State Public Health Actions 1305 State Synergy Survey

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Thank you for completing the State Synergy Survey. We estimate that you will need approximately 45 minutes to complete the survey.

Your responses will help CDC understand how your state is functioning in relation to the State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity and Associated Risk Factors and Promote School Health 1305 program (hereafter referred to as State Public Health Actions). This survey is intended to gather information about current planning and implementation activities within your organization, and will help to determine changes throughout the course of the 5-year cooperative agreement. This survey will contribute to the overall evaluation of the State Public Health Actions program and help determine how CDC can best support program personnel. Unless otherwise specified, all questions relate to the personnel and functioning of your State Public Health Actions program.

This survey is intended for all personnel who work on efforts related to the State Public Health Actions program. This includes, but is not limited to: principal investigators, chronic disease program directors; evaluators; epidemiologists; and staff with expertise in one or more of the 4 categorical areas (diabetes, heart disease and stroke prevention, nutrition, physical activity and obesity, and school health).

Note: No individual person will be identified anywhere in the final report.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Phyllis Ottley, ICF Project Director, at (404) 321-3211 or Phyllis.Ottley@icfi.com

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complete. Participation in the survey is vo may choose not to answer any questions securely by ICF International, CDC's contr across all respondents—and will not link s	curvey. We anticipate that this survey will take you about 45 minutes to obluntary; you may choose to end the survey at any time for any reason and at any time for any reason without penalty. Your responses will be maintained ractor for this evaluation. All findings provided to CDC will be in aggregate—specific responses to the respondents or programs that provide them. ICF will which funded programs or specific respondents participate or do not
provided responses. Linking responses w	w, if any, risks to you. ICF evaluation staff will know which program has with programs will allow us to follow up with programs should any responses s to link data from this survey to data collected from prior evaluation data and ents.
	ow State Public Health Actions 1305 programs are functioning, and assess ative agreement. Your responses will help CDC work with program staff to able manner moving forward.
If you have any questions about this surve 321-3211 or Phyllis.Ottley@icfi.com	ey, or evaluation, please contact Phyllis Ottley, ICF Project Director, at (404)
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Obesity	
Physical Activity	
Diet/Nutrition	
Cancer Prevention and Control	
Diabetes	
Cardiovascular Health	
Asthma	
Health promotion	
School Health	
Evaluation	
Epidemiology	
Other (please specify)	
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State Public Health Actions 1305 Grantee Synergy Survey 12. For each of the following, to what extent does your Program have what it needs to work effectively? For those that don't apply, please mark N/A. Almost none All of what it Most of what Some of of what it N/A needs it needs what it needs needs Don't know Scientific/technical experience Links to other groups and target populations Legal authority Convening power The public's perspective Relevant data and information Buildings, accommodation, equipment, space Financial support Local knowledge Creativity Credibility with the people affected by the Program's work Prev Next Powered by SurveyMonkey®

State Public Health Actions 1305 Grantee Synergy Survey 13. For each of the following skills, to what extent does your Program have what it needs to work effectively? For those that don't apply, please mark N/A. Almost none All of what it Most of what Some of of what it needs it needs what it needs needs Don't know N/A Strategic thinking skills Ability to see new opportunities Mediation skills Problem-solving skills Consensus building skills Networking skills Group development skills Influence skills Policy development skills Interpersonal skills Trust-building skills Conflict resolution skills Negotiating skills Ability to work effectively with the community Other (please specify) Prev Next

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14. How often does the following happen in your Program? Don't Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never Know Program personnel have hidden agendas and bring these into the The contributions of all Program personnel are valued equally, irrespective of whether a majority agree or disagree with their point of Program personnel can be relied on to do what they say they will do for the Program Program personnel meet in unofficial groups to progress their own agenda with a view of undermining the main Program agenda The Program is highly productive in relation to the work of the Program Program personnel withhold information of relevance to the Program Program personnel eagerly volunteer to take on tasks associated with the Program Time and energy of Program personnel are wasted due to mistrust Program personnel behave in ways that benefit the Program as a The purpose of the Program is clearly understood by all Program Program personnel are guarded about putting their ideas forward for discussion Roles of Program personnel are clearly understood and Program personnel fulfill these roles Program personnel are supportive of each other Program personnel keep the promises they make to the Program Prev Next

