Survey of Head Start Grantees on Training and Technical Assistance Head Start Manager/Coordinator Survey (Wave 2): Family and Community Services

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for responding to this survey for [HEAD START GRANTEE], which is the recipient of the following grants from the Office of Head Start in the Administration for Children and Families:

(LIST OF GRANTS RECEIVED).

About the survey. NORC at the University of Chicago is conducting the Survey of Head Start Grantees on Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) under a contract with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The purpose of the survey is to inform ACF about three aspects of Head Start grantees' T/TA experience: 1) search and selection of T/TA; 2) receipt of T/TA; 3) and potential relationships between T/TA received and perceived changes in practice.

About your participation. Your participation in the survey is voluntary. You may refuse to answer any questions you are not comfortable answering. To maintain the privacy of your participation, we will remove all identifying information and replace it with a study ID. Only the researchers involved in the study will know that someone from your organization participated in the study. To minimize risks to loss of privacy, we are using a secure system to collect these data.

How long it will take. The survey will take about 45 minutes to complete. This includes time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the survey.

How the information will be used. Information from this survey will be used for research and program improvement purposes only (not for monitoring purposes). The information you provide will be combined with information from other grantees. At the end of the study, we will give ACF a dataset with all participants' responses, but it will not associate your organization with your responses. Your name or the name of your organization will not appear in any public document produced as part of the study. Your information will be used only for the purpose of the study and will be kept private to the extent allowed by law.

SURVEY DIRECTIONS

This questionnaire will focus on family and community services related to your agency's Head Start grants, including activities you may have in Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, and/or Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (referred to in this survey as "Head Start programs"). Throughout this questionnaire, "agency" refers to the larger organization of which your Head Start program is a part.

If you would like more information about the study, please call 1-xxx-xxxx or send an email to HeadStart-TTA@norc.org. If you have questions about your rights as a survey participant, you may call the NORC Institutional Review Board Administrator (toll-free) at 1-866-309-0542.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The described collection of information is voluntary. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB number for the described information collection is XXXX-XXXX and the expiration date is XX/XX/XXXX.

Section I. Structure and Staffing in Domain

Let's begin with some questions about your own role and how family and community services activities are staffed in your Head Start program.

I.1. Please tell me your job title related to family and community services activities:

I.2. Some of the major areas of family and community services activities in Head Start programs are listed below. For each one, please tell me how much you are involved in those activities:

		SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW				
		Primarily Responsible For The Activity	Involved But Not Primarily Responsible For The Activity	Not Involved In The Activity		
a.	Working on program wide goals related to parent, family and community engagement	1	2□	з 🗆		
b.	Using relationship-based competencies (rbcs) for staff development	1	2	з□		
C.	Implementing family support and goal setting services	1	2	з□		
d.	Supporting parent training, education, employment and career development	1	2	з□		
e.	Other, specify:	1	2	3 🗆		

These next questions are about: Working on program-wide goals related to parent, family and community engagement.

I.3_1 How much are the following types of personnel responsible for working on program-wide goals related to parent, family and community engagement in your Head Start programming?

		SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW				
		NOT APPLICABLE	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Classroom teachers, assistants and aides	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗆	4
b.	Specialized staff for family services (for example, family service workers, case workers, family advocates)	99 🗆	1	2	3□	4 🗆
C.	Center directors	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆
d.	Other employees of our agency	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗌	4 🗆
e.	Contract workers (for example, through a staffing firm)	99 🗌	1	2	з□	4 🗆
f.	Partner organizations or vendors such as a community organization providing family and community services	99 🗆	1	2	3□	4
g.	Volunteers	99 🗌	1	2	3	4 🗆
h.	EHS/HS program director	99 🗌	1	2	з□	4 🗆
i.	Other, specify:	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4 🗆

I.4_1. How much would you say that **procedures** for working on program-wide goals related to parent, family and community engagement vary across your agency?

