

OMNI TA Newsletter

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End of Year Wrap Up!

It's that time again! The end of the Block Grant fiscal year (FY) is steadily approaching. Here are a couple things to keep in mind as we near June 30th:

1. **Data entry reminder** - All Block-Grant-funded activity data must be entered in PBPS by July 14th, and all rejected activities must be addressed/corrected by July 31st. This includes Block Grant & SOR dual-funded strategies.
2. **New campaigns and cohorts** - Please let the OMNI TA Team know ASAP if your CSB needs to add any new campaigns or cohorts to PBPS/your CSB's Data Entry Plan for this FY. This will ensure all of your CSB's campaigns and cohorts are carried over into the template we are creating for FY23-24's evaluation roadmap.
3. **Evaluation Planning Prep Survey** - Please remember to complete the [Evaluation Planning Prep Survey](#) we sent out earlier this month. We ask that at least one member from each CSB complete the survey by Wednesday, May 31st.
4. **Coalition Readiness & Effectiveness Survey Period** - CSBs can survey through June 30 and there will be no reporting until after the BG Fiscal Year ends (June 30).

Thank you for consistently showing up and working hard to serve your communities. We're excited to wrap up this fiscal year and continue making an impact together in FY23-24!

Resources You Can Use



Coalition Assessment Toolkit

For anyone that is still in the process of having their coalitions fill out the Coalition Readiness Assessment survey, you will find helpful information in the [Coalition Readiness & Effectiveness Assessment Toolkit](#) in [box.com](#). This toolkit covers background on the assessment, guidance on how to conduct the assessment, and information on how to interpret the scores. You will also find the survey link for coalition members in this toolkit. If you have any questions or need to add your coalition to the survey, please contact omnisupport@omni.org.



New Activate Your Wellness Campaign Resources Available

The Activate Your Wellness Campaign has some new materials available this month. The recent additions include an updated [webpage](#) that includes an Eight Dimensions of Wellness fact sheet and a Wellness Journal. As a reminder, this campaign has marketing materials and branding available in [box.com](#) and ready to share. If you do not have this campaign in your roadmap yet, reach out to an OMNI TA for support. Keep an eye out for more resources in the next month! For questions or to provide feedback, please contact jennifer.farinholt@dbhds.virginia.gov or your OMNI TA team.



YAS Dashboard Coming Soon

Statewide Young Adult Survey results will soon be available for everyone to view. Thanks to everyone's hard work and high response rate, the dashboard will include multiple ways to filter the data based on your needs. Some of the filters include CSB, Region, substance and subgroups. More updates to come soon!



Mental Health Awareness Month

As part of Mental Health Awareness month, we hope that you are all taking the time for self-care. In addition to personally focusing on your own mental wellness, this is also a great time to promote awareness to mental wellness to the communities you serve. OMNI would love to hear all of the great work that everyone is doing this month. Please share your work this month via a [success story!](#)

Community Spotlight! Allegheny Highlands Increases Community REVIVE Trainings Offered



Community members at Boys Home hold their Narcan boxes after receiving a REVIVE training from Allegheny Highlands staff.

Allegheny Highlands Community Services is excited to be implementing monthly community REVIVE trainings, thanks to the addition of three new staff members. Participants trained receive naloxone on the spot when they complete the training.

The training pictured above was held at Boys Home, a program that provides emotional support, guidance, on-campus schooling, spiritual care, and vocational or technical training for young men from ages 6 to 17. Boys Home Director of Education, Theresa Johnson, reached out to Prevention Services at Allegheny Highlands Community Services to facilitate the training for their staff members. Another training for residential house parents--who provide education and guidance on-site--will be held later in the month of May.

Congratulations on preparing more community members to administer naloxone and ensuring they have immediate access to it to put those skills to use!

Important Dates

May 2023

- Young Adult Survey data available on VASIS

June 30, 2023

- End of Block Grant Fiscal Year
- End of Coalition Readiness & Effectiveness Survey Period.

July 14, 2023

- All Block Grant data needs to be entered into PBPS.

July 30, 2023

- All PBPS rejected activities need to be resolved.

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