OMNI TA Newsletter

In this New Year, How Can OMNI Help You?
What Resources are Available?

Happy 2023 to all! We at OMNI hope you had a fun and restful holiday season. Don't forget our TA team is here to assist you as best we can throughout this new year.

Here are some tips on how to set yourself up for success:

Are you new to PBPS data entry? If so, let's hop on a call to walk through the system and current resources you may find useful.

Where you'll work with the OMNI TA Team

- Evaluation Roadmap Process
- Data entry for SOR & SABG activities
- Young Adult Survey administration and other online surveys
- Community trainings and forums
- Needs Assessments
- End of Year Reporting and deliverables

Does your CSB have new staff? Check out the 2-page resource on working with the OMNI TA team, which details OMNI's role supporting CSBs as well as how we work together.

Other questions? There are lots of helpful resources available on Box.com such as:

PBPS Data Entry Guidelines - Includes Data Entry FAQs, glossary to define SAMHSA and PBPS language, and guidance on how to best capture implementation activities.

How to Use the Demographic Calculator - Provides instruction on how to use the demographic calculator, when entering activities in PBPS for which the demographics are unknown.

ACEs Training Evaluation Survey: What You Need to Know - Covers information on the purpose of ACEs trainings, how to access the training evaluation survey, PBPS guidance, and more!

Coalition Readiness & Effectiveness Assessment Due in BG FY22-23

This is a reminder that OBHW requires all CSBs leading coalitions to conduct the Coalition Readiness & Effectiveness Assessment at least every two years. Research shows that effective coalitions are more likely to retain members, sustain efforts, and impact projected outcomes. In your logic model, you will see a related short-term outcome in the Coalition section: *Each BG-supported coalition will have 75% of coalition members participate in the Coalition Readiness & Effectiveness Assessment in FY 2022-23.*

Most CSBs conducted their first assessment in Year 1 of the current Block Grant funding period (FY20-21). That means **most of you will need to conduct it again this fiscal year, before the end of June 2023.**

Please refer to the Coalition Readiness & Effectiveness Assessment Toolkit on Box.com to brush up on guidance for administration and communicating the purpose and importance of the assessment with your members.

On Box.com you will also find paper versions of the tool to review in English and Spanish. Please reach out to the OMNI TA Team for support if needed.

Resources You Can Use

Social Media 101 Guidelines Reminder

We wanted to remind everyone about the updated data entry guidance that is in Box.com in the CSB Community Forum-Social Media 101 folder. These guidelines note the changes for media campaigns and community events in addition to REVIVE trainings and item distribution updates that were made this fiscal year. In this folder, you can also find a TA sheet and resources on social media tips and best practices. We encourage you to continue to get familiar with these changes to streamline your data entry and prevent rejections.

ACEs Materials

OMNI's ACEs team is working through some updates to streamline the ACEs evaluation materials. As we do so, we remind everyone that the codebook to interpret the Excel data file is in the ACEs Tools folder. In the codebook, use the labels in red to interpret the columns and values in your data file. If you would like to walk through how to interpret the codebook and data file, contact the OMNI TA team to schedule a call. This process is important to ensure the evaluation data is as accurate as possible.

Problem Gambling Strategy Selection

Thank you to all who have identified and completed the Problem Gambling section of your roadmaps! For those who have not added or completed Problem Gambling outcomes and strategies to your evaluation roadmap, please complete this by __January 31st__. If you need additional support in this process, please reach out to the OMNI TA team to schedule a call to complete this.

Community Spotlight
Rappahannock Area CSB shares Gift Responsibly messages on Social Media

Landing page of Rappahannock Area's Facebook page

Rappahannock Area CSB is jumping into problem gambling prevention work!

Over the December holidays, Rappahannock Area shared messages from the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG)'s Gift Responsibly campaign. Using their Facebook page, they informed community members of youth gambling facts and reminded viewers that scratch-offs and lottery tickets are for those 18 years old and over. Rappahannock Area scheduled posts in advance and hopes to build on the effort in

2023. Click here to visit Rappahannock Area's Facebook page with the series of posts. To view NCPG's Gift Responsibly campaign and explore their other toolkits and resources, visit their website here. Kudos to leveraging existing resources and providing timely messaging!

Important Dates

January 15
- Problem Gambling Prevention Quarterly Report Due

February/March 2023
- Community Forum

Spring 2023
- Young Adult Survey data available on VASIS
- CSB-level FY22-23 Block Grant reports

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

Note: The OMNI TA Team has shifted the schedule for ACEs evaluation data to every other month. ACEs evaluation data, which covers November and December results, this data is now available.

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