			SELECT	ONE IN EAC	H ROW	
		NOT APPLICABLE	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Within centers across classrooms or staff	99 🗆	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
b.	Across different centers	99	1	2	3 🗌	4

			SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW					
			NOT APPLICABLE	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL	
Ea Se H	arly Head S easonal Hea	ifferent Head Start, tart, Migrant and ad Start, and Early Child Care Partnership	99 🗔	1□	2□	3□	4 🗆	
	ther, speci	fy:	99 🗌	1	2	3	4 🔲	
I.5_1. How much would you say that practices for working on program-wide goals related to parent, family and community engagement vary across your agency?								
				SELECT	ONE IN EAC	H ROW		
			NOT APPLICABL E	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL	
	/ithin cente r staff	ers across classrooms	99 🗌	1	2	3	4	
b. A	cross differ	ent centers	99	1	2	з 🗌	4 🔲	
Ea Se H	arly Head S easonal Hea	ifferent Head Start, tart, Migrant and ad Start, and Early Child Care Partnership	99 🗌	1	2 🗆	3□	4□	
d. Oth	ner, specify:	:	99 🗌	1	2	3	4 🔲	
I.6_1. How are decisions made about the training or technical assistance that staff will receive related to working on program-wide goals related to parent, family and community engagement? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY I don't recall recent training or technical assistance on this topic								
		Center directors decide						
		Staff members are free t						

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As a manager, I work with staff to determine	5
Coordinators or supervisors decide based on individual development plans	6
Based on staff reviews	7
Based on data analysis	8
Other (specify)	9

These next questions are about: Using relationship-based competencies (rbcs) for staff development.

I.3_2. How much are the following types of personnel responsible for using relationship-based competencies (rbcs) for staff development in your Head Start programming?

		SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW				
		NOT APPLICABL E	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Classroom teachers, assistants and aides	99 🗌	1	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆
b.	Specialized staff for family services (for example, family service workers, case workers, family advocates)	99 🗔	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
c.	Center directors	99 🗌	1	2	3	4 🗆
d.	Other employees of our agency	99 🗌	1	2	3	4 🗆
e.	Contract workers (for example, through a staffing firm)	99 🗌	1	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆
f.	Partner organizations or vendors such as a community organization providing family and community services	99 🗆	1	2	3□	4 🗆
g.	Volunteers		1	2	з 🗌	4 🗌
h.	Family advocates	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗆	4
i.	Other, specify:	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆

I.4_2. How much would you say that **procedures** for using relationship-based competencies (rbcs) for staff development vary across your agency?

			SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW				
		NOT APPLICABLE	NOT AT		SOME	A GREAT DEAL	
a.	Within centers across classrooms or staff	99 🗆	1	2	3 🗆	4	
b.	Across different centers	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4 🔲	
C.	Across our different Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, and Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership programs	99 🗔	1	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
h. (Other, specify:	99 🗆	1	2	3	4 🗌	
	I.5_2. How much would you say that p		ng relationsl	nip-based co	ompetenci	ies (rbcs) for	
	development vary across your age	ency?	SELECT O	NE IN EACH	POW.		
			JEECT O	IVE IIV EACH	NOW	1	
		NOT APPLICABL E	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL	
a.	Within centers across classrooms or staff	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4 🗆	
b.	Across different centers	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗆	4 🔲	
C.	Across our different Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, and Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership programs	99 🗌	1□	2□	3□	4□	
d.	Other, specify:	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗌	4 🗆	
I.6_2. How are decisions made about the training or technical assistance that staff will receive related to using relationship-based competencies (rbcs) for staff development? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY I don't recall recent training or technical assistance on this topic							
	☐ Staff members are free to						
	As a manager, I work with	staff to determ	ine			5	

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Coordinators or supervisors decide based on individual development plans	6
Based on staff reviews	
Based on data analysis	8
Other (specify)	9

These next questions are about: Implementing family support and goal setting services.

I.3_3. How much are the following types of personnel responsible for implementing family support and goal setting services in your Head Start programming?

		SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW				
		NOT APPLICABL E	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Classroom teachers, assistants and aides	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
b.	Specialized staff for family services (for example, family service workers, case workers, family advocates)	99 🗆	1	2	3□	4 🗆
c.	Center directors	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗌
d.	Other employees of our agency	99 🗆	1	2	3	4
e.	Contract workers (for example, through a staffing firm)	99 🗌	1	2 🗆	з 🗆	4 🗆
f.	Partner organizations or vendors such as a community organization providing family and community services	99 🗆	1	2	3□	4 🗆
g.	Volunteers		1	2	3 🗌	4 🗆
h.	Family advocates	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4 🗆
i.	Other, specify:	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4 🗆

I.4_3. How much would you say that **procedures** for implementing family support and goal setting services vary across your agency?

		SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW				
		NOT APPLICABL E	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Within centers across classrooms or staff	99 🗆	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
b.	Across different centers	99	1	2	3 🗌	4
C.	Across our different Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal	99 🗆	1	2	3 🗆	4

			SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW					
			NOT APPLICA E	BL	NOT AT ALL	VERY	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
	Head Start, and Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership programs							
d.	Other, specify:		99 🗌		1	2	з 🗌	4 🗌
	I.5_3. How much would you say the vary across your agency?	nat p	ractices fo	r im	plemei	nting family	support and	l goal setting ser
					SELEC	CT ONE IN E	EACH ROW	
		Al	NOT PPLICABL E	1	OT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Within centers across classrooms or staff		99 🗌	•	1	2	з□	4 🗆
b.	Across different centers		99		1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆
C.	Across our different Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, and Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership programs		99 🗌		1	2 🗆	3□	4 🗆
d.	Other, specify:		99		1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆
	I.6_3. How are decisions made ab implementing family support		_					
	☐ I don't recall recent tr		_				•	
	☐ An agency-wide decis							
	☐ Center directors decid							
	☐ Staff members are fre							
	☐ As a manager, I work							5
	☐ Coordinators or super plans						-	6
	☐ Based on staff review	s						7

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	Based on data analysis	.8
	Other (specify)	9

These next questions are about: Supporting parent training, education, employment and career development.

I.3_4. How much are the following types of personnel responsible for supporting parent training, education, employment and career development in your Head Start programming?

			SELECT C	NE IN EACH	ROW	
		NOT APPLICABLE	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Classroom teachers, assistants and aides	99 🗌	1	2 🗆	з 🗆	4 🗆
b.	Specialized staff for family services(for example, family service workers, case workers, family advocates)	99 🗆	1	2	3□	4□
c.	Center directors	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
d.	Other employees of our agency	99 🗌	1	2 🗌	3 🗌	4 🔲
e.	Contract workers (for example, through a staffing firm)	99 🗌	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
f.	Partner organizations or vendors such as a community organization providing family and community					
	services	99 🔲	1 🗆	2	3 🗆	4 🗌
g.	Volunteers	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4 🗆
h.	Family advocates	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4 🗆
i.	Other, specify:	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗌

I.4_4. How much would you say that **procedures** for supporting parent training, education, employment and career development vary across your agency?

		SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW					
		NOT APPLICABLE	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL	
a.	Within centers across classrooms or staff	99 🗌	1	2 🗆	з 🗆	4 🗆	
b.	Across different centers	99 🗌	1	2	3	4	
C.	Across our different Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and	99 🗆	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆	

			SELEC	T ONE IN EAC	CH ROW	
		NOT APPLICABLE	NOT A	T VERY LITTLE	SOM	E A GREAT DEAL
	Seasonal Head Start, and Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership programs					
h.	Other, specify:	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗌
	I.5_4. How much would you say that and career development vary a	-		parent traini	ng, educa	tion, employme
			SELEC	T ONE IN EAC	H ROW	
		NOT APPLICABL E	NOT AT ALL	VERY LITTLE	SOME	A GREAT DEAL
a.	Within centers across classrooms or staff	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗆	4
b.	Across different centers	99 🗌	1	2	3 🗌	4
C.	Across our different Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, and Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership programs	99 🗆	1□	2□	3□	4□
h.	Other, specify:	99 🗖	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗆
	I.6_4. How are decisions made about supporting parent training, edu APPLY	_				
	☐ I don't recall recent tra	_				
	☐ An agency-wide decisio					
	☐ Center directors decide					
	☐ Staff members are free☐ As a manager, I work w					
	☐ Coordinators or superv	isors decide bas	ed on indiv	/idual develo	pment	
	☐ Based on staff reviews.					

