



TA
Newsletter

Help us improve the OMNI TA Newsletter!

The OMNI TA Team is always looking for ways to better support the work you are doing. Whether you're a dedicated reader, a skimmer, or you hardly ever open it at all, please help us improve our monthly TA Newsletter by taking the quick survey below if you have not yet done so.

[Click here to take the brief survey!](#)

Kudos on PBPS Data Entry!



The Evaluation Team at OMNI wants to commend you for the hard work you and your staff have put into data entry and data corrections in PBPS! Now that we are reviewing FY 2019-20 data, we are noticing great improvement in data entry quality and accuracy. For instance, there are fewer activities with unknown demographics or incorrect age ranges, which means CSBs are using the Downloadable Demographic Calculator for population estimates! These improvements in data entry will allow future reporting to more accurately reflect the important prevention work you and your staff are implementing in your communities!

How can OMNI help you?

The Evaluation TA Team at OMNI can help with more than just entering implementation data correctly into PBPS! As part of our overall evaluation support, TAs can assist CSBs in a variety of ways, including:

- Troubleshooting data collection issues, including consultation on survey data collection and design questions.
- Providing support and guidance on accessing risk and protective factor indicator data.
- Offering TA on presenting evaluation documents to coalition members, like a logic model.
- Working with CSBs to update Block Grant evaluation documents.



Of course, the OMNI TA Team is also here to respond to questions about entering program implementation data into PBPS, including setting up cohorts or campaigns in the Plan Channel, recording activities in the Implement Channel, and addressing activity rejections.

The OMNI TA Team is not able to provide support on the Build Capacity Channel, or make changes or fix functionality issues in the PBPS system. Please submit a help ticket in PBPS or contact Marfel for assistance with these topics.

Secondary Funder Data Entry Tips!

A missing or incorrect secondary funding source is a common reason for an activity rejection. The primary funding source is selected in the Plan Channel and the secondary funding source is selected in the Implement Channel. Follow your



Data Entry Plan for guidance when entering activities. If there have been changes in funding sources, contact the OMNI TA Team to update your Data Entry Plan accordingly. This will help avoid rejections that have a missing or incorrect secondary funding source.

Quick Links

- [OMNI Support email](#)
- [Virginia Prevention Works Portal](#)
- [Virginia Social Indicator Dashboard](#)
- [CPG's PBPS](#)
- [BG & SOR 2019-2020 Master Data Entry Plan](#)
- [Data Entry Guidelines for 2019-2020](#)
- [Downloadable Demographics Calculator](#)

Important Dates

- **Dec. 20th:** Last day to receive OMNI TA this year
- **Dec. 24th - Jan. 1st:** OMNI offices closed
- **Enjoy the Holidays! Happy New Year!**