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15. When working together, how often does your Program experience the following? Don't Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never Know Feelings of energy, excitement and passion Extra outcomes are achieved as a result of working together in the Program Work as a partnership to effectively problem solve and overcome difficulties Experience personal satisfaction and fulfillment from the activities of the Program The Program is making ongoing progress towards its goals All Program personnel are benefiting from the activities of the Program The skills and unique perspectives of Program personnel complement each other The work of the Program is broken down and shared by all Program personnel

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State Public Health Actions 1305 Grantee Synergy Survey 17. Please think of all of the people who provide either formal or informal leadership in your Program. Please rate the total effectiveness of your Program's leadership in each of the following areas: Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor Don't know Taking responsibility for the Program Inspiring or motivating people involved in the Program Empowering people involved in the Program Communicating the vision of the Program Working to develop a common language within the the Program Fostering respect, trust, inclusiveness and openness in the Program Creating an environment where differences of opinion can be voiced Resolving conflict among Program personnel Combining the perspectives, resources and skills of Program personnel Helping Program personnel to look at things differently and be creative Recruiting diverse people and organizations into the Program Prev Next Powered by SurveuMonkeu®

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Coordinating communication with people and organizations outside the Program	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organizing Program activities, including meetings and projects	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applying for and managing grants and funds	0	0	0	\circ	0	0
Preparing materials that inform Program personnel and help them make timely decisions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Performing secretarial duties	0	0	0		0	0
Providing orientation to new Program personnel as the join the Program	′ 0	0	0	0	0	0
Evaluating the progress and impact of Program personnel	0	0	0	\circ	0	0
Minimizing the barriers to participating in the Program's meeting and activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
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21. When working together, how often do the following happen in your Program? Don't Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never know Credit is shared among all Program personnel Program personnel try to control access to those who are seen to have power, to the detriment of the Program Power is shared equally between Program personnel Program personnel withhold their expertise or apply it arrogantly Program personnel act or speak inconsistently so others don't know what to expect Program personnel don't contribute even when their contribution would benefit the Program Program personnel can choose their level of involvement in the work of the Program and have that choice respected One or more Program personnel abuse their power in the Program Decisions are made by a minority of Program personnel outside of the main Program meetings Prev Next Powered by SurveyMonkey*

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State Public Health Actions 1305 Grantee Synergy Survey 28. What do you anticipate will be the most important benefits of coordinating/integrating categorical programs through State Public Health Actions funding? Using the list below, please rank the top five, where 1 is the most important. (Note: only rank 5 items) Ranking \$ Common risk factors better addressed \$ Improved health outcomes **\$** Improved sustainability \$ Improved structure of state health departments Improved advisory capacity* (*For example, through creation of overarching chronic disease \$ advisory body) \$ Message consistency across programs Reduced duplication of program efforts \$ \$ Pooled funding across programs* (*For example, to enhance efficiency and reach of funds) \$ Innovative approaches identified \$ Maximizing staff resources \$ Effective use of time and resources in coalitions At-risk populations are better served \$ \$ People with multiple chronic diseases are better served \$ Common risk factors better addressed \$ Improved health outcomes Improved sustainability \$

Message consistency across programs	\$
Reduced duplication of program efforts	•
Pooled funding across programs* (*For example, to enhance efficiency and reach of funds)	\$
Innovative approaches identified	\$
Maximizing staff resources	\$
Effective use of time and resources in coalitions	•
At-risk populations are better served	\$
People with multiple chronic diseases are better served	\$
Other (please specify)	
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31. What is your gender?	
Female	
Male	
Prefer not to answer	
Other (please specify)	
32. What is your age?	
Under 20	
20-29	
30-39	
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