	Based on data analysis8
	Other (specify)9
ection	II. Recent Training/Technical Assistance Experiences in Domain
amily and raining or	think about the trainings or technical assistance activities your agency has experience community services in the past 12 months. For these next questions, please choose of technical assistance activity that you think has been most useful to your agency . You ining or technical assistance received by a group of your staff or a single individual.
[Co	ontinue to select]
[Ca	annot recall such an activity in past 12 months]
.2. What	was the topic of that training?
.3. What	was the primary mode of the training?
	In-person (ask 4a)1
	On-line (ask 4b)2
	Telephone calls (ask 4c)3
	Other (please specify):6
.4.a. [if in	-person training] Which of these best describes the type of in-person training this was
	Conference
	Workshop2
	Office of Head Start (OHS) Regional institute, academy or cluster training3
	On-site training4
	Mentoring or coaching5
	College or university course6
	Some other format (specify)7
.4.b. [if o	n-line] Which of these best describes the type of on-line training this was?
	Peer learning group where participants learn mostly from one another1
	On-line with only on-line interaction with the trainer or other trainees, such as an interactive webinar or an on-line college course2

Head Start Manager/Coordinator Survey (Wave 2): Family and Community Services ☐ On-line with on-line and other interaction with the trainer or other trainees, such as an interactive webinar or an on-line college course with On-line with no interaction with the trainer or other trainees, such as a self-guided course or downloaded webinar.....4 II.4.c. [if by phone] Which of these best describes the type of phone training this was? ☐ Mentoring or coaching......1 ☐ Peer learning group where participants learn mostly from one another......2 ☐ Workshop or group conference call.......3 II.5. Was there planned follow-up with the trainer or within your agency to build on this training? II.6. Does your agency have an on-going relationship with this trainer? Was the training customized to the participants' needs and abilities? II.6a. Was the training or technical assistance inclusive and responsive to cultural, language, and II.6b. ability differences of the children and families you serve? □ A little3 □ Not at all4 II.6b1. Was the training or technical assistance inclusive and responsive to cultural, language, and ability differences of your staff?

		Not at all4
II.7.		w many hours total did you receive this training, not including time spent doing homework or ding materials?
		hours
II.8.		er how many separate sessions did the training take place? For example, did you spend 1 ur each week for 3 weeks (i.e., 3 sessions), or was it one 90-minute webinar (i.e., 1 session)?
		# of sessions
II.9.	Wh	nat best describes the person or organization that provided the training?
		Federal OHS program specialists1
		OHS regional T/TA specialists2
		OHS National Center staff
		OHS regional T/TA specialists and National Center staff4
		Head Start staff from outside of your agency5
		QRIS or other organizations helping licensed providers in your state6
		Curriculum company, software company, or other company providing materials for working with children
		Local college or university staff8
		A consultant or other private organization or individual9
		Other governmental resources, including school districts10
		Other resource11
II.10.	Did	your agency incur any costs so that staff could receive this training?
		Yes1
		No2
	II.1	0a. What was the primary source of these funds?
		OHS discretionary T/TA funds1
		OHS operational funds2
		Other sources, such as grants or other restricted funds
		Unknown4
	II.1	 What are the roles or job titles of the people from your agency who participated in the training?

