

OMNI TA Newsletter

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Wrapping Up Data Entry for FY 2019-20

The 2019-20 Block Grant fiscal year is coming to a close on June 30th. We want to ensure CSBs have the following dates and deadlines in mind to wrap up data entry and resolve rejections before the 2020-21 fiscal year begins. See below for helpful reminders and deadlines:

- **Tuesday, June 30th:** Last day of the 2019-20 fiscal year
- **Wednesday, July 15th:** All BG data must be recorded in PBPS
- **Thursday, July 16th-Friday July 31st:** OMNI will conduct a final review of BG data in PBPS
- **Ongoing through August 2nd:** CSBs are to correct any rejected BG activities
- **Monday, August 3rd:** All 2019-20 campaigns and cohorts will be locked. No further revisions or additional activities will be permitted in PBPS.

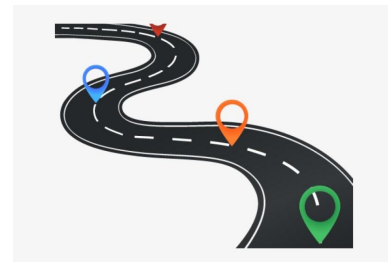
OMNI understands due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a shift in prevention work as well as changes in how these activities are being captured in PBPS. Please reach out to the OMNI Support Team if you have any questions regarding how to enter a new or revised strategy in PBPS, or how to make corrections to rejected activities. It is important to ensure all activities have been recorded correctly to tell a more complete story of your prevention accomplishments.

Thank you for prioritizing data entry efforts as we approach the end of the 2019-20 fiscal year!

Block Grant FY 2020-21 Evaluation Roadmap

It's that time of year again! Concurrent with the wrap up of the 2019-20 Block Grant fiscal year, our OMNI Evaluation TA Team is hard at work developing the roll out of evaluation planning activities for the 2020-21 fiscal year. Three key tools we look forward to working together with you on include:

- A fresh **logic model** reflecting problem areas you will address, risk and/or protective factors in your community, your prevention strategies and activities, and anticipated outcomes
- A detailed **measurement plan** outlining how and from where you will get data to demonstrate outcomes in your logic model
- Re-vamped **data entry plan** to guide entering your campaigns and cohorts and related implementation activity in PBPS.



On July 9th at 1pm ET, we'll host a one-hour kickoff Zoom meeting for CSBs, DBHDS, and OMNI staff to gather together virtually. This will allow our teams to more formally present the above elements -- i.e., your **evaluation roadmap** -- for fiscal year 2020-21.

Please [click here to register](#) for the meeting. We hope you will be able attend and encourage any staff involved with these evaluation tools to also register for the meeting. Our team is currently working to improve tools, systems, and TA processes for you. Much will be familiar, but we will be introducing some new and improved elements and processes. We look forward to connecting with you at our upcoming Zoom meeting on July 9th!

News You Can Use!



Logic Model Training Review

In order to prepare for our Logic Model work over the upcoming months, it may be helpful to view 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 who are new to working on logic models.



Rejected Activities Report

Before addressing any rejected activities in PBPS, it may be helpful to run the Rejected Activities report in the Evaluate Channel.

This report, when exported to Excel, will list all of the activities that were rejected and the explanation for their rejection. Much easier to see them all in one place, rather than on your dashboard one at a time.



Take Care

Remember to take care of yourselves and your mental health. Here are some easy things to work into your day:

- Get outside
- Take frequent breaks
- Set a stopping time
- Don't check messages when 'off' work
- Make time to connect with others

Community Spotlight

Bringing Communities Together



Earlier this month, leaders from Rockbridge, Goochland Powhatan, Southside, and Crossroads hosted the first of several joint virtual trainings to raise awareness and educate community members on ACEs! During one of our listening sessions in May, these communities connected about capacity issues hindering delivery of virtual ACEs trainings. As a result, they decided to join together, pooling resources and trainers, in order to continue offering ACEs trainings to their communities. After all - when it's virtual, geography doesn't matter much!

Important Dates

July 9, 2020

- FY2020-21 Evaluation Roadmap Kickoff

July 15, 2020

- PBPS Data Entry Deadline for Block Grant Activities

August 3, 2020

- 2019-20 campaigns and cohorts will be locked in PBPS

Quick Links:

Demographics Calculator

VA Prevention Works! Portal

VASIS Dashboard

CPG's PBPS System



Data Entry Guidelines

OMNI Support Email

Success Story Survey

BG/SOR Master DEP

