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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled "Overdose Response Strategy Data Collection" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a "Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations" notice on August 20, 2026, to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received four public comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639-7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

Overdose Response Strategy Data Collection (OMB Control No. 0920-1461. Exp. 8/31/2028) - Revision – National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Drug overdose death rates, including those involving synthetic opioids (such as fentanyl) and stimulants (such as cocaine and methamphetamine) rose over the past several decades in the United States, becoming a topic of national importance. Drug overdoses remain the leading cause of injury-related death in the United States. CDC predicts that around 67,000 Americans died from a drug overdose in the 12-month period ending April 2026.

The Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) is a unique collaboration between public health and public safety agencies designed to help local communities reduce drug overdoses and save lives by sharing timely data, pertinent intelligence, and evidence-based and innovative strategies.

ORS teams support public health and public safety entities in their jurisdictions by:

- Sharing data systems to inform rapid and effective community overdose prevention efforts.
- Supporting immediate, evidence-based response efforts that can directly reduce overdose deaths.
- Designing and using promising strategies at the intersection of public health and public safety.
- Disseminating information to support the implementation of evidence-informed overdose prevention strategies.

As the ORS is one of CDC's flagship overdose prevention programs, and partnering with public safety is one of CDC's key overdose prevention strategies, a greater understanding of the impact and effectiveness of the ORS is needed to inform program enhancements and improvements.

This ICR focuses on a survey and a reporting tool that ORS teams and their partners will complete to provide critical data to CDC for program monitoring, to inform technical assistance and guidance documents produced by CDC or other partners, and to assess the extent to which the ORS program is achieving the goal of supporting public health and public safety partnerships to reduce drug overdose. It will also provide CDC with the capacity to respond in a timely manner to requests for information about the program from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the White House, Congress, and other sources. Information collected will be disseminated to ORS teams and to the public via an annual Program Evaluation Report and an ORS Annual Report. Data from both reports will largely be used to develop

programmatic reports, tools, and implementation guides for the purposes of program improvement.

We are requesting changes to the approved OMB data collection instruments and updating the approved data collection instruments to align with the program's updated logic model and evaluation questions, which resulted from strategic planning activities and evaluation planning activities carried out in 2025 and 2026. Revisions requested are to update the logic model, revise and streamline surveys to better align with updated logic model, and to update data collection and analysis by combining previously approved surveys. These changes are expected to significantly improve the efficiency and utility of the data collection activities. Based on these changes, CDC requests OMB approval for a reduction in annual burden from 653 hours to 327 hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Type of Respondents	Form Name	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden per Response (in hours)
ORS Respondents	Invitation email	262	1	2/60
ORS Respondents	Reminder email	262	1	2/60
ORS Public Health Analysts	ORS Annual Evaluation Survey	61	1	15/60
	ORS Quarterly Reporting Template	61	4	30/60
ORS Drug Intelligence Officers	ORS Annual Evaluation Survey	61	1	15/60

	ORS Quarterly Reporting Template	61	4	30/60
Public health and public safety partners	ORS Annual Evaluation Survey	140	1	15/60

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