

Making Performance Measures Work for You: Using the TPP/PREIS Performance Measures Website for Tier 1 A/B Grantees

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Objectives

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- Know how to enter data for tracking performance measures
- Provide responses to website
- Be familiar with creating reports for program management

Topics

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- Why collect performance measures?
- What are the performance measures for the TPP/PREIS programs?
- Why ask youth about perceived impact of the program?
- How are performance measures reported?
- When do we need to complete the reporting?
- How many have used the system?
- How to use the TPP/PREIS Performance Measure Website
- What kinds of reports can be generated from the system?

5 W's of Performance Measures

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- What are Performance Measures?
 - Measures that will accurately reflect the progress and accomplishments of the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention/PREIS Initiative grants
- Why collect them?
 - Accountability and reporting to stakeholders
 - Program management
- Who sees them?
 - OAH/ACYF – all
 - Congress - some
- How are they reported to Congress?
 - At an aggregated level – no grantees will be identified
- When are they collected?
 - Timeline to be shown

Performance Measures for TPP/PREIS

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- Grantee-Level Program Structure
 - Reach – number served
 - Partners - # involved and retained
 - Training - # new trained and received follow-up training
 - Dissemination – published and submitted manuscripts, presentations

Performance Measures for TPP/PREIS

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- Grantee-Level Program Implementation
 - Dosage
 - Median and mean percent of total intended program services received by youth and other participants
 - Percentage of participants receiving $\geq 75\%$ of program services
 - Fidelity
 - Adherence to program-specific activities, based on facilitator self-assessment
 - Adherence to program-specific # of sessions
 - Adherence to program-specified activities, based on observations
 - Quality of implementation, based on observation
 - System in place to ensure fidelity

Performance Measures for TPP/PREIS

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- Participant-Level Outcomes
 - ▣ Behaviors and intentions (only those in National Evaluation)
 - Any sex
 - Condom use
 - Contraceptive use
 - Pregnancy
 - Intentions to have sex
 - Intentions to use condoms
 - Intentions to use contraception
 - ▣ Perception of program impact
 - Perceived impact of program on sex
 - Perceived impact of program on condom use
 - Perceived impact of program on contraceptive use
 - Perceived impact of program on abstinence

Perceived Impact Questions

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- Questions are asked of all youth $\geq 7^{\text{th}}$ grade
- These questions are to be asked of participants immediately after the last session of the program or at least annually, whichever comes first
- Need a means to be able to examine how program has impacted all youth, including those in studies with no comparison youth
- Data from questions on behavior and intentions asked of youth in rigorous evaluations will be used to examine the reliability of perceived impact questions
- Remember these questions are not used for research, only for program accountability

Perceived Impact Questions (cont.)

- Methods for facilitating youth validly responding to perceived impact questions
 - ▣ Train administrators to contextualize the survey
 - Special instructions for youth in programs that do not cover sexual behavior
 - Provide language that will help youth think about hypothetical situations
 - ▣ If necessary, read the questions aloud to youth who have difficulty reading and have them follow along
 - ▣ Suggestions from you!

Reporting Performance Measures

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- Grantees use their own methods for collecting data that will be used for performance measures
- 3 options for reporting
 - ▣ Option 1 – Raw data entry onto the TPP/PREIS website (performance measures computed by the system)
 - ▣ Option 2 – Upload data files using pre-defined variables
 - ▣ Option 3 – Enter aggregated data
 - Need approval from OAH after submitting documentation
 - We strongly recommend use of Options 1 or 2

Reporting Dates

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- All data must be uploaded no later than November 30 and May 31 of each year
- We urge all grantees to enter data by mid-May to ensure that questions may be answered in a timely fashion
- Same dates as your progress reports
- Those who wish to enter aggregated data must send their project officer a detailed description of the system for approval well in advance of the reporting deadline

Statistics on Website Usage

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Received Credentials

Tier A/B	
# of Individuals	196
% Grantees	98

Entered Data

Data Type Entered	Number
Programs	47
Sections	40
Sessions	37
Participants	37
Baseline	4
Perceived Impact	17

Using the System

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- Entering Data
- Generating Reports
- Exporting Data

Questions