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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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(SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

*Evaluation of the Methadone/LAAM Treatment Program Accreditation Project—New—*SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), in conjunction with other Federal Agencies, is involved in planning and developing accreditation processes for methadone/LAAM treatment programs (MTPs). This project will evaluate the process, costs, and administrative and clinical impacts of the accreditation

process, and will estimate the costs of national implementation of an accreditation system. In collaboration with accreditation and technical assistance contractors, evaluation activities will be conducted at a sample of treatment sites, with a control group of treatment sites. Measures will include program structure and operation, costs, clinical practice, staff appraisal, patient satisfaction and treatment outcomes. The estimated annualized burden for the three-year data collection period is summarized below.

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden hours	Annualized burden hours
Site Survey	180	2	1.5	540	180
Cost Survey ¹	(180)	2	3.5	1,260	420
Activity Log ¹	(135)	13	0.5	877.5	292.5
Treatment Staff Questionnaires	1,800	2	0.33	1,188	399
Treatment Staff ² (Focus Groups)	(1,080)	1	1.5	1,620	540
Patient Questionnaire	14,400	1	0.25	3,600	1,200
Total	16,380	9,085.5	3,031.5

¹ Site level response by participating sites.
² Focus group respondents are a subset of the treatment staff.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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*State Treatment Needs Assessment Studies—New—*SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), as part of its State Treatment and Needs Assessment Program (STNAP), awards contracts to States to conduct studies for the purpose of determining the need

and demand for substance abuse treatment within each State. In order to receive funds from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, States must submit in their annual block grant applications an assessment of service needs Statewide, at the sub-state level, and for specified population groups (as required by Section 1929 of the Public Health Service Act). Most States plan to conduct an adult telephone household survey to collect information on needed treatment for substance abuse/dependence. In addition, many States plan to conduct a variety of more focused studies which will collect data on treatment need in special populations, including adolescents, pregnant women, injecting drug users, American Indians, arrestees and other criminal justice populations. The estimated annualized burden for the State needs assessment studies over the next three years is presented below.

	Total Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Hours/response	Total burden hours	Annualized burden hours ¹
Adult Household Telephone Surveys	92,499	1	0.51	48,177	16,059
Adolescent Surveys	99,500	1	0.52	51,391	17,130
Criminal justice populations	10,800	1	.84	8,425	2,808
Medicaid recipients	10,460	1	0.72	7,252	2,417
Other population groups	13,050	1	.66	7,649	2,550