

# 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

**8:30-9:00** Coffee & light refreshments

**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

**8:30-9:00** Coffee & light refreshments

**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

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)

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

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

Mick	Couper	Institute for Social Research & NSFG Project Director
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