			
II.12.	Did your agency have a specific goal in having staff participate in this develop a new policy or improve particular practices?	training, for e	xample, to
	□ Yes		1
	□ No		2
II.12a	How would you describe the specific goals for having staff participate training?	in this	
		MARK (X) YE EACH	
		Yes	No
a. All	staff need to build capacity in this area	1	о□
b. So	me staff need to build capacity in this area	1	о□
c. Est	ablishing new program policies and procedures	1	о□
d. Im	plementing a new practice	1	о□
e. Str	engthening existing practice	1	o 🗆
f. Re	quired to meet regulations	1	o 🗆
g. Re	quired for continued funding	1	o 🗆
h. De	eveloping better techniques for a specific situation	1	o 🗆
chi	neral program functioning or employee skills not related to early ldhood (e.g. communication among staff, information technology I, managing budgets, etc.)	1	о 🗆
II.13a.	Have there been any follow-up steps from this training or activity?		
	☐ Yes		1
	□ No		2
II.13b.	What follow-up steps have you taken from this training or activity?		
II.14.	What are the top two reasons you found this training useful to your a AND 2 FOR THE TWO TOP REASONS.	agency? PLEAS	E INDICATE 1
	□ Well executed		1
	☐ Helped us meet requirements		2
	☐ Spoke to a particular problem we have		3
	☐ Was just at the right level for our agency		4

		Had concrete steps we could implement5
		Was something we are committed to6
		We have a champion in the agency to help us implement7
		We had the necessary resources to implement8
		It got us thinking about our work9
		We were able to get many people trained10
		Other (specify)11
II.15a.		these next questions, please choose a training or technical assistance activity that your ency has received but was <u>not</u> able to apply to improve practice
	[Cc	ontinue to select]
	[Ca	nnot recall such an activity in past 12 months]
II.15b.	Wł	nat was the topic of that training or technical assistance activity?
II.16.		nat was the primary mode of the training or technical assistance?
		In-person
		On-line with no interaction with others, such as a self-guided course2
		Online interacting with others, such as a discussion group3
		Telephone calls4
		Other (specify):5
II.17.a.	[if ir	n-person] Which of these best describes the type of in-person training this was?
		Conference
		Workshop2
		OHS Regional institute, academy or cluster training3
		On-site Training4
		Mentoring or coaching5
		College or university course6
		Other format (specify):7
II.17.b.	[if c	on-line] Which of these best describes the type of on-line training this was?
		Peer learning group where participants learn mostly from one another1

		On-line with only on-line interaction with the trainer or other trainees, such as an interactive webinar or an on-line college course2
		On-line with on-line and other interaction with the trainer or other trainees, such as an interactive webinar or an on-line college course with phone or in-person supplementation
II 17 c	☐ [if b	On-line with no interaction with the trainer or other trainees, such as a self-guided course or downloaded webinar4 y phone] Which of these best describes the type of phone training this was?
11.17.C.		
		Mentoring or coaching
		Peer learning group where participants learn mostly from one another2
		Workshop or group conference call3
II.18.	Wa	as there planned follow-up with the trainer or within your agency to build on this training?
		Yes1
		No2
II.18.a.	Doe	es your agency have an on-going relationship with this trainer?
		Yes1
		No2
II.19.	Wa	s the training customized to the participants' needs and abilities?
		Yes1
		No2
II.19.b.		is the training or technical assistance inclusive and responsive to cultural, language, and lity differences of the children and families you serve?
		Very Much1
		Somewhat2
		A little3
		Not at all4
II.19.b.		as the training or technical assistance inclusive and responsive to cultural, language, and lity differences of your staff?
		Very Much1
		Somewhat2
		A little3
		Not at all4

II.20.	Ηον	w many hours total did you receive this training, not including time spent doing homework or
11.20.		ding materials?
		hours
II.21.		er how many separate sessions did the training take place? For example, did you spend 1 ur each week for 3 weeks (i.e., 3 sessions), or was it one 90-minute webinar (i.e., 1 session)?
		# of sessions
II.22.	Wh	at best describes the person or organization that provided the training?
		Federal OHS program specialists1
		OHS regional T/TA specialists2
		OHS National Center staff3
		OHS regional T/TA specialists and National Center staff4
		Head Start staff from outside of your agency5
		Staff from within your agency6
		QRIS or other organizations helping licensed providers in your state7
		Curriculum company, software company, or other company providing materials for working with children8
		Local college or university staff9
		A consultant or other private organization or individual10
		Other governmental resources, including school districts11
II.23.	Did	your agency incur any costs so that staff could receive this training?
		Yes1
		No2
	II.2	3a. What was the primary source of these funds?
		OHS discretionary T/TA funds1
		OHS operational funds2
		Other sources, such as grants or other restricted funds
		Unknown4

II.24.	What are the roles or job titles of the people from your agency who participated in the training?

