

OMNI TA Newsletter

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PBPS System Updates and Preparations

Thanks to all for your patience with the PBPS system revamp process!

We have been working with you all and with CPG regularly to ensure a fully functional new version that supports our work. We are checking that our planning documents (Data Entry Plans) align with the new system and that your data have been transferred from the previous version accurately. Some features of the system, such as the Review Channel, are not yet online. We have noticed slight changes needed in several Plan Channels and are working to adjust them. We understand that data entry may be piling up, and we appreciate your patience as we work to ensure the necessary changes are made. It is important that we complete these initial checks to prevent the need for time consuming or duplicative changes down the road. Some to dos for CSBs while we check the system:



- Refrain from data entry until instructed to do so by OMNI
- Be in contact with your OMNI TA person with any information about your campaigns, cohorts, etc.
- Reach out to OMNI if your staff need PBPS V3 training information

Thank you for your cooperation!

Wrapping up the Environmental Scan and Community Readiness Assessment for Gaming/Gambling



Happy 2022 CSBs!

We are hitting the ground running this year and want to remind everyone of an upcoming deadline.

All the data you have collected for the Environmental Scan and Community Readiness Assessment for gaming and gambling needs to be submitted by **January 31st, 2022**. The Environmental Scan includes the Brick and Mortar Scan, Charitable Gaming Scan, Community Walk Scan, and Passive Scan. Data must be entered through the online questionnaire, <https://bit.ly/3w44kDf>.

The materials needed to complete the Environmental Scan and Community Readiness Assessment can be found on Box.com within OMNI TA Resources for CSBs in the Needs Assessment Materials folder [here](#).

In that folder you will find

- The **guidebook** with all the details for carrying out each scan for the Environmental Scan
- The **guidebook** with all the details for carrying out the Community Readiness Assessment for gaming and gambling (the assessment for marijuana is NOT due this month)
- An **Environmental Scan FAQ** answering questions that have come up to date
- An **Information Sheet for parents and guardians** of young people participating in the Passive Scan component of the Environmental Scan

If you have questions about the process or are experiencing challenges with it, please contact the OMNI TA Team at OMNISupport@omni.org.

News You Can Use



New Resource on Working with OMNI

OMNI has produced a new resource that provides a helpful overview of how we support prevention work at your CSB to ensure new staff understand our role, how we work together, systems we use, and how we communicate. [Find it here](#) in Box.com



YAS Forum Reminder

Register for the [Young Adult Survey Community Forum](#) on **1/26 12-1pm ET**.

OMNI will facilitate a conversation on making community connections, recruiting, incentives, and more. Let's learn together!



PBPS Training Videos Available

CPG provided OMNI with links to PBPS V3 recorded trainings for new users and for more experienced users.

[Contact OMNI](#) if interested in accessing a training.

Community Spotlight Remembering Steve Hixon



It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of Steven Hixon, Henrico CSB Prevention Specialist. A fierce advocate for prevention efforts for over three decades, Steve was dedicated to serving the people and communities he worked in. We will sincerely miss Steve's invaluable contributions to this work and his lively participation in meetings. Our hearts and thoughts go out to his family, the Henrico CSB prevention staff, and the many people whose lives he touched. For those close to Steve and wishing to pay respects, below is information regarding service arrangements.

Viewing: Friday, January 21, 2022 5-7 pm
Bliley's Funeral Home, 8510 Staples Mills Rd. Richmond, VA 23228
Masks are REQUIRED

Celebration of Life: Saturday, January 22, 2022
Bliley's Funeral Home, 8510 Staples Mills Rd. Richmond, VA 23228
Wake: 8-830 am
Service: 830 am. Service will start promptly at 8:30am
Masks are REQUIRED

***Cards, flowers and acknowledgements can be sent to the funeral home directly.

Important Dates

January 26th, 2022

- Young Adult Survey Community Forum

January 31st, 2022

- Environmental Scan and Community Readiness Assessment for gaming/gambling complete

Late February, 2022

- Young Adult Survey Implementation Training

Monthly

- Updated ACEs evaluation and Coalition Readiness and Effectiveness Assessment data available on Box.com.

Quick Links:

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CPG's PBPS
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