

District Partner Assessment - HWC - ALL DISTRICTS

INFORMED CONSENT

Purpose of the survey: [LEA name] is a part of an HIV- and STD-prevention project funded by the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health. This project deals with sexual health and social services. It also deals with referrals to those services, and school climate and safety. This project focuses on meeting the needs of youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ). In particular, this project focuses on males who identify as gay or bisexual, engage in sexual activities with other males, or are attracted to other males. ICF International (ICF) is helping the district to learn the impact of this project. The school district identified your health or wellness center (HWC) as a partner. As a staff member at the HWC, you are being asked to help us with this project by taking a survey. Staff from up to 10 HWCs are being asked to take this survey. This survey asks about the services offered by your HWC. The survey also asks about your HWC's relationships with the school district and specific schools. Staff from community based organizations that work with the district are also being asked to take a similar survey.

What you will do: You will use a computer to fill out a Web-based survey. The questions will gather information about your HWC. If needed, please consult with other staff from your HWC to answer all the questions. You will not be asked to answer any questions of a personal nature.

Time needed: The survey should take about 40-60 minutes to complete.

Possible risks: There are no known risks associated with taking this survey. Taking this survey is voluntary. You may stop taking the survey at any time for any reason. Your responses will not be linked with your name or your HWC's name without your permission. Your name and role will not be included in any reports. [LEA name] will receive a summary report, but this report will only contain summarized data and will not include your individual responses.

Benefits: If you take this survey, it will give you the chance to share information about your HWC. We will also learn about your HWC's relationships with schools. By taking this survey, you will help inform the services offered to youth in your community, including LGBTQ youth.

Deciding not to take the survey: Taking this survey is voluntary. You can choose to take it or not to take it. If you choose to take the survey, you can stop at any time. If you decide not to take it, or decide to stop answering the questions at any point during the survey, it will not be held against you in any way.

Persons to Contact: If you have any questions about how the study works, you can call Catherine Lesesne at ICF at (404) 592-2230. If you have any concerns about your rights in the study, you can call the ICF Institutional Review Board at (877) 556-2218.

*** 1. Clicking "yes" below means that you agree to take the survey. If you wish to stop at any time, click the "exit" button at the bottom of the screen; you will see a box asking you if you want to save your answers or erase them. Thank you.**

- Yes – I have read the informed consent statement and agree to participate in the survey
- No – I do not agree to participate in the survey

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION

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2. What is the name of your HWC?

3. What is the address of your HWC?

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CBO SERVICE INFORMATION

This set of questions asks about the characteristics of your HWC's client population. Please answer these questions to the best of your ability, consulting with others as appropriate to complete them as accurately as possible. We understand that some of these responses will be estimates.

4. On average, how many clients does your HWC serve per month?

- Less than 10
- 10-50
- 50-100
- More than 100

5. Over the last 12 months, about what percent of the clients your HWC served were the following ages:

Percent Male

Percent Female

6. Over the last 12 months, about what percent of the clients your HWC served were:

Percent 14 or younger

Percent 15-19

Percent 20-24

Percent 25-29

Percent 30 or older

7. Over the last 12 months, about what percent of the clients that your HWC served were:

Percent Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ)

Percent Non-LGBTQ

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8. Over the last 12 months, about what percent of the LGBTQ clients that your HWC served were:

Percent Male-identified

Percent Female-identified

9. Which of the following services does your HWC offer? (Please select all that apply)

- HIV testing
- STD testing
- HIV/STD prevention education programs
- Mental health, counseling, or psychological services
- Social services
- Training or professional development for other organizations

Other (please specify)

10. Which of the following services does your HWC offer specifically for, or tailored to, LGBTQ clients? (Please select all that apply)

- HIV testing
- STD testing
- HIV/STD prevention education programs
- Mental health, counseling, or psychological services
- Social services
- Training or professional development for other organizations

Other (please specify)

11. Does your HWC offer an HIV test to any teen male who requests one?

- Yes
- No, we do not offer HIV tests
- No, testing is limited (for example, to teens with known risk factors)
- I don't know

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12. Does your HWC offer an STD test to any teen male who requests one?