II.2	25. Did your agency have a specific goal in having staff participate in this to develop a new policy or improve particular practices?	raining, for e	xample, to		
	☐ Yes		1		
	□ No		2		
II.	25.a. How would you describe the specific goals for having staff participate training?	in this MARK (X) YE EACH			
		Yes	No		
a.	All staff need to build capacity in this area	1	0 🗆		
b.	Some staff need to build capacity in this area	1	o 🗆		
c.	Establishing new program policies and procedures	1	o 🗆		
d.	Implementing a new practice	1	o 🗆		
e.	Strengthening existing practice	1	о□		
f.	Required to meet regulations	1	o 🗆		
g.	Required for continued funding	1	o 🗆		
h.	Developing better techniques for a specific situation	1	o 🗆		
i.	General program functioning or employee skills not related to early childhood (e.g. communication among staff, information technology skill, managing budgets, etc.)	1	0□		
II.2	26.a. Have there been any follow-up steps from this training or activity?				
	☐ Yes		1		
	□ No		2		
II.2	.26.b. What follow-up steps have you taken from this training or activity?				

II.27.	What is the main reason you found this training hard for your agency to apply to its family and community work?				
		Training addressed an issue we don't have	1		
		Our agency is not ready to implement the ideas or actions from the training	2		
		Our agency had already been implementing the ideas or actions from the training.	3		
		It was difficult to find concrete next steps to implement	4		
		We do not have the resources to implement	5		
		Not a high enough priority for the agency	6		
		We are too busy	7		
		Other (specify):	8		

Section III. Selected Practice Area within Domain

These next questions focus on specific practices within Family and Community Services: Family support and goal setting

III. 1. When do family and community services staff first meet with families to conduct the family

	assessment and set goals?				
	☐ At enrollment0				
	☐ Once the staff and families have gotten to know each other1				
	☐ Approach varies across staff members and families				
		••••••	••••••	•••••	
III. 2. H	ow much would you say each of the following describes ho staff work with families:	ow your fa	mily and co	mmunity servi	ices
		SE	ELECT ONE I	N EACH ROW	
		NOT AT ALL	NOT VERY MUCH	SOMEWHAT	A GREAT DEAL
		1	2	3 🗆	4
Staff wo	ork with families according to staff availability.	1	2	3 🗌	4 🗌
We help	p families identify manageable steps to achieve their goals.	1	2	3 🗆	4
	nilies tend to have the same goals so we organize our work und helping families with the most common goals.	1	2	з□	4 🗌
We revi	ew and update families' goals throughout the year.	1	2	3 🗆	4
We set	goals for families based on what we think they need.	1	2	3 🗆	4
	specific tools and checklists for building family partnership eements.	1	2	3 🗌	4
	For the item on specific tools and checklists, if = somewhat or a that you use.	great dea	I, ask: Please	list specific tool	(s)
III.3.	How much would you say family support and goal setting	services \	ary across y	our agency?	
	☐ Highly uniform across the agency	•••••		1	
	☐ Some variation but mostly consistent across the agen	су		2	
	☐ Considerable variation across the agency	•••••	•••••	3	
	☐ I do not know the extent of variation across our agency in this practice4				

