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Public Comment #1

Docket: CDC-2024-0084

Well-integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN)
Reporting System

Comment On: CDC-2024-0084-0001

Well-integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN)
Reporting System 2024-24921

Document: CDC-2024-0084-0002

Comment from publie, jean

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General Comment

cdc (failed lying propaganda machine focused on employee riches) why stop at 64 when women are most vulnerable. where is the study lifelong?this agency has been in existence for some time and has shown ineffectiveness at every turn. they work for big corporations richs, not for the average woman in america.thi agency is totally ineffective in all facets and has been so for the last 10 years. stop funding for this ineffective, lying, propagandistic agency. conflict of interest is rampant n this agency. they all work for big pharma and take from both ends. this agency does not work for the good of the people of this country. they sneak around and have closed meetings so the people cant even find out what they are talkin about in their meetings. and provide grants to theri pals. this fat cat bureaucracy just takes up time and space and is totally ineffective. produces nothing. just takes up time and space. shut it down. defund.

Reply to Public Comment #1

Hello,

Thank you for your comments concerning the CDC 60-Day Federal Register Notice for OMB No. 0920-0612 WISEWOMAN Reporting System. We have given your comments careful consideration. For further information regarding the unique mission of CDC, please refer to our website at www.cdc.gov. Thank you for your interest.

Public Comment #2

Docket: CDC-2024-0084

Well-integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) Reporting System

Comment On: CDC-2024-0084-0001

Well-integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) Reporting System 2024-24921

Document: CDC-2024-0084-0003

Comment from Anonymous

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General Comment

In order to prevent, detect, and control high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease (CVD) in women, CDC–2024– 0083, centers for disease control and prevention (CDC), and the department of health and human services (HHS) proposed an information collection project called Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) Reporting System. In my opinion this data collection is necessary, it could be very valuable and life changing to individuals. “Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the leading cause of death globally.” Heart problems can affect both men and women, but cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death for women in the United States. Evaluating high blood pressure is important because it is one of the main risk factors for heart disease and stroke. “Among the risk factors for CVD, high blood pressure (BP) is associated with the strongest evidence for causation and it has a high prevalence of exposure” (Fuchs & Whelton). By controlling blood pressure women can reduce their risk of these life-threatening conditions. Programs like WISEWOMAN aim to support these women by providing resources and screenings, helping to reduce health disparities and improve overall public health. The WISEWOMAN program provides services such as health coaching to prevent and manage heart disease. The program is also available to women who are also part of the CDC’s breast and cervical cancer program. Women often experience different symptoms of heart disease than men, which can be less obvious. For example women might feel fatigue, nausea, or shortness of breath rather than chest pain. This can make heart disease harder to diagnose early, which is why detecting it early on is crucial for women. “One study showed that only 50% of people under age 55 who had a heart attack thought they were at risk prior to the heart attack (even though they had many risk factors). That’s why learning your risk and taking action to reduce it is vital.” I believe that the methods being used to collect data are accurate, participants' data is sent to the CDC twice a year. This data includes information about the people in the program, such as their health risks (like heart disease) and the services they receive to help them become healthier. The program also sends an annual report that describes what they have done over the year to meet their goals with patients. The program is asking for three more years to keep collecting data. They are also making some small changes to the way they collect information about race and ethnicity. The CDC will use the information to see how well the program is working, make improvements, and measure the results to better serve people who need help. I think the methods being used are efficient and effective. I believe the amount of time needed from participants is fair, over time the participants are required for 2,640 burden hours but that is over the course of three years other than their time there is no cost for respondents. CDC will continue to use the information collected from WISEWOMAN awardees to support program monitoring and improvement activities, program assessment, and evaluation of program outcomes. Overall I support this project. The

CDC uses the information to improve the program, and they ensure they're helping women who need it most. The program helps gather information about heart disease risks and promotes healthy behavior changes to improve the health of women. Managing high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease helps women live longer, healthier, better quality lives.

Reply to Public Comment #2

Hello,

Thank you for your comments concerning the CDC 60-Day Federal Register Notice for OMB No. 0920-0612 WISEWOMAN Reporting System. We have given your comments regarding the importance of the WISEWOMAN program, in the context of the WISEWOMAN Reporting System, careful consideration. For further information regarding the unique mission of CDC, please refer to our website at www.cdc.gov. Thank you for your insight and interest.

Public Comment #3

Docket: CDC-2024-0084

Well-integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) Reporting System

Comment On: CDC-2024-0084-0001

Well-integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) Reporting System 2024-24921

Document: CDC-2024-0084-0004

Comment from CareHalo

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General Comment

The WISEWOMAN program is a needed and beneficial program for the population of women it serves. Having worked with WISEWOMAN grantees for several years and having a depth of understanding related to program partner responsibilities for capturing MDEs and related challenges, with some degree of bias (though very well-founded), I would recommend the CDC move towards offering the CareHalo WISEWOMAN module to grant awardees and their partners. Doing so would not only provide the CDC and state WISEWOMAN teams with real-time data surveillance on MDEs and health outcomes (no PII), with user-friendly dashboards at their fingertips; the platform could also solve a number of current problems faced by the states and their program partners.

Currently, most states are using very basic data management systems that merely serve as data repositories, with some offering a rudimentary claims feature. The two systems most widely used by the states are not interoperable, which requires program partners extra work to enter the data into a second system vs having

the ability to integrate with their EHRs. A number of states are challenged with getting program partners because of the real or perceived challenges with data capture and entry, as well as the claims process. The WISEWOMAN program is meant to be a payor of last resort; however, reconciling claims can be a very time consuming task for both the partners and the state program managers. The CareHalo WISEWOMAN platform is interoperable and can integrate directly with any EHR, reducing the data collection time for the partners. The MDE tools built into CareHalo have every validation check identified in the MDE manual, this ensures the data is entered correctly and reduces countless hours spent by the program managers and epidemiologist to clean the data at a later time. In addition, the CareHalo MDE reporting generates the required ASCII file for easy and fast export and import into the CDC WISEWOMAN DMS 50. If CDC would allow, the CareHalo platform could connect directly to the WISEWOMAN DMS 50 system for report submission. If CDC elected to replace DMS 50 with CareHalo, again, they would have all of the in real time with error and quality check reporting. In addition, the CareHalo platform has a number of HBSS programs built into the platform for patients via the myCareHalo app, including: SMBP, secure 1:1 health coaching, DSMES, nutrition courses and more. The app also has health screenings like PHQ9 depression, prediabetic and SDoH screenings. With some much offered through the app, it saves time on calling patients, less time in the doctor's office and less paperwork to complete. This is only a few ways CareHalo being provided to awardees can save time, improve accuracy, increase partner participation and drive patient engagement. We would love the opportunity to discuss more and provide a demo

Highlevel Company Overview Video: https://youtu.be/SzCubhDPIXg?si=utNWMTVa6G_nHBIR

Reply to Public Comment #3

Hello,

Thank you for your comments concerning the CDC 60-Day Federal Register Notice for OMB No. 0920-0612 WISEWOMAN Reporting System. We have reviewed your comments about the WISEWOMAN Program and CareHalo's capabilities in the context of the WISEWOMAN Reporting System. WISEWOMAN Reporting System like other data systems is currently in the process of Data Modernization. When the WISEWOMAN Reporting System is ready for integration with EHR, our processes would require us to put out an open competition solicitation to which CareHalo can apply to like all other businesses that can provide solutions. Thank you for your interest.