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

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Objectives

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

- 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

- 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
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

- **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

- 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

- Questions are asked of all youth ≥ 7th 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
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!
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

- 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

### Received Credentials

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Using the System

- Entering Data
- Generating Reports
- Exporting Data
Questions