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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 meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group Biobehavioral and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee.

Date: November 15-16, 2004.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Marita R. Hopmann, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health, and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-6911, hopmannm@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

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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 (240) 276-1243.

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: Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs) Pilot Study for Performance Measures for Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders—New—SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment will conduct a pilot study to examine the feasibility of collecting performance measures for treatment of co-occurring disorders. The pilot project will be conducted over a one-year period concluding at the close of 2005. Seven States with Co-occurring State Infrastructure Grants, and four additional non-grant States, together with multiple local sites within each of these States, will participate in the pilot project. Current data systems in each of the eleven States were reviewed in the first half of 2004, and actual data will be collected for the first two quarters of 2005. The balance of 2005 will be used for data analysis and report preparation, with recommendations for future steps.

Information will be collected about three performance areas: the number and percent of programs that offer screening, assessment, and treatment services for co-occurring disorders; the number of clients actually screened, assessed, and treated through these programs; and the effects of this care on client outcomes: reduction in symptoms and improved functioning, as well as better quality of life in the community.

If demonstrated to be feasible, these measures will subsequently be incorporated into the proposed set of performance measures for the mental health and substance abuse Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs). PPGs will be the next generation of block grants to be funded by SAMHSA, in which States will be granted additional program flexibility in return for reporting system performance measures.

Annual burden for the activities is shown below:

Activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Measure 1: State-level performance measures	730	2	0.45	650
Measure 2: Capacity to screen, assess, and treat	350	2	1.25	880
Measure 3: Outcomes	1,050	2	0.67	1,420
Total	2,130	2,950

Send comments to Summer King, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, OAS, Room 7-1044, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received by November 15, 2004.

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Anna Marsh,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.