

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

*Date:* October 27–28, 2026.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 4:05 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Address:* National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH Biomedical Research Center, 251 Bayview Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21224.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 (SAMHSA) 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 at (240) 276–0361 or email [samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov).

*Comments are invited on:* (a) 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) 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: Assessment of Communities Talk To Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse (Formerly Assessment of the Underage Drinking Prevention Initiative OMB No. 0930–0288)—Revision

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center

for Substance Abuse Prevention (SAMHSA/CSAP) is requesting a revision from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for information collection regarding the *Assessment of Communities Talk to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse*, which is implemented by the Substance Use Disorder Prevention Engagement Initiatives (SUDPEI) within CSAP. *Communities Talk* activities are grassroots activities that raise awareness of the public health dangers of substance misuse and engage communities in evidence-based prevention, particularly to individuals aged 12–25 years old. In this survey, substance use disorder (SUD) questions refers to any alcohol or drugs used in the 12 months prior to the survey and the language “alcohol and other drug misuse” will be used to ask questions about SUDs throughout the survey. Alcohol misuse includes any underage use of alcohol. Other drug use includes use of marijuana, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, methamphetamine, and any misuse of prescription stimulants, tranquilizers or sedatives (e.g., benzodiazepines), and pain relievers.<sup>1</sup> The most recent data collection was reinstated under OMB No. 0930–0288, *Assessment of the Underage Drinking Prevention Initiative*, which expires on December 31, 2026.

#### Changes

Under the most recent approval, the Organizer Survey consisted of 14 items. Under this revision, the Organizer Survey includes 17 items about the *Communities Talk* initiative and how communities might be carrying out evidence-based strategies to prevent alcohol and other drug misuse. The following table provides a summary of the changes that were made to the instrument.

<sup>1</sup> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2022). Highlights for the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/2022-12/2021NSDUHFFRHighlights092722.pdf>.