- Yes
- No, we do not offer STD tests
- No, testing is limited (for example, to teens with known risk factors)
- I don't know

13. How do teens pay for services provided by your HWC? (Please select all that apply)

- All services are free for teens
- Private pay/sliding scale
- Private insurance
- Public funding, such as Medicaid

Other (please specify)

14. For services that are not provided by your HWC, how are referrals made? (Please select all that apply)

- My HWC provides teens with contact information for the referral agency
- My HWC assists teens in making an appointment with the referral agency
- Notification is sent by my HWC to the referral agency to alert them of the referral
- My HWC conducts follow-up to confirm teen was seen by the referral agency

Other (please specify)

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YOUTH SERVICE ENVIRONMENT

Please note: In this survey, we use the phrase Health or Wellness Center (HWC) broadly to include on-site school-based health centers (HWC) or wellness centers; school-linked HWC; or other clinics or community-based health centers affiliated with the school district.

15. Please indicate whether the following statements describe the services provided by your HWC.

	Yes	No	I don't know
Services are available to teens for free.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are available for teens at low cost.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are designed specifically for teen clients.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special service hours or all service hours are designated for teen clients.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evening service hours are available to teen clients.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekend service hours are available to teen clients.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My HWC has a waiting area or exam room dedicated to teen clients.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are teen friendly materials available in the waiting room.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My HWC's facility is easily accessible by public transportation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My HWC provides transportation, or vouchers to cover the cost of transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My HWC has implemented protocols to protect the confidentiality of clients who are under age 18.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teen clients have input in the design of services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teen clients organize events or presentations for peers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HWC staff have been trained within the last 12 months on how to work with and establish rapport with teen clients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My HWC's staff use client risk assessments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My HWC conducts outreach for teen clients in community settings (e.g., health fairs, mobile vans, neighborhood visits by outreach workers).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My HWC conducts outreach for teen clients in schools (e.g., school programs, school health fairs, school-based events).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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16. Is confidentiality for teens mentioned in advertisements/outreach material used by your HWC?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

17. Is parental consent required for a student to use the HWC?

- Yes
- Yes, if client are under a certain age
- No
- I don't know

18. Is parental consent for sexual health services required for clients who are under age 18?

- Yes, always
- Yes, for specific services
- No
- I don't know

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19. For the teens that you serve, what aspects of your program are you most proud of in meeting adolescents' sexual and reproductive health needs? (Please select all that apply)

- Creating a teen friendly environment
- Providing high quality services
- Providing a comprehensive scope of services
- Providing confidential services
- Using innovative outreach strategies
- Providing partner notification/treatment services
- Retaining teen clients
- Maintaining strong links w/ other service providers
- Establishing provider-client relationship
- Improving parent-child communication
- Incorporating teen input in the design of programs and services
- Receiving support from community

Other (please specify)

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LGBT FRIENDLINESS

20. In the past 12 months, has your HWC sponsored special training or supported continuing education for staff on the needs of teen LGBTQ clients?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

21. Do your HWC's brochures and outreach materials include LGBTQ clients?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

22. Do any open lesbians, gay male, or bisexual staff provide services in your HWC?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

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LINKAGE WITH SCHOOLS: FORMALIZATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP

23. Do students from schools other than the one where your HWC is located access services in your HWC?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- My HWC is not located in a school

24. Is the school that a teen attends recorded during your client intake process?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Not applicable

25. During your client intake process, how is information collected?

- Using a database
- Paper form
- I don't know

Other (please specify)

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26. Do all staff have access to your client intake information?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Not applicable

27. If a teen has been referred to your HWC by a school staff member, is that information noted as part of your intake process?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

28. When a teen has been referred to your HWC by a school staff member, how often does that staff member follow-up to determine if the student accessed the service?

- Always
- Very Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Not Applicable

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29. Are staff from your HWC in regular contact with [LEA name]?

- Yes, as needed
- Yes, at least monthly
- Yes, at least weekly
- Yes, on a daily basis
- No

30. With which of the following schools did staff from your HWC have any contact in the last 12 months (this could include requests for information, referrals, health education resources, or other service-related questions)? (Please select all that apply)

- School Name
- School Name
- School Name

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LINKAGE WITH SCHOOLS: COMMUNICATION IN THE PARTNERSHIP

Please note: The following set of questions is about your HWC's relationships with the schools you selected in the last question and their staff.

