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Title:	DIS WF (PCHD) Performance Measurement
Project Id:	0900f3eb825dd405
Accession #:	NCHHSTP-ET-9/11/25-dd405
Project Contact:	Caitlin J Green
Organization:	NCHHSTP/DSTDP/PDEB/ET
Status:	Project In Progress
Intended Use:	Project Determination
Estimated Start Date:	02/01/2026
Estimated Completion Date:	06/30/2026
CDC/ATSDR HRPO/IRB Protocol #:	
OMB Control #:	0920-1282
OMB Discontinuation Date:	

Determinations

Determination	Justification	Completed	Entered By & Role
HSC: Does NOT Require HRPO Review	Not Research / Other <i>45 CFR 46.102(l)</i> Other - This activity has been reviewed by NCHHSTP OADS and was determined to not meet the definition of research as defined in 46.102(l). The purpose of this activity is to assess and evaluate STD PCHD recipients outbreak response capacity and staffing following their receipt of supplemental DIS funding. The activity is not designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. Major changes (amendments) should be submitted for re-review to ensure the changes do not affect this determination.	11/13/25	Dodson_Janella R. (jhd7) CIO HSC
PRA: PRA Applies		11/13/25	Cody_Aisha (xvt3) CTR OMB /PRA Coordinator
ICRO: PRA Applies	OMB Approval date: 6/13/23 OMB Expiration date: 6/30/26	11/19/25	Zirger_Jeffrey (wtj5) ICRO Reviewer

Description & Funding

Description

Priority: Standard

Date Needed: 10/10/2025

Priority Justification:

CDC Priority Area for this Project: Readiness and Response

Determination Start Date: 09/11/25

Description:

In 2021, the 59 recipients of the Strengthening STD Prevention and Control for Health Departments (STD PCHD), cooperative agreement PS19-1901, received supplemental Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) Workforce Development Funding as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Recipients used these funds to hire, expand, train, sustain, and support DIS staff to strengthen the capacity of state, tribal, local, and territorial public health departments to mitigate the spread of syphilis, HIV, gonorrhea, COVID-19, and other infections. CDC has developed a data collection tool to collect and evaluate administrative program indicators from the recipients and assess the progress and impact this DIS funding had across recipients since 2021. The data collection tool will be administered via e-mail in early 2026 to collect final data from recipients. Data collection will include historical and current status of their DIS training, staffing, and outbreak response capacity. All measures are developed to address three components of the supplemental funding: A) Establish and expand the core public health workforce; B) Conduct workforce training and skills building; and C) Build organizational capacity for outbreak response.

IMS/CIO/Epi-Aid/Lab-Aid/Chemical Exposure Submission:	No
IMS Activation Name:	Not selected
Submitted through IMS Clearance Matrix:	Not selected
Primary Scientific Priority:	Not selected
Secondary Scientific Priority (s):	Not selected
Task Force Responsible:	Not selected
CIO Emergency Response Name:	Not selected
Epi-Aid Name:	Not selected
Lab-Aid Name:	Not selected
Assessment of Chemical Exposure Name:	Not selected
Goals/Purpose	To assess and evaluate STD PCHD recipients# outbreak response capacity and staffing following their receipt of supplemental DIS funding. Findings from this evaluation data collection will be used in internal reports, reports for recipients, and in presentations and manuscripts.
Objective:	To collect and evaluate staffing levels, resource availability, outbreak response activity, and training participation across all recipients.
Does your project measure health disparities among populations/groups experiencing social, economic, geographic, and/or environmental disadvantages?:	No
Does your project investigate underlying contributors to health inequities among populations /groups experiencing social, economic, geographic, and/or environmental disadvantages?:	No
Does your project propose, implement, or evaluate an action to move towards eliminating health inequities?:	No
Activities or Tasks:	Programmatic Work
Target Populations to be Included/Represented:	General US Population
Tags/Keywords:	Disease Outbreaks ; Outbreak investigation ; Capacity Building
CDC's Role:	Activity originated and designed by CDC staff, or conducted at the specific request of CDC, or CDC staff will approve study design and data collection as a condition of any funding provided ; CDC is the sole institution conducting activity
Method Categories:	Public Health Assessment; Surveillance Support
Methods:	An Excel data collection template will be administered to the 59 STD PCHD recipients to complete and return to CDC via e-mail. Each recipient will submit only one data collection template.

