

# Agenda for the 2014 NSFG Advisory Workshop

April 7-8, 2014

NCHS, Auditorium B

**Background:** The National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) is now in the third year of 8 years of interviewing under the 2011-2019 contract. As we near the mid-point of interviewing under this contract, we have planned 2 advisory workshops to learn what mid-course enhancements are most desirable. The 1<sup>st</sup> workshop, held in November 2013, focused on NSFG data potentially relevant for monitoring the Affordable Care Act. Our main focus for this 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop is on **other changes, if any, to make to the questionnaires for 2015-2019**, but we will also discuss **sample design options** and **improvements to assist data users**.

## MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014

**9:00-9:10:** Call to order, and brief introductions to the NSFG team

**9:10-9:40:** Introductions around the table, including brief description of NSFG experience

**Welcome and remarks from:**

- **Delton Atkinson**, MPH, PMP, Director, Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS
- **Mick P. Couper**, PhD, NSFG Project Director, U of Michigan

**9:40-10:25:** Brief overview of how the NSFG is going *(Bill)*

Schedule for implementing changes, and the schedule of releases of the data, and sample design options under consideration (eg, expanding the age range to 49)

**10:25-10:40** BREAK

**10:40-11:15:** Overview of 2011-13 questionnaire content & key changes since 2006-10; Goals and process for topic-specific discussions *(Anjani)*

**11:15-4:00** Topic-specific discussion of changes we should consider making for NSFG questionnaires. Each topic will be briefly introduced by NSFG staff (listed in parentheses) and then we'll have open discussion for about 30 min. (NOTE: We'll have time on Tuesday for any items not otherwise covered).

*(We will take a 1-hour break around noon, and a 15-min break at some point in the afternoon)*

- 1) Background characteristics & SES measures (male & female) *(Kim & Jill)*
- 2) Marriage and cohabitation (male & female) *(Casey & Kim)*
- 3) Attitude items (male & female) *(Bill & Gladys)*
- 4) Contraceptive use (primarily female, but also male) *(Joyce & Kim)*
- 5) Sexual & reproductive health services (male & female) *(Gladys & Isa)*
- 6) Sexual behavior, STDs, & related risk items in ACASI (male & female) *(Casey & Anjani)*

**4:00-4:30** Summary of Day 1 and preview of issues for tomorrow

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014

**9:00-10:00 Discussion of topics not finished or addressed on Day 1**

**10:00-10:50 Around the table:**

5-min statements from invited panelists and funders reps (any NSFG topic)

**10:50-11:30: Discussion of NSFG data dissemination and user support:**

- Best ways to share results of the survey (*reports, research conferences, website ideas, etc*)
- Ideas for “growing” the NSFG user base and supporting users (*website ideas, user workshops, etc*)

**11:30-12:00: Wrap-up:**

Timeline & process for finalizing 2015+ changes

Final statements from invited panelists

Invited panelists depart. Thank you!

**12:00-12:45: LUNCH**, then reconvene in Auditorium

**12:45-2:00: Meeting with funding agency representatives**

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**The invited members of this NSFG Advisory Workshop are:**

- Karen Guzzo, PhD, Dept of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- Laura Lindberg, PhD, Guttmacher Institute
- Jennifer Manlove, PhD, Child Trends, Inc.
- Arik Marcell, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University
- Megan Sweeney, PhD, Dept of Sociology, UCLA

**All NSFG Funding/collaborating agencies are in US. Dept of Health & Human Services:**

- CDC/NCHS
- National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- Office of Population Affairs (OPA, in OS/DHHS)
- Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), DHHS
- ACF, Children’s Bureau
- ACF, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, DHHS
- CDC’s Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention
- CDC’s Division of Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention
- CDC’s Division of Reproductive Health
- CDC’s Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
- CDC’s Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

## List of Participants for NSFG Advisory Workshop

### Invited Experts

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| Karen    | Guzzo    | Bowling Green State University |
| Laura    | Lindberg | Guttmacher Institute           |
| Jennifer | Manlove  | Child Trends                   |
| Arik     | Marcell  | Johns Hopkins University       |
| Megan    | Sweeney  | UCLA                           |

### NSFG Co-Sponsoring Agency Representatives (all from DHHS)

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| Lorrie    | Gavin        | CDC/Division of Reproductive Health                  |
| Patricia  | Green        | CDC/Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities       |
| Rosalind  | King         | Nat'l Institute for Child Health & Human Development |
| Christina | LaChance     | Office of Population Affairs                         |
| Jami      | Leichliter   | CDC/Division of STD Prevention                       |
| Kathleen  | McCoy        | ACF/Office of Planning, Research, & Evaluation       |
| Sue       | Moskosky     | Office of Population Affairs                         |
| Muazzam   | Nasrullah    | CDC/Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention                  |
| Sharon    | Newburg-Rinn | ACF/Children's Bureau                                |
| Susan     | Newcomer     | Nat'l Institute for Child Health & Human Development |
| Karen     | Pazol        | CDC/Division of Reproductive Health                  |
| Adelle    | Simmons      | Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation        |
| Tasmeen   | Weik         | Office of Population Affairs                         |
| Mary      | White        | CDC/Division of Cancer Prevention & Control          |

### CDC/NCHS/Division of Vital Statistics

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| Delton | Atkinson     | Director, Division of Vital Statistics     |
| Amy    | Branum       | Chief, DVS/Reproductive Statistics Branch  |
| Joyce  | Abma         | RSB/NSFG Team & NSFG Alt. Project Officer  |
| Anjani | Chandra      | RSB/NSFG Team Lead                         |
| Casey  | Copen        | RSB/NSFG Team                              |
| Kim    | Daniels      | RSB/NSFG Team                              |
| Jill   | Daugherty    | RSB/NSFG Team                              |
| Isa    | Febo-Vazquez | RSB/NSFG Team                              |
| Jo     | Jones        | RSB/NSFG Team (currently on detail to OMB) |
| Gladys | Martinez     | RSB/NSFG Team                              |
| Bill   | Mosher       | RSB/NSFG Team & NSFG Project Officer       |

### University of Michigan

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| Mick | Couper | Institute for Social Research & NSFG Project Director |
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