of EHP (which encapsulates each issue's news and research content) into five languages: Chinese, French, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. EHP cooperates with non-

English language journals for translation and publication of EHP news content in EHP sections within their journals. The journal works with the University of Iowa to provide EHP journal content to their eGranary Digital Library WiderNet Project. EHP and the Journal of Environmental and Occupational Medicine have an agreement to co-publish selected research articles both in English and Chinese. EHP also hosts the website for the francophone journal, *Mali Medical*.

#### Request for Comment

The NIEHS invites public input on the issue of potential privatization of EHP. Please note that the NIEHS has not reached a final decision about potential privatization of EHP. If the Institute decides to move forward with privatization, then an implementation plan would need to be developed. This implementation plan will need to address several core topics listed below. The NIEHS seeks public input on the questions identified for each topic to facilitate reaching a decision on potential privatization and, if appropriate, development of an implementation plan. The NIEHS is interested in maintaining and enhancing the capacity of EHP to be a significant resource for researchers, clinicians, patients, family members, and the general public. We similarly seek to maintain and enhance EHP's reputation, credibility, accessibility, and value to the scientific and lay communities interested in environmental health and disease.

##### 1. Feasibility of privatizing EHP.

Q1a. Are there likely to be private sector commercial or noncommercial entities interested in publishing EHP?

Q1b. Are there any difficulties that would be created by transferring publication of EHP from a government agency to the private sector? If so, please elaborate.

2. A business plan for continuation of the journal.

Q2. What issues should NIEHS consider in developing an implementation plan for privatizing EHP?

3. A timeline and plan for transfer of responsibility.

Q3. Are there ways to ensure an efficient transfer of functions such as editorial oversight, subscriber lists, archives, and digital content?

4. An editorial policy plan.

Q4. How should the scope of EHP's coverage, from news to peer-reviewed research, be considered in executing a potential privatization?

5. Online access.

Q5. How should EHP's current open access policy and commitments to provide content to public archives be addressed in a potential privatization?

6. Other considerations.

Q6. Overall, how would a privatization of EHP be an advantage or disadvantage to the NIEHS and to environmental health science?

Q7. What other suggestions do you have for facilitating communication activities at NIEHS?

Dated: September 8, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Office for Women's Services; Notice of a Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a SAMHSA Advisory Committee for Women's Services meeting to be held in September 2005.

The meeting will be open and include discussions around the activities of SAMHSA's Matrix and women involving women and trauma/violence, and developing short reports as they relate to mental health and substance abuse. Also, there will be updates on SAMHSA's reauthorization and legislation to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, as well as, a discussion on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidenced-based Programs and Practices.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Substantive program information and a roster of Committee members may be obtained by accessing the SAMHSA Advisory Councils' Web site (<http://www.samhsa.gov>) as soon as possible after the meeting or by communicating with the contact whose name and telephone number are listed below. The transcript for the session will also be available on the SAMHSA Advisory Councils' website as soon as possible after the meeting.

**Committee Name:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Advisory Committee for Women's Services.

**Meeting Dates:** Monday, September 26, 2005 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, 2005 9 a.m.–12 Noon.

**Place:** 1 Choke Cherry Road, Sugarloaf Conference Room, Rockville, MD 20857.

**Contact:** Carol Watkins, Executive Secretary, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 8–1002, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (240) 276–2254, Fax: (240) 276–2252, E-mail: carol.watkin2@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Dated: September 12, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its

continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed continuing information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the adequacy of two forms FEMA uses to gather certain information about the floodplain management activities of communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The Community Contact Report form and the Community Visit Report form are used to gather information about a community's floodplain management regulations, administrative and enforcement procedures, Flood Insurance Studies, and basic information pertaining to names, addresses, and phone numbers of individuals responsible for a community's floodplain management program.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information gathered on the subject forms pertain to a community's participation in the NFIP. The NFIP was established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. Section 1315 of the Act requires the adoption of permanent land use and control measures which are consistent with the comprehensive criteria of land management and use under Section 1361. 44 CFR part 59.24 establishes

requirements for continued eligibility to participate in the NFIP based upon implementing an adequate community based floodplain management program. The information gathered with the subject forms is used to evaluate the adequacy of a community's floodplain management program as it relates to continued participation in the NFIP.

#### Collection of Information:

**Title:** Effectiveness of a Community's Implementation of the NFIP Community Assistance Program CAC and CAV Reports.

**Type of Information Collection:** Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

**OMB Number:** 1660–0023.

**Form Numbers:** Form 81–68 (Community Visit Report); Form 81–69 (Community Contact Report).

**Abstract:** The information obtained is to provide basic information about a community's floodplain management program and contact information such as names, addresses, and phone numbers pertaining to a NFIP participating community. FEMA Regional Office staff and staff of an NFIP State Coordinating Agency, acting on behalf of FEMA, use the forms to record information gathered about a community following contact and discussion with community officials.

**Affected Public:** State, Local, Tribal and Federal Governments.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 4,000 hours.

FEMA forms	No. of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A x B x C)
FF 81–68 .....	1,000	1	2	2,000
FF 81–69 .....	2,000	1	1	2,000
Total .....	3,000	1	.....	4,000

**Estimated Cost:** \$95, 434 all respondents combined with average cost per respondent of \$47.66 per response.

**Comments:** Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Chief, Records Management Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact William Lesser, Lead Program Specialist at 202–646–2807 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646–3347 or e-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

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