

# OMNI TA Newsletter

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## Evaluation Roadmap Updates!



OMNI and CSBs have been busy wrapping up FY2022-23 data entry and review in PBPS. OMNI has completed reviewing and approving Block Grant (BG) activities in PBPS for FY22-23. Thank you for your hard work to get all data entered and corrected.

Most of you are still working on components of the FY23-24 Evaluation Roadmap at this time. We do have nine very earnest CSBs who are now setting up their PBPS Plan Channels, with three more fully approved and entering activities into PBPS. Kudos to them – and to ALL for working on this for these past weeks.

We see the light at the end of the tunnel, and we will soon see everyone cross that finish line! Overall, OMNI appreciates the responsiveness and work prevention staff are putting into their Evaluation Roadmaps. Meantime, here are some important date reminders:

- Roadmaps process complete by **September 8th** (including your DEPs)
- Plan Channels set up and approved by OMNI by **September 22**
  - NOTE: please don't enter BG data until OMNI gives you the greenlight to do so!
- SOR and SOR/BG data entered by the **October 10th** quarterly deadline.

Also: some CSBs will need to reconnect with their OMNI TA in October to complete the SOR-funded components of the Roadmap. We will send out a reminder closer to that time.

## Resources You Can Use



### 2023 BG Evaluation Summit in Roanoke Canceled

OMNI and OBHW have canceled the 2023 BG Evaluation Summit on Tuesday, October 3rd, in Roanoke - adjacent to the VACSB Conference. Instead, OMNI will host informative community forums focused on the upcoming 2024 Young Adult Survey (YAS) implementation. While our OMNI team will miss seeing prevention staff in person this year, we are excited to host several sessions to help prepare us all for YAS data collection. Please click [here](#) to register for the first session on **Tuesday, October 3rd, from 11 a.m.**



### [Box.com](#) Library Updates - New Resources Available now!

Our team recently uploaded a number of new resources to the library in [box.com](#), including [a link to a Men's Health report detailing findings from a survey they conducted](#) to explore sports betting habits among American men, [resources from the CDC about Healthy Equity Guiding Principles for Inclusive Communication](#) and a [SAMHSA report on working with LGBTQ+ populations](#), an [NIH news release](#) detailing key findings related to alcohol, cannabis, and vaping from the 2022 Monitoring the Future panel study, and a link to the [newly updated](#)

to 12:30 p.m. ET. Representatives from all CSBs are expected to attend these important sessions. Please extend the invitation to coalition members or other partners who will participate in the YA Survey data collection.

[FDA Tobacco Education Resource Library.](#)

## Community Spotlight!

### Blue Ridge Behavioral Health's Ben Choate provide a Gaming & Gambling 101 Training for Trainers (T4T)



*Caption: Ben Choate from Blue Ridge Behavioral Health providing Gaming & Gambling Training.*

Blue Ridge Behavioral Health's Ben Choate, as part of their Roanoke Valley Problem Gambling Prevention program, has been busy hopping around Virginia in order to provide a Gaming & Gambling 101 Training for Trainers (T4T).

Thank you for helping build capacity among CSBs, Ben! Check out Ben in action from a recent visit to Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services, where they were joined by neighboring Southside Behavioral Health and Piedmont Community Services to learn how to deliver effective gaming and gambling presentations in their communities.

This training covered the basics and history of gaming and gambling, how gaming and gambling affects adults and youth, and prevention approaches.

## Important Dates

### September 15, 2023

- FY 23 Regional Suicide Prevention Initiative End of Year Report
- Lock and Talk End of Year Report

### September 22, 2023

- Evaluation Planning completed (including PBPS set-up)

### September 30, 2023

- End of the SOR FY22-23

### October 3, 2023

- Annual Block Grant Summit in Roanoke **[CANCELED]**
- [OMNI Young Adult Survey \(YAS\) Orientation #1](#) from 11am-12:30pm ET

### October 10, 2023

- Data Entry Due Date of the Fiscal Year (including BG/SOR)
- All SOR FY22-23 data due in PBPS

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