DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary 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 (240) 276-1243.

Project: Regulations to Implement SAMHSA's Charitable Choice Statutory Provisions--42 CFR parts 54 and 54a (OMB No. 0930-0242) – Extension

Section 1955 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-65), as amended by the Children's Health Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-310) and Sections 581-584 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290kk et seq., as added by the Consolidated Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 106-554)), set forth various provisions which aim to ensure that religious organizations are able to compete on an equal footing for federal funds to provide substance abuse services. These provisions allow religious organizations to offer substance abuse services to individuals without impairing the religious character of the organizations or the religious freedom of the individuals who receive the services. The provisions apply to the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG), to the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) formula grant program, and to certain Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) discretionary grant programs (programs...
that pay for substance abuse treatment and prevention services, not for certain infrastructure and
technical assistance activities). Every effort has been made to assure that the reporting, recordkeeping
and disclosure requirements of the proposed regulations allow maximum flexibility in implementation and
impose minimum burden.

No changes are being made to the regulations or the burden hours.

Information on how states comply with the requirements of 42 CFR part 54 was approved by the
Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as part of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
Block Grant FY 2019-2021 annual application and reporting requirements approved under OMB
control number 0930-0168.

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<th>42 CFR Citation and Purpose</th>
<th>No. of respondents</th>
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<td>Part 54--States Receiving SA Block Grants and/or Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Reporting</td>
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<td>54.8(c)(4) Total number of referrals to alternative service providers reported by program participants to States (respondents). SABG PATH</td>
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<td>54.8(e) Annual report by PATH grantees on activities undertaken to comply with 42 CFR Part 54 Disclosure</td>
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54.8(b) State requires program participants to provide notice to program beneficiaries of their right to referral to an alternative service provider

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Recordkeeping

54.6(b) Documentation must be maintained to demonstrate significant burden for program participants under 42 U.S.C. 300x-57 or 42 U.S.C. 290cc-33(a)(2) and under 42 U.S.C. 290cc-21 to 290cc-35.

| Part 54—Subtotal | 115 | - | 477 | - | 367 |

Part 54a—States, local governments and religious organizations receiving funding under Title V of the PHS Act for substance abuse prevention and treatment services

Reporting

54a.8(c)(1)(iv) Total number of referrals to alternative service providers reported by program participants to states when they are the responsible unit of government.

| 25 | 4 | 100 | .083 | 8 |

54a(8)(d) Total number of referrals reported to SAMHSA when it is the responsible unit of government. (NOTE: This notification will occur during the course of the regular reports that may be required under the terms of the funding award.)

| 20 | 2 | 40 | .25 | 10 |

Disclosure

54a.8(b) Program participant notice to program beneficiaries of rights to referral to an alternative service provider

| 1,460 | 1 | 1,460 | 1 | 1,460 |

Part 54a—Subtotal

| 1,505 | - | 1,600 | - | 1,478 |

TOTAL

| 1,620 | - | 2,077 | - | 1,845 |

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to the SAMHSA Desk Officer at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). To ensure timely receipt of comments, and to avoid potential delays in OMB’s receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service,
Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via e-mail to:

OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov. Although commenters are encouraged to send their comments via e-mail, commenters may also fax their comments to: 202-395-7285. Commenters may also mail them to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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