

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

#### State Treatment Outcomes and Performance Pilot Studies Enhancement (TOPPS II)—New

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) will develop a standardized approach that systematically measures the treatment outcomes of clients as they progress through State substance abuse treatment

systems funded by the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT BG). The goal underlying TOPPS II is to enable Single State Authorities (SSAs) to collect information on SAPT BG funded treatment services and to monitor common substance abuse treatment effectiveness data measures across their State management information systems (MISs). The TOPPS II program supports initiatives to design or enhance State MISs or outcomes monitoring systems (OMS) which assess treatment outcomes measures. Nineteen SSAs are planning to conduct and pilot test studies of specific components of substance abuse treatment systems by incorporating common data measures across all nineteen States on an inter-State (i.e., with the States acting mutually together) basis. The TOPPS II study furthers the work begun by CSAT under TOPPS I. Ten of the nineteen TOPPS II States had received TOPPS I funding. Most of these States are now using the treatment outcomes assessment instruments developed during the TOPPS I project. All such instruments received OMB approval (OMB control number 0930-0182).

During TOPPS II initial project implementation, a consensus-derived core data set has been designed to identify key performance measures in two domains: Effectiveness and efficiency. Within these domains, data will be collected that will permit States and CSAT to assess client outcomes (improvement) for indicators such as confinement in a controlled environment, frequency of overnight hospitalizations and emergency room visits, pregnancy status, child care responsibilities, employment patterns, participation in vocational training or

educational programs, arrests, living arrangements, and drug use patterns. These data will be collected through completion of the client-oriented core data set.

The inter-State evaluation design for TOPPS II participants will be a pre-test/post-test design that collects standardized data at client intake, discharge, and again at follow-up. This time frame is necessary to allow treatment providers the opportunity to assess the complex causal links between program processes and client outcomes and to monitor common substance abuse treatment effectiveness data measures across their State MISs. In addition, all State-specific designs will incorporate measures of client satisfaction at selected intervals, which is essential to assessing the quality, efficiency and efficacy of services.

This initiative is crucial to support CSAT in developing State substance abuse treatment accountability measures. The inter-State data base will incorporate standardized outcome measures which will be voluntarily reported on by States in their Fiscal Year 2000 SAPT BG applications. It will also comply with GPRA reporting requirements to establish measurable performance goals for SAPT BG recipients. Through these efforts, TOPPS II will contribute to the future development of a standardized national approach that measures the effectiveness and efficiency of public substance abuse treatment systems. The estimated annualized burden for TOPPS II core data set collection for the inter-State evaluation design, over the next three years is presented in the following table.

State	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondents	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hour burden
AZ*	556	4	2,224	0.12	267
AR	1,125	3	3,375	0.12	405
CA	2,700	3	8,100	0.12	972
CT	600	3	1,800	0.12	216
IL	2,000	3	6,000	0.12	720
IO	300	3	900	0.12	108
KY**	600	4	2,400	0.12	288
MA	1,370	3	4,110	0.12	493
MO	500	3	1,500	0.12	180
NH	657	3	1,971	0.12	237
NJ	1,200	3	3,600	0.12	432
NY	1,875	3	5,625	0.12	675
RI	1,200	3	3,600	0.12	432
TX	1,750	3	5,250	0.12	630
UT	1,050	3	3,150	0.12	378
VA	1,600	3	4,800	0.12	576
Total 3-Year Burden	19,083		63,405		7,009
Annualized Burden	6,361		21,135		2,336

\* Arizona has elected to conduct two follow-up assessments: at 6 months post-discharge and at 12 months post-discharge.

\*\* Kentucky is legislatively required to conduct a 12-month follow-up assessment in addition to the three data collection points required by the TOPPS II study.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council on August 13, 1999.

The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. Therefore a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained from: Patricia Gratton, Committee Management Officer, CMHS National Advisory Council, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-26, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-7987.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

*Committee Name:* Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

*Meeting Date:* August 13, 1999.

*Place:* Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C-94, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Closed:* August 13, 1999, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

*Contact:* Anne Mathews-Younes, Ed.D., 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-05, Telephone: (301) 443-0554 and FAX: (301) 443-7912.

Dated: July 22, 1999.

**Sandi Stephens,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Availability of an Environmental Assessment, Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact, and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for a 32,400-Unit Residential Community To Be Built in Phases on 5,690 Acres Over a 32-Year Period, in Marion County, Florida

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On Top of the World, Inc., of Ocala, Florida (Applicant), seeks an incidental take permit (ITP) from the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The ITP would authorize the take of four families of the threatened Florida scrub-jay, *Aphelocoma coerulescens* and the threatened eastern indigo snake, *Drymarchon corais couperi*, in Marion County, Florida, for a period of thirty-two (32) years. The proposed taking is incidental to land clearing activities and residential development on a 32,400-acre project site (Project). The Project contains about 334 acres of occupied Florida scrub-jay habitat, and only one eastern indigo snake has been seen onsite, despite extensive surveys. The mitigation and minimization measures outlined in the Applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) to address the effects of the Project to the protected species are described further in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and HCP for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA and/or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Requests must be in writing to be processed. This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing the ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended. The preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. The final determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10 of the Act and NEPA

regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service specifically requests comment on the appropriateness of the "No Surprises" assurances should the Service determine that an ITP will be granted and based upon the submitted HCP. Although not explicitly stated in the HCP, the Service has, since August 1994, announced its intention to honor a "No Surprises" Policy for applicants seeking ITPs. Copies of the Service's "No Surprises" Policy may be obtained by making a written request to the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). The Service is soliciting public comments and review of the applicability of the "No Surprises" Policy to this application and HCP.

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit application, EA, and HCP should be sent to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before August 27, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Endangered Species Permits), or Field Supervisor, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 6620 Southpoint Drive, South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Comments or requests for the documentation must be in writing to be processed. Please reference permit number TE010099-0 in such comments, or in requests for the documents discussed herein.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David A. Dell, Permit Coordinator, (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 404/679-7313; or Mr. Jay Herrington, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Jacksonville Field Office, (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 904/232-2580, extension 114.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Aphelocoma coerulescens* is geographically isolated from other subspecies of scrub-jays found in Mexico and the western United States. The Florida scrub-jay is found exclusively in peninsular Florida and is restricted to scrub habitat. The total