OMNI TA Newsletter

New SOR Fiscal Year and Evaluation Planning Underway

We are officially in the new grant period for SOR Prevention (FY2022-23), which started October 1! The **due date for entering your SOR activities for FY21-22 is TODAY, October 14th**. We will be reviewing PBPS activities over the next couple weeks, so be on the lookout for rejections needing your corrections.

We wanted to remind you of a few things unique to SOR:

- **At least one OTC-related strategy is required** All CSBs should be implementing one or more strategies related to OTC drug use prevention.

- **Naloxone/REVIVE training PBPS data entry has changed.** There are now *two different campaigns/strategies to use* for delivering these trainings: One for in-person and another for virtual. If you deliver both, you should have both of these in your DEP and Plan Channel. If you also provide Narcan kits or doses in conjunction with a training, you will need to record that as follows:

  - **For In-person**, the activity in PBPS will display two fields to fill in for the number of kits (without doses) and the number of doses directly distributed to attendees.
  - **For Virtual**, you will use a separate campaign/strategy to record the number of these items given out after the training, indirectly (e.g., picked up from your CSB, etc.). If you need this campaign added, reach out to OMNI.

- **Supply reduction item distribution tracking has changed**. This includes *deactivation packets/kits, lock boxes/pouches,* and *smart pill bottles/timer caps*. In the past you would have set up individual campaigns in PBPS to track these distributions. Now, there is one single strategy called **, Supply Reduction Item Distribution** where you can enter the number of each given out, all in one single activity (see below). NOTE: Demographics should reflect the estimated or actual unduplicated number of INDIVIDUALS to whom you gave devices.

❯ Packets Distributed	0
❯ Lock Boxes Distributed	0
❯ Smart Pill Bottles / Timer Caps Distributed	0

If you have any questions about these updates and how they apply to your CSB and work, please reach out to the OMNI TA Team.

News You Can Use

Social Media Guidance TA Sheets

As a follow up to the Social Media 101 Community Forum, we have compiled some helpful resources here under the Community Forums and Trainings Folder in the OMNI TA Resources for CSBs.

In addition to the resources previously shared--the social media tips and best practices TA sheet and prevention awareness event calendars--we have created a summary of the social media PBPS guidelines shared during the forum, located here.

We encourage you to get familiar with these PBPS changes to streamline your data entry and prevent rejections.

If you have any questions about this guidance please let the OMNI TA Team know!

Updates to Data Entry Guidelines in FY22-23 Evaluation Roadmap

Given the updates to SOR strategies described above and the social media guidance described at left, we have updated the Data Entry Guidelines within your FY2022-23 evaluation roadmap!

You can find these new changes in theData Entry Plan (DEP) tab within the Data Entry Notes & Instructions column (column B).

These notes are meant to make the process easier for you and be a quick reference when setting up your Plan Channel and entering data in the Implement Channel in PBPS.

Community Spotlight
Mt. Rogers Hosts Space for Community Connection
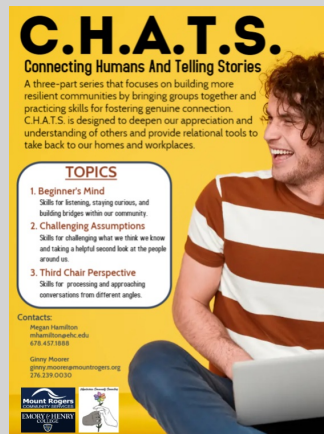
Mount Rogers is linking organizations, businesses, and sectors to build relationships and strengthen the web of support! Through **C.H.A.T.S. (Connecting Humans And Telling Stories)**, a 3-part series, they focus on building a more resilient community by bringing groups together to practice skills for cultivating genuine connection. Each 90-minute interactive workshop equips participants with relational and communication tools for their daily lives while having fun and meeting new people. To create the curriculum, Mount Rogers partnered with Emory & Henry College's Appalachian Center for Civic Life. They are also working closely with The Lincoln Theatre and the Appalachian Community Connectors to make these spaces possible.

You can learn more about topics included in the series in the flyer above.

Important Dates

October 14, 2022
- All data entry for SOR-funded activities complete in PBPS

October 28, 2022
- All corrections of rejected SOR-funded activities complete in PBPS

December 5, 2022
- 2022 Block Grant Evaluation Summit at Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 10 am to 3:30 pm

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

Quick Links:

Demographics Calculator	VA Prevention Works! Portal	VASIS Dashboard	CPG's PBPS System
Data Entry Guidelines	OMNI Support Email	Success Story Survey	BG Reference DEP