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Young Adult Survey Community Forum Recap

Thank you to everyone who attended the first CSB Community Forum of 2022! Our topic was the Virginia Young Adult Survey (YAS). It was fantastic to see you all there and we agree: so far it has been the best forum of the year!



Here is a quick recap of the forum, which was facilitated by Cheryl Winston and Ivonne Parra from OMNI:

- The YAS is a 15-minute anonymous survey for 18-25 year-olds about substance use and mental health behaviors and opinions. The survey will help fill data gaps, facilitate efficient prevention activities, and monitor important trends.
- We took a pulse of familiarity with the Young Adult Survey; over half of attendees were familiar and/or implemented the YAS in the past. Together we identified common recruitment methods, and barriers for implementation. The survey will be available in 4 languages!
- Shannon Urum of Northwestern and Brenna Link of Danville-Pittsylvania CSBs shared implementation tips based on their previous experience with the YAS.
- Finally, attendees shared great suggestions in our large group discussion about recruitment, incentives, and partnerships in order to make your YAS implementation a success.

This forum gave us all a good primer on the YAS and ideas for making it successful. If you'd like to review the training or were unable to attend, please review the [recording](#) of the forum on Box.com in the Trainings & Webinars folder. Notes from the event are available [here](#).

Next, please join us for the upcoming YAS Training on February 23rd from 11 am -12:30 pm. Register [here](#)! In this training we'll cover launching and promoting the survey, avoiding scammers and bots, using incentives, and managing data.

We are excited to roll out this new data collection tool to assist all of you in your prevention efforts. If you have any questions, contact us at OMNISupport@omni.org.

Ensuring your Needs Assessment Responses are 'Complete'

Many CSBs are finding that even though they submitted all their environmental scan worksheet information to our online questionnaire, there are missing entries in their totals and some are listed as "incomplete."



One reason this frequently happens is that the last step to finalize the submission of each entry is missed. After you enter all your data, you will be shown a screen with a summary of your answers asking you to double-check to make sure they are correct and confirm. After you have reviewed your responses, **DO NOT** exit the window by closing your tab or browser. Instead, **scroll to the very bottom of the page and CLICK THE FINAL NEXT BUTTON on the lower right** to confirm your answers are correct. (see picture below)

How many ads included any of the following?

Cartoon Characters, Game Avatars, or similar characters

People under 18

Celebrities

Athletes or sports celebrities

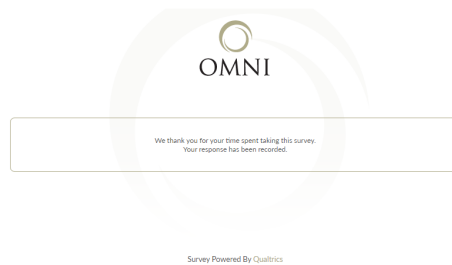
Unrealistic statements about odds of winning (For example, "Everyone can be a winner")

If you have any other information to share about this location that might be helpful for us to understand gambling, advertisements, and problem gambling support, please provide that information below.

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On the next screen, you will be shown a summary of your responses. Please double-check the information you entered to make sure it is accurate before submitting.

The next screen will then thank you for completing the questionnaire. **When you see this final "Thank You screen" you can be confident that your data has submitted properly** (see picture below) Then you can exit your browser or tab.



Ensuring each survey response is complete helps in a couple of ways:

- Faster and more accurate reporting to CSBs how much of the Needs Assessment you've completed
- Easier analysis for OMNI due to less work filtering through "incomplete" responses

If you have any questions about this guidance or your ongoing Needs Assessment work, please reach out to the OMNI TA Team at OMNISupport@omni.org.

News You Can Use



Never Forget a Deadline Again!

Have you checked out the recent addition to the revamped Virginia Prevention Works Portal?

If not, hop on over to peruse the new Upcoming Deadlines calendar!

Here, we'll highlight key upcoming dates so you'll never miss a deadline again.



Upcoming YAS Training, 2/23/22!

OMNI is excited to see everyone for our upcoming Young Adult Survey Administration training on February 23, 2022!

This training will provide key guidance for CSBs on administering the YAS in their communities over the coming months.

To register, click [here](#).



Data Entry Woes? We're Here to Help!

As folks start getting cleared for entering data in the new PBPS, we want to take a moment and remind folks that OMNI is always here to support CSBs. Unsure how to enter something in the system? Need to add a strategy? Have new staff who aren't familiar with the system?

[Reach out](#) and we are happy to set up a 1:1 with you to ensure

Community Spotlight ASAC live streams ACEs and Trauma Discussion!



ASAC Connection Time with ASAC Coalition member Lori Gates-Addison of Cumberland Mountain hosted an online Facebook discussion on the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma in communities. Lori presented ACEs-related research from the CDC and examples of incorporating ACEs knowledge or training in community settings, like schools. Special guest Dr. Kim Hooker with the Russell County School System presented on the importance of schools incorporating trauma-informed practices in classroom settings and its relevance to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To watch a recording of the live interview visit their Facebook page [here](#).

Important Dates

February 1st, 2022

- Begin Community Readiness Assessment for Marijuana

February 23rd, 2022

- Young Adult Survey Training, 11 am - 12:30 pm EST

Monthly

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

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