31. Within the last 12 months, how frequently have staff from your HWC been in contact with these schools?

- Once a year or less
- About once a quarter
- About once a month
- About once a week
- About once a day

32. Who typically initiates communication between your HWC and these schools?

- My HWC does
- The schools do
- My HWC and the schools initiate communication equally
- I don't know

33. Which staff members from the schools contact your HWC? Please indicate what their position is within the school. (Please select all that apply)

- Nurse
- Counselor
- Teacher
- Administrator (for example, principal or vice principal)
- No school staff members contact my HWC

Other (please specify)

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34. Does your HWC have a dedicated point of contact at the schools?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Not applicable

35. What is the position of that point of contact? (Please select all that apply)

- Nurse
- Counselor
- Teacher
- Administrator (for example, principal or vice principal)

Other (please specify)

36. Do staff from your HWC meet with school staff regularly?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

37. Approximately how often do these meetings take place?

- Once per week
- Twice per month
- Once per month
- Once per quarter
- Once every 6 months
- Less than once every 6 months

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LINKAGE WITH SCHOOLS: CONTRIBUTION TO AND BENEFITS OF THE PARTNERSHIP

Please note: This set of questions asks about your perceptions of your HWC's relationship with the school district and schools. In this survey, we use the phrase Health or Wellness Center (HWC) broadly to include on-site school-based health centers (SBHC) or wellness centers; school-linked SBHC; or other clinics or community-based health centers affiliated with the school district.

Please answer each question based on your impressions; there are no right or wrong answers.

38. To what extent do your organization and the school district/schools share a common understanding of what working together should accomplish (e.g. share a common vision or goal)?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

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LINKAGE WITH SCHOOLS: CONTRIBUTION TO AND BENEFITS OF THE PARTNERSHIP

Please note: This project is focused on meeting the needs of young men who have sex with men (YMSM), which we define as males who:

- identify as gay or bisexual;
- engage in sexual activities with other males; or
- are attracted to other males

39. To what extent does your HWC have influence with the school district/individual schools to help meet the needs of YMSM?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

40. To what extent is your HWC committed to partnership with the school district/schools?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

41. To what extent is your HWC active in partnership with the school district/schools?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

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42. To what extent does your HWC value its partnership with the schools/school district?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

43. How reliable is your HWC in following through on the commitment made with the school district and schools as part of the partnership?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

44. How reliable are the school district and schools in following through on the commitments made with your HWC as part of the partnership?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

45. To what extent is the school district/schools open to discussion, meaning they are willing to engage in frank, open and civil discussion (especially when disagreement exists) and consider a variety of viewpoints and talk together (rather than at each other)?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

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46. To what extent is your HWC open to discussion, meaning they are willing to engage in frank, open and civil discussion (especially when disagreement exists) and consider a variety of viewpoints and talk together (rather than at each other)?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

47. To what extent does your HWC contribute to the health and well-being of YMSM as part of your work with the school district/individual schools?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

48. How much has your partnership with the school district increased your capacity to serve YMSM?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

49. How much has your partnership with the school district increased the number of YMSM being served by your HWC?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

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50. To what extent has your partnership with the school district improved the quality of the services your HWC provides to YMSM?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

51. To what extent have you added or modified any of the programs and services that your HWC offers YMSM as a result of your partnership with the school district?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

52. To what extent do you think your partnership with the school district has improved the schools' ability to meet the needs of YMSM?

- Not at all
- A small amount
- A fair amount
- A great deal

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LINKAGE WITH SCHOOLS: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PARTNERSHIP

53. How successful would you say your partnership with [LEA name] has been to date?

- Not successful
- Somewhat successful
- Successful
- Very successful
- Completely successful

54. Please share any recommendations you have for strengthening your HWCs partnership with [LEA name]:

55. In your opinion, what could the schools do to help you serve their students who are LGBTQ and, in particular, YMSM?

56. In the space below, please feel free to add any other comments you would like to share with the school district:

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