

Proposed Project: Phase II of the National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program

(OMB No. 0930-0192, Revision)—SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is conducting Phase II of this national evaluation project. To address the research questions in the national evaluation, a longitudinal quasi-experimental design is being used that includes data collection in all grantee sites and comparison sites over a five year period. Data collection methods include interviews with caregivers and youth, site visits, case record reviews, service diaries, and provider surveys. Phase II collects data on child mental health outcomes, family

life, and service system development and performance. Child and family outcomes of interest include the following: child symptomatology and functioning, family functioning and material resources, and caregiver strain. The length of time that families will participate in the study ranges from 18 to 36 months depending on when they enter the evaluation. Service system variables of interest include the following: maturity of system of care development, adherence to system of care principles, coordination and linkages among agencies, and congruence between family services planned versus those received.

This revision to the currently approved information collection activities involves: (1) two additional

grantee sites added to Phase II after the original OMB package was approved, and (2) the addition of a strengths-based measure of child behaviors. This measure is closely aligned with the strengths-based focus of the grant program and will assess the effects of the initiative on child strengths and resiliency; no additional burden is imposed by addition of the strengths-based measurement in the previously approved sites because it has been determined that the burden associated with the new instrument is offset for shorted times of administration by two of the currently approved instruments. Automated collection techniques are not cost-effective for this study. The average annual respondent burden is estimated below.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Burden/ response (Hours)	Total burden hours (Annualized)
Currently approved .....	.....	.....	.....	18, 458
New Sites: Caregivers	506	1.16	1.96	1,150
Youth	304	1.10	.88	294
Providers	56	.80	.75	34
Sub-Total .....	.....	.....	.....	1,478
New Total .....	.....	.....	.....	19,936

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: March 9, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish

periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are 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) ways to enhance 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.

Proposed Project: Phase I of the National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program

(OMB No. 0930-0171, Extension, no change)—The Center for Mental Health

Services (CMHS) is seeking OMB approval for a 1-year extension of this evaluation of integrated child mental health service systems. The core and comparison studies of the evaluation collect information on child and family demographics, child mental health status, and service system development. In the core study, data are collected from children and families at intake into services, six months later, and every 12 months thereafter while the children remain in services. In the comparison study component, information is collected at intake, 6 months, 12 months, 24 months, and annually thereafter. In both studies, data were collected annually from grantees' administrators and providers. This request is to extend OMB clearance to allow: (1) continued data collection in two core study sites for two months, and (2) completion, by the end of the approval period, of data collection in the comparison study component sites. The response burden for this extension is as follows:

Respondent	Number of respondents	Average number of responses	Average burden/response (hrs.)	Total burden
Currently approved .....	.....	.....	.....	26,604
Case managers	50	7.0	.25	88
Caregivers (Descriptive Study)	1,980	.27	.075	40
Caregivers (Outcome Study)	1,792	.54	1.16	1,123
Youth	1,075	.54	1.05	610
Administrators/providers	0	0	0	0
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	1,861

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge, Kenmare, ND

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Refuge Improvement Act of 1997, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published the Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan. This Plan describes how the FWS intends to manage the Lostwood NWR for the next 10-15 years.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Plan may be obtained by writing to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lostwood NWR, 8315 Highway 8, Kenmare, ND 58746.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Taylor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486 DFC, Denver, CO 80225, 303/236-8145, extension 661; fax 303/236-4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lostwood NWR is located in northwest North Dakota. Implementation of the Plan will focus on adaptive resources management of upland and mixed-grass prairie and increased opportunities for compatible wildlife-dependent recreation. The Plan calls for management of upland habitats in accordance with the 1994 Environmental Assessment entitled "Management of Upland Habitats on Lostwood NWR." Upland habitat

monitoring and evaluation will be emphasized as the Plan is implemented. Opportunities for compatible wildlife-dependent recreation will be provided.

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Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement To Consider the Battle Mountain Gold Company Phoenix Project Plan of Operations for Mining in Lander County, Nevada, and Notice of Scoping Period and Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: On February 9, 1995, pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended, and to 43 CFR Part 3809, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Battle Mountain Field Office published a Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) with respect to Battle Mountain Gold Company's (BMG's) proposed Phoenix Project Plan of Operations. At that time, the Plan of Operations proposed developing a new mill facility and expanding the existing heap leaching facilities, tailings impoundment, and ancillary facilities. Since the Notice of Intent was published, BMG has conducted additional development and exploration operations at the project property. Based on the information gained from these activities, BMG has revised the Plan of Operations for the Phoenix Project. The BLM is publishing this supplemental Notice of Intent to advise the public of the revised Plan of Operations and to

seek any additional comments or concerns to be addressed in preparing the EIS.

This notice re-initiates public scoping for the Phoenix Project EIS. An open house format scoping meeting will be held on March 24, 1999, at the BLM, Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. During this meeting, representatives of the BLM and BMG will summarize the Plan of Operations. Federal, state, and local agencies and other organizations or individuals who may be interested in or affected by the BLM's decision on this Plan of Operations are invited to participate in the scoping process by attending the public meeting and to provide comments on issues to be analyzed in the EIS.

Comments on issues to be addressed in the EIS may be submitted at the scoping meeting or may be submitted in writing to the BLM until April 15, 1999. A draft EIS is expected to be completed by Fall 1999, at which time the document will be made available for public review and comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lynn Ricci, Phoenix Project EIS Project Manager (775) 635-4163, BLM, Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1994, BMG submitted a Plan of Operations to develop the Phoenix Project at the southern end of the Battle Mountain Range in Lander County, Nevada, approximately 15 miles southwest of Battle Mountain, Nevada. Virtually all of the existing and proposed facilities are located in the Buffalo Valley water basin. Mining has been conducted in this area since the mid-1800s; bulk-scale surface mining operations at the site date from the early 1960s. BMG has been conducting mining operations at the site since the mid-1980s.

The Phoenix Project, as proposed in 1994, involved continuing and expanding BMG's development of the property. The project included open-pit mining of gold and silver-bearing ore, construction of a new mill to recover the