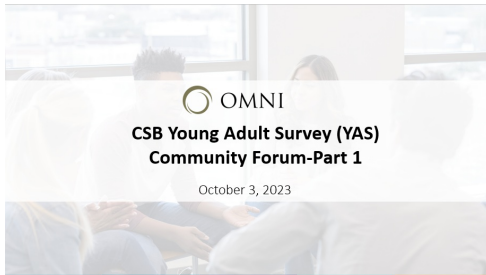


# OMNI TA Newsletter

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## YAS Community Forum #1 Recap!



Thanks to all who attended the first Young Adult Survey (YAS) Community Forum on Tuesday, October 3rd. If you were not able to attend, the [recording](#) is available on [box.com](#) along with the [slides](#). The forum was chock-full of information designed to get CSB teams planning for the YAS launch in mid-January 2024, which will run through mid-April. OBHW also had some significant announcements at the start of the session on several time-sensitive topics. We encourage you to revisit the slides and/or recording if you need a recap!

In the forum, OMNI reviewed the 2022 YAS experience and brought up some steps CSBs can take starting now to set themselves up for success infor 2024, such as these:

- Map out your timeline, including planning your social media messaging and calendar.
- Identify your incentive choices and process, and reserve funding for administration or incentives.
- Reach out to previous partners, cultivate new ones, and consider regional partnerships.
- Identify community events or other potential administration locations.
- Identify underrepresented communities from which to recruit.
- Recruit or assign an internal YAS team of staff, volunteers, or interns to support survey administration.

During our forum, there was a great suggestion from a CSB that we will be producing soon: OMNI and OBHW will prepare a one-page overview outlining survey expectations, timeline, and approved funding sources and amounts. We will share by portal post when this is ready!

The next forum will be held **Wednesday, November 8th, at 11am ET**. We will focus more deeply on recruitment (including partnerships) and incentive choices and processes. We will send out an announcement and registration link soon. Our third and final forum will be held **Tuesday, December 5th at 11am ET**, when OMNI will share more about the final survey tool and all the supporting materials. Please mark your calendars for both of these important sessions!

## Moving into SOR FY23-24

Congratulations to all on wrapping up the 2022-23 SOR fiscal year! We appreciate everyone's diligence in entering their FY22-23 SOR data into PBPS. October 10th saw our first quarterly data entry due date for all activities conducted between July 1st and September 30th, 2023. Given that this is new to all of us, we appreciate your flexibility and communication throughout this process. If you have not entered all of your FY22-23 SOR data into PBPS and are not already in communication with OMNI and your DBHDS consultant about this, please reach out to us immediately.

To CSBs who need to wrap up incomplete SOR items on their Evaluation Roadmaps, your OMNI TA Team member will be in touch to schedule a call. In the meantime, please gather any data you will need to track your short-term outcomes and feel free to work ahead in your Roadmap prior to your TA call.



Please keep in mind that data entry for SOR-only funded activities taking place October 1 onwards is now on hold until all remaining evaluation planning work is completed, including setting up of FY23-24 SOR-only funded campaigns and cohorts.

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## Resources You Can Use



### Virginia Suicide Prevention Training Evaluation Certification and Follow-up Tracker

Based on feedback that we have received from several CSBs, we have created a certification and follow-up tracking survey for trainees who indicate they would like the trainer to reach out or provide resources and receive their certificate.

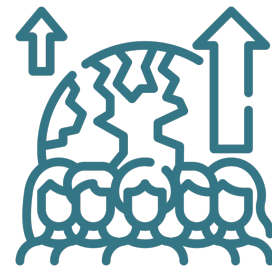
This short two-minute survey will automatically direct trainees at the end of the survey after they select “Done” on the main survey. If a trainee accidentally exits the survey, a link and blank form are available in the [Virginia Suicide Prevention Evaluation Certificate and Follow-up Tracking Guidance](#) in the Virginia Suicide Prevention Training Evaluation Tools folder in [box.com](#). Once trainees complete this short survey, all CSBs can access a Survey Monkey [dashboard](#) with the trainee’s response and provide a certificate or follow-up with resources if applicable.



### Upcoming CSB-Level Reports

CSB-level reports are in progress and will be available in November. These reports capture CSB-specific data that is gathered from PBPS.

Each CSB will receive a general template that includes information on all the required priority areas, including problem gaming and gambling. Many CSBs use these templates as a start and modify them based on other work they have done to share with their vested partners. This is a great tool to show everyone all of the great work that you are doing in your communities!



### Demographic Categories Update in PBPS

As you begin to enter data, you may notice that there is a change in how demographics are categorized. Recently CPG, who manages PBPS, updated the demographics from combining unknown/other to now each having their own field.

This new change facilitates our review and ensures that data is tracked in a more accurate way. Our data entry guidance around demographics will remain the same and encourage you to use the demographics calculator and refrain from using the unknown categories.

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## Community Spotlight!

### Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB connects with local contractors on Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training



*Caption: 100 staff - local contractors, laborers, and machine operators from Partners Excavating Co participated in a Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training hosted by Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB.*

In January 2023, the Human Resources Department at Partners Excavating Co. reached out to the Behavioral Health Wellness Program at HRCBSB to request suicide awareness and prevention education for their staff of over 100 laborers and machine operators. The previous year, the Partners lost a member of their crew to suicide. They expressed concern that the “culture” of this industry may make staff less likely to ask for help if they were thinking about suicide.

With staff demographics and this culture in mind, the BHW Team collaborated with Partners to design the 1-hour introductory workshop that was delivered to 100 staff members across all positions – from leadership to laborer. Due to the training’s warm reception, Partners expressed interest in partnering annually with HRCBSB to provide this suicide prevention training to their staff.

## Important Dates

### October 15, 2023

- All SOR FY22-23 data due in PBPS

### November 8, 2023

- YAS Community Forum #2: Recruitment (including Partnerships) and Incentive Choices

### December 5, 2023

- YAS Community Forum #3: Final Survey Tool and Supporting Materials

## Quick Links:

Demographics  
Calculator

VA  
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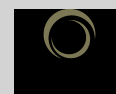


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