Collection of Info, Data or Biospecimen:	The Excel data collection template includes 6 tabs with questions on program progress and performance measures: Home (Instructions for entire template), Pre-Post Impact Data, Training Data, Outbreak Response Data, Staffing Data Guidance (Instructions for Staffing Data tab), and Staffing Data. Questions include Likert scale, frequencies, and open-ended responses.
Expected Use of Findings/Results and their impact:	Findings will be used in internal CDC reports, reports for recipients, and may be used in publications describing the impact of the DIS funding on recipients' outbreak response capacity.
Could Individuals potentially be identified based on Information Collected?	No

Funding

Funding yet to be added

HSC Review

HSC Attributes

Other - This activity has been reviewed by NCHHSTP OADS and was determined to not meet the definition of research as defined in 46.102(l). The purpose of this activity is to assess and evaluate STD PCHD recipients outbreak response capacity and staffing following their receipt of supplemental DIS funding. The activity is not designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. Major changes (amendments) should be submitted for re-review to ensure the changes do not affect this determination.	Yes
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Regulation and Policy

Do you anticipate this project will require review by a CDC IRB or HRPO?	No
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Estimated number of study participants

Population - Children

Protocol Page #:

Population - Minors

Protocol Page #:

Population - Prisoners

Protocol Page #:

Population - Pregnant Women

Protocol Page #:

Population - Emancipated Minors

Protocol Page #:

Suggested level of risk to subjects

Do you anticipate this project will be exempt
research or non-exempt research

Requested consent process wavers

Informed consent for adults	No Selection
Children capable of providing assent	No Selection
Parental permission	No Selection
Alteration of authorization under HIPAA Privacy Rule	No Selection

Requested Waivers of Documentation of Informed Consent

Informed consent for adults	No Selection
Children capable of providing assent	No Selection
Parental permission	No Selection

Consent process shown in an understandable language

Reading level has been estimated	No Selection
Comprehension tool is provided	No Selection
Short form is provided	No Selection
Translation planned or performed	No Selection
Certified translation / translator	No Selection
Translation and back-translation to/from target	No Selection

language(s)

Other method No Selection

Clinical Trial

Involves human participants No Selection

Assigned to an intervention No Selection

Evaluate the effect of the intervention No Selection

Evaluation of a health related biomedical or behavioral outcome No Selection

Registerable clinical trial No Selection

Other Considerations

Exception is requested to PHS informing those bested about HIV serostatus No Selection

Human genetic testing is planned now or in the future No Selection

Involves long-term storage of identifiable biological specimens No Selection

Involves a drug, biologic, or device No Selection

Conducted under an Investigational New Drug exemption or Investigational Device Exemption No Selection

Institutions & Staff

Institutions

Will you be working with an outside Organization or Institution? No

Institutions yet to be added

Staff

Staff Member	SIQT Exp. Date	CITI Biomedical Exp. Date	CITI Social & Behavioral Exp. Date	CITI Good Clinical Practice Exp. Date	CITI Good Laboratory Practice Exp. Date	Staff Role	Email	Phone	Organization
Danielle Pappas	09/01/2026		10/24/2020			Co-Investigator	ncu5@cdc.gov	404-718-5425	EVALUATION TEAM
Dayne Collins	08/07/2026					Co-Investigator	zvl1@cdc.gov	404-639-8	EVALUATION TEAM

Data

DMP

Proposed Data Collection Start Date: 2/1/26

Proposed Data Collection End Date: 6/30/26

Proposed Public Access Level: Non-Public

Non-Public Details:

Reason For Not Releasing Data: Other - Evaluation data specific to program performance measures

Public Access Justification: These are evaluation data related to specific performance measures and will not result in an easily digestible dataset that would benefit the public. Reports describing the results will be shared with recipients and CDC leadership, and results may be shared publicly in a manuscript or presentation.

How Access Will Be Provided for Data: These are evaluation data related to specific performance measures and will not result in an easily digestible dataset that would benefit the public. Reports describing the results will be shared with recipients and CDC leadership, and results may be shared publicly in a manuscript or presentation.

Plans for Archival and Long Term Preservation:

Spatiality

Spatiality (Geographic Locations) yet to be added

Dataset

Dataset Title	Dataset Description	Data Publisher /Owner	Public Access Level	Public Access Justification	Landing Page URL	Direct Download URL	Type of Data Released	Collection Start Date	Collection End Date
Dataset yet to be added...									

Supporting Info

Current	CDC Staff Member and Role	Date Added	Description	Supporting Info Type	Supporting Info
	Zirger_Jeffrey (wtj5) ICRO Reviewer	11/19/2025	NOA 0920-1282 (2023)	Notice of Action	NOA 0920-1282_2023.pdf
Current	Green_Caitlin (lkj8) Project Contact	09/11/2025	Data reporting guidance for use of the data collection tool for DIS WF evaluation performance measures	Other-Data reporting guidance	Att 2_CDC DIS Workforce Supplement- Evaluation Reporting Guidance_Sept2025.docx
Current	Green_Caitlin (lkj8) Project Contact	09/11/2025	Recipient notification email for requesting STD PCHD recipients to complete the DIS WF data collection tool	Other-Recipient notification email	Att 3_DIS WF Notification Email.docx
Current	Green_Caitlin (lkj8) Project Contact	09/11/2025	PPEO GenIC form for DIS WF evaluation performance measures	Other-PPEO GenIC	PPEO GenIC Template-PS19-1901 DIS WF Supplement_2026FinalData.docx
Current	Green_Caitlin (lkj8) Project Contact	09/11/2025	Data collection tool for DIS WF evaluation performance measures	Data Collection Form	Att 1_DISWF Supplement Evaluation Reporting Template for Feb26.xlsx



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