

operations of the programs. Consequently, we anticipate that our continuation of Washington's CLIA exemption will not affect the laboratories or the quality and availability of services provided.

Therefore, we have determined, and the Secretary certifies, that this notice will not result in a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities and will not have a significant effect on the operations of a substantial number of small rural hospitals. Therefore, we are not preparing analyses for either the RFA or section 1102(b) of the Act.

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this notice was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority: Section 353(p) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263a).

Dated: May 30, 1997.

Bruce C. Vladeck,
Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Mapping Alcoholism Related Genes by Linkage Disequilibrium in Choctaw American Indians With Mixed Ancestry

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, which provides for an opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection

The Laboratory of Neurogenetics (LN), Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, intends to conduct the study for 'Mapping Alcoholism Related Genes by Linkage Disequilibrium in Choctaw American Indians with Mixed Ancestry'.

The LN is authorized by Section 452 of Part G of Title IV of the Public Health

Service Act (42 U.S.C. 288) as amended by the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993 (Pub. Law 103-43). The information proposed for collection in this study will be used by the NIAAA to expand the Choctaw Indian study by sampling people and families that exhibit a spectrum of Indian and non-Indian ancestry. This is possible because the Choctaw have approximately 100,000 enrolled members and 95% of them have some degree of non-Indian heritage. It is now recognized that admixed populations are useful for linkage analysis using a variety of techniques, including Mapping using Admixture Linkage Disequilibrium and Transmission Disequilibrium Test. This extension of NIAAA research on Choctaw American Indians will utilize the population structure in a unique way to determine the genetic basis of alcoholism and related psychiatric phenotypes. It will complement the current family and epidemiological approaches. In combination, these different approaches will yield one of the most comprehensive studies yet performed. Moreover, this study recognizes the true population structure and utilizes it to analytical advantage.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

Type and number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours	Total hours
Clients—700	1	700	4.0	2800
Total Number of Respondents		700		
Total Number of Responses		700		
Total Hours		2800		

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Send written comments to Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, NIH, Park Bldg. Room 451, 12420 Parklawn Drive MSC 8110, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, Park Bldg.

Room 451, 12420 Parklawn Drive MSC 8110, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or call non-toll-free number (301) 443-5781.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before September 2, 1997.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

Martin K. Trusty,
Executive Officer, NIAAA.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Transmission and Linkage Analysis of Alcoholism in a Southwestern American Indian Tribe; Collection of EEG Phenotypes Associated With Alcoholism

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, which provides for an opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection

The Laboratory of Neurogenetics (LN), Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, intends to conduct the study for 'Transmission and Linkage Analysis of Alcoholism in a Southwestern American Indian Tribe; Collection of EEG Phenotypes Associated with Alcoholism.'

The LN is authorized by Section 452 of Part G of Title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 288) as amended by the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993

(Pub. Law 103-43). The information proposed for collection in this study will be used by the NIAAA to determine resting EEG and ERP phenotypes in large American Indian families, correlate this information with psychiatric diagnoses from previous studies, and perform linkage analysis in order to map the genes for these phenotypes which to appear to confer vulnerability to alcoholism in Caucasians. There are obvious great advantages in studying the large

families the NIAAA already contacted, psychiatrically interviewed, and genotyped. The NIAAA hypothesizes that this EEG family study will enable elucidation of the transmission and linkage of alcoholism vulnerability in this tribe. The intent is to identify subgroups of American Indian alcoholics who may be more responsive to particular treatment of prevention strategies.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

Type and number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours	Total hours
Clients—400	1	400	2.25	900
Total Number of Respondents		400		
Total Number of Responses		400		
Total Hours		900		

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Send written comments to Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, NIH, Park Bldg. Room 451, 12420 Parklawn Drive MSC 8110, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, Park Bldg. Room 451, 12420 Parklawn Drive MSC 8110, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or call non-toll-free number (301) 443-5781.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before September 2, 1997.

Dated: June 19, 1997.

Martin K. Trusty,

Executive Officer, NIAAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Special Emphasis Panel meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications and contract proposals.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 15, 1997.

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Mr. Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone (301) 443-1644.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 22, 1997.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857 (Telephone Conference).

Contact Person: William C. Grace, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone (301) 443-2755.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in secs 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade

secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development, Research Scientist Development, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: June 24, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Support Services for the Perinatology/Research Branch (Teleconference).

Date: July 29, 1997.

Time: 10:00 a.m. (EST)—adjournment.

Place: 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building—Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: Anne Krey, Scientific Review Administrator, NICHD, 6100