

active and a cluster close-out form when cluster response activities are closed or at annual intervals while a cluster response remains active. Completion of forms will be determined by the number of clusters detected. Health departments that do not identify recent and rapid clusters of HIV transmission will not complete any cluster report forms, while some jurisdictions will detect multiple recent and rapid clusters of HIV transmission, necessitating the completion of multiple cluster report forms. CDC estimates on average health departments will provide information for 2.5 initial cluster reports, five

Cluster Follow-up reports, and 2.5 Cluster Close-out reports annually.

Perinatal HIV surveillance and prevention activities with HIV exposure reporting and perinatal services coordination is an integrated approach to advancing the progress toward perinatal HIV elimination goals. A subset of 16 health departments in the most affected jurisdictions will be reporting using the Perinatal Exposure Reporting (PHER) form to monitor and evaluate perinatal HIV prevention efforts. An estimated 197 reports containing perinatal exposure data elements will be processed on average annually by each of the 16 health

departments reporting data collected as part of PHER. These supplemental data are also reported monthly to CDC.

The Standards Evaluation Report (SER) is used by CDC and Health Departments to improve data quality, interpretation, usefulness, and surveillance system efficiency, as well as to monitor progress toward meeting surveillance program objectives. The information collected for the SER includes a brief set of questions about evaluation outcomes and the collection of laboratory data that will be reported one time a year by each 59 health departments. The total estimated annual burden hours are 58,131.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondents      | Form name  | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Health Departments ..... | Adult HIV Case Report .....                          | 59                    | 854                                | 20/60                                  |
| Health Departments ..... | Pediatric HIV Case Report .....                      | 59                    | 3                                  | 20/60                                  |
| Health Departments ..... | Case Report Evaluations .....                        | 59                    | 86                                 | 20/60                                  |
| Health Departments ..... | Case Report Updates .....                            | 59                    | 2,353                              | 2/60                                   |
| Health Departments ..... | Laboratory Updates .....                             | 59                    | 9,410                              | 0.5/60                                 |
| Health Departments ..... | Deduplication Activities .....                       | 59                    | 2,741                              | 10/60                                  |
| Health Departments ..... | Investigation Reporting and Evaluation .....         | 59                    | 901                                | 1/60                                   |
| Health Departments ..... | Initial Cluster Report Form .....                    | 59                    | 2.5                                | 1                                      |
| Health Departments ..... | Cluster Follow-up Form .....                         | 59                    | 5                                  | 30/60                                  |
| Health Departments ..... | Cluster Close-out Form .....                         | 59                    | 2.5                                | 1                                      |
| Health Departments ..... | Perinatal HIV Exposure Reporting (PHER) ...          | 16                    | 197                                | 30/60                                  |
| Health Departments ..... | Annual Reporting: Standards Evaluation Report (SER). | 59                    | 1                                  | 8                                      |

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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### Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled *Assessing impact of the NIOSH research* to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a "Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations" notice on July 20, 2018 to obtain comments from the public and affected

agencies. CDC received two comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies 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;

(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; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639-7570 or send an email to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov). Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

### Proposed Project

Assessing impact of the NIOSH research—New—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

### Background and Brief Description

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is responsible for conducting research and making recommendations

to prevent worker injury and illness, as authorized in Section 20(a)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. 669). NIOSH is strongly committed to program evaluation as a way to maximize its contributions to improved occupational safety and health. NIOSH is requesting a new generic information collection request for a three-year period that will support the timely information collection needed for upcoming program evaluation activities, such as external reviews of NIOSH research programs (which fulfil a Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requirement), studies to understand the economic value of NIOSH research, process evaluations of NIOSH programs, and evaluations of large research projects. For these reviews, NIOSH needs to collect information about research

dissemination and achieved outcomes from key audiences (grantees, potential NIOSH research users and relevant safety and health experts) for accountability and program improvement purposes. NIOSH is specifically interested in assessing intermediate outcomes — the use of NIOSH research products and findings by external stakeholders and partners to improve safety and health — as evidence of research impact. Being able to collect information on intermediate outcomes from grantees, as well as past, present, and potential future users of NIOSH research would allow us to provide more robust evidence of use or adoption of NIOSH research products or findings.

The evaluation findings and recommendations from the various program evaluation activities described

above will be used as an input for future direction of the programs and incorporated into analyses and reports to either investigate the value of NIOSH's research, or improve program operations to maximize impact.

Data will be collected through semi-structured key informant interviews with grantees, potential or known users of NIOSH research, and subject matter experts in safety and health. NIOSH estimates that 30 respondents will be involved in phone interviews, which would last between 30–60 minutes. However, participants might be burdened an additional hour reading the invitation email and providing relevant documents such as evidence of research impact. Therefore, the estimated burden for each participant is two hours. The total estimated burden is 60 hours.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

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|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Natural science managers .....       | Semi-Structured Interview Guide (Subject Matter Experts). | 10                    | 1                                  | 2                                      |
| Postsecondary Teachers .....         | Semi-Structured Interview Guide (Grantees)                | 12                    | 1                                  | 2                                      |
| Industrial production managers ..... | Semi-Structured Interview Guide (Research users).         | 8                     | 1                                  | 2                                      |

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previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

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#### Proposed Project

National Disease Surveillance Program—I. Case Reports (0920–0009, Exp. 6/30/2019)—Extension—National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

Surveillance of the incidence and distribution of disease has been an important function of the US Public Health Service (PHS) since an 1878 Act of Congress authorized the PHS to collect morbidity reports. After the Malaria Control in War Areas Program had fulfilled its original 1942 objective of reducing malaria transmission, its