OMNI TA Newsletter

Important Reminders & Deadlines for FY19-20 & FY20-21

CSBs have through the end of today -**July 15th** -- to enter any last minute activities under their FY19-20 Block Grant (BG) strategies. ***Reminder: do not enter any BG activities with dates of July 1st or later!*** From July 15th-July 31st, OMNI will conduct a final review of FY19-20 BG data in PBPS. CSBs can use the Rejected Activities report in the Evaluate Channel to get a comprehensive list of all of your rejected activities and how to resolve them. Please review your rejected activities frequently in PBPS, and correct any rejected Block Grant activities as soon as possible.
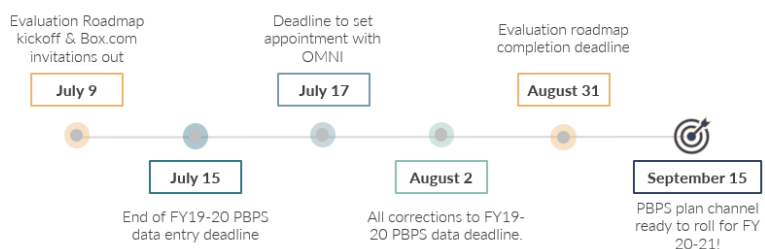
- **Alert!** When opening/reviewing a rejected activity, do not click 'Save' to exit unless you have completely corrected the activity. Instead, use 'Cancel' to be able to return to the rejected activity later. Clicking 'Save' without making all your corrections will incorrectly change the status of the activity from 'Pending' to 'Corrected', when it isn't yet!

Please do not close any FY19-20 cohorts or campaigns until instructed to do so by OMNI. Once all entered activities have been approved and the data entry plan in your FY20-21 Evaluation Roadmap has been finalized by OMNI, you will be instructed to close your FY19-20 campaigns and cohorts. This will ensure CSBs can make any revisions necessary to FY19-20 activities, and be able to enter their new BG FY20-21 campaigns and cohorts once a data entry plan is approved.

Thank you for prioritizing data entry efforts for the 2019-20 fiscal year!

Block Grant FY 2020-21 Kickoff Meeting Recap

Thanks to everyone for attending our Zoom Kickoff meeting on July 9th! Nearly 70 folks participated! There's a **video of the meeting on Box.com** so you can review or watch if you missed the meeting. Here's a quick re-cap:

Evaluation Roadmap kickoff & Box.com invitations out — **July 9**

Deadline to set appointment with OMNI — **July 17**

Evaluation roadmap completion deadline — **August 31**

July 15 — End of FY19-20 PBPS data entry deadline

August 2 — All corrections to FY19-20 PBPS data deadline.

September 15 — PBPS plan channel ready to roll for FY 20-21!

- **Gail from DBHDS** shared information on budget documentation and required strategies to address the state priorities of alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, and suicide and mental health. 80% of your budget will be dedicated to the identified required strategies listed below, with 20% available for elective strategies. The required strategies are: **Counter Tools, ACEs Trainings, Suicide/Mental Health prevention, Lock & Talk, and Coalition Development**.

- **OMNI** outlined processes and tools we will use together to work on your**Evaluation Roadmap,** which includes your **Logic Model, Measurement Plan, and Data Entry Plan** We introduced Doodle as a scheduling tool, Box.com as our shared file storage platform, and we shared a bit about upcoming evaluation survey tools for this funding cycle.

The OMNI TA Team has already invited you to Box.com. Look for a notification in your email inbox. We also shared a link to important TA Resources, and an important email with instructions for our next steps together. This includes a link to a Doodle poll to identify time slots for our first meeting with you.

Your next steps:

1. **Complete Box.com set-up**, following the instructions in the Box.com invitations. Use the **Box.com TA sheet** for more guidance, if needed.
2. **Complete the Doodle poll** to schedule a Zoom call with the TA Team. **Scheduling a call must be completed by Friday, July 17th.**
3. **Determine elective strategies and/or activities**, if any, that will be implemented in FY20-21.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions about the information outlined above or mentioned during the Kick-off Meeting. We are happy to walk through the details during our one-on-one TA call.

News You Can Use!

Logic Model Training Webinar for Review

To prepare for our Logic Model work over the upcoming weeks, check out OMNI's recorded Logic Model training webinar on the Virginia Prevention Works Portal, found **here**. Taking time to watch the training will be very helpful to those new to working on logic models or for those wanting a refresher.

New SEOW Deliverables on VASIS Dashboard

ACEs Report includes data specific to ACEs in Virginia and how to address ACEs in your community.

Accidental and Undetermined Overdose Data Spotlight from the Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Prescription Monitoring Program Data Spotlight discusses Virginia's PMP database, including how to use and access these data.

Learning Opportunities

SAMSHA has put together a list of a number of Training and Technical Assistance opportunities and resources related to COVID-19 including recorded webinars and links. **Learn more here**.

Community Spotlight
Honoring Mental Health Awareness Month during a Pandemic

Bringing together partners from throughout their ten counties, **Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck (MPNN) CSB distributed over 800 wellness packets to community members over the course of Mental Health Awareness Month this past May**. Through strong collaborative partnerships with regional food banks and other organizations distributing food during the COVID-19 pandemic, they were able to reach a broad range of community members in predominantly rural counties that have high rates of poverty and health inequities.

Important Dates

July 15, 2020
- FY19-20 PBPS Data Entry Deadline for Block Grant Activities

July 17, 2020
- Deadline to set first FY20-21 Evaluation Roadmap call with OMNI

August 2, 2020
- All BG FY19-20 activity corrections made in PBPS

August 31, 2020
- FY20-21 Evaluation Roadmap complete

September 15, 2020
- FY20-21 PBPS Plan Channel approved

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