

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; Advisory Committee on Head Start Research and Evaluation.

**SUMMARY:** The 1998 Head Start Reauthorization (42 U.S.C. 9844(g); Section 649(g)(1) of the Head Start Act, as amended) called on the Secretary of Health and Human Services to form an independent panel of experts (i.e., an Advisory Committee) to offer advice concerning research designs that would provide a national analysis of the impact of Head Start Programs. The June 2-3, 1999 meeting will be the second of three meetings of the Advisory Committee that will culminate in a report to the Secretary due October 1, 1999.

**DATE AND TIME:** June 2, 1999, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and June 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public and is barrier free. Meeting records will also be open to the public and will be kept at the Switzer Building located at 330 "C" Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447. The Head Start Bureau also intends to make material related to this meeting available on the Head Start web site <http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb>. An interpreter for the deaf and hearing impaired will be available upon advance request by calling Ellsworth Associates at 703/821-3090 (Ext. 282).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Roderick Stark at 301/889-0430 for substantive information. ACF Office of Public Affairs at 202/401-9215 for press inquiries. Ellsworth Associates at 703/821-3090 (ext. 282) for logistical information.

Dated: May 6, 1999.  
**Patricia Montoya,**  
*Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1891.

**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 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: National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Program Evaluation—New**

The Johns Hopkins Women's and Children's Health Policy Center, under a cooperative agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is conducting a national evaluation of the Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program. FIMR is community based, aimed at guiding communities to identify and solve problems contributing to poor reproductive outcomes and infant health by using the sentinel event of an infant death to systematically examine a wide array of factors that are related to infant mortality. FIMR findings are used to stimulate policy development and quality improvement efforts. The purpose of this evaluation is to look at the effect of FIMRs and other community-level perinatal systems initiatives on health systems, with an eye toward characterizing the unique contributions of the FIMR model and process.

The main objectives of the FIMR evaluation are: (1) To compare the impact of FIMR on the health and related service systems for women, infants, and families with infants with that of other perinatal systems related initiatives, and (2) to compare the implementation of public health functions related to policies, programs, and practices for women, infants, and families with infants across a number of community systems initiatives. The study will utilize three survey instruments for data collection.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

Survey	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total respondents	Hours per response	Total burden hours
FIMR .....	100	1	100	2	200
Local Health Dept .....	200	1	200	1.5	300
Perinatal Initiatives .....	100	1	100	1.75	175
Total .....			400		675

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: May 5, 1999.  
**Jane Harrison,**  
*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of Inspector General**

**Program Exclusions: April 1999**

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HHS.