III.4.	pro	ase think about your agency's family support and goal setting practices during the 2017-2018 gram year (two years ago). Which of the following best describe any changes between that r and the current year:
		Our family support and goal setting services are about same as they were two years ago
		In the past two years, we have changed our approach to providing family support and goal setting services
		In the past two years, we have decreased the amount of family support and goal setting services we have been able to provide
		In the past two years, there has been no change in the amount of family support and goal setting services we have been able to provide4
		[If no change, then SKIP to III.6]
III.5.		at is the main source that has <u>informed</u> the agency's changes to its <u>family support and goal</u> ting practices in the past two years?
		Increased spending1
		Received training or technical assistance2
		Followed regulatory requirements or guidance3
		Had a resource within the agency who championed the change4
		Staff turnover in our centers5
		Other (specify)6
III.5a		at is the main source that has <u>supported or enabled</u> the agency's changes to its <u>family</u> port and goal setting practices in the past two years?
		Increased spending1
		Received training or technical assistance
		Followed regulatory requirements or guidance
		Had a resource within the agency who championed the change4
		Staff turnover in our centers
		Other (specify)6

III. 6.	What are the two main challenges the agency has faced or currently faces in how it provides family support and goal setting services?					
		Our caseload assignments are too large for our staff to do as many family partnership agreements as we would like	1			
		Our current practice requires a great deal of staff time	2			
		Current practice requires large financial expenditures	3			
		We do not have the technical expertise or materials	4			
		Legal or logistical challenges	5			
		The current practice is not working well for us	6			
		Families have too many challenges that we are not able to support everyone as well as we would like to	7			
		Other (specify)				
		No	2			
III.8.		What individuals or organizations provided that training or technical assistance?	SELECT ALL			
		Federal OHS program specialists	1			
		OHS regional T/TA specialists	2			
		OHS National Center staff	3			
		OHS regional T/TA specialists and National Center staff	4			
		Other Head Start staff such as from national or regional Head Start Associations	5			
		QRIS or other organizations helping licensed providers in your state	6			
		Curriculum company, software company, or other company providing materials that support service implementation	7			
		Local college or university staff	8			
	П	A consultant or other private organization or individual	9			

		Other governmental resources, including school districts
		Other resource
		otter resource
III.9.	Did	your agency incur any costs so that staff could receive this training?
		Yes1
		No2
III.9a. \	Wha	t was the primary source of these funds?
		OHS discretionary T/TA funds1
		OHS operational funds2
		Other sources, such as grants or other restricted funds3
III.10.	Wh	at are the roles or job titles of the people from your agency who participated in the training
 III.11.		s the training or technical assistance inclusive and responsive to cultural, language, and lity differences of the children and families you serve?
		Very much1
		Somewhat2
		A little3
		Not at all4
III.11a.		s the training or technical assistance inclusive and responsive to cultural, language, and lity differences of your staff?
		Very much1
		Somewhat2
		A little3
		Not at all4
III.12.		w well did the level of the training or technical assistance match the level of your agency's ticipants?

III.13.	 ☐ Training/technical assista ☐ Training/technical assista ☐ Training/technical assista ☐ Thinking about this training of 	nce was just right nce was too advan r technical assistar	for our participan ced for our partic mode, how satisfied	tsipants were you with	2 3
		NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SATISFIED	SATISFIE D
a. The qua	lity of the instruction	1	2	3 🗆	4
b. The instr expert	ructors' knowledge and ise	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
c. The mat	erials provided	1	2	3	4
d. The con	tent of the information	1	2	з 🗆	4 🗆
e. Other, s	pecify:	1	2	3	4
III.14. Did your agency have a specific goal for participating in that training or technical assistance Yes (ask III.15)				1 2 	
	☐ Completely achieved ☐ Partially achieved				2
III.16.	What other investments did t	he agency make to	supporting the t	MARK (X	inical assistance) YES OR NO IN
				E	CHROW
				Yes	No

b.	Travel or other expenses other than training costs	1 🗆	о□
c.	Costs for purchasing equipment or materials	1 🗆	o 🗆
d.	Follow-up trainings to implement what was learned in the original training activity	1	0 🗆
e.	Additional trainings to implement what was learned in the original training activity		
III.17. Do you feel that additional training or technical assistance would help your agency improve it implements family support and goal setting services?			
	□ Yes		1
	☐ Maybe		2
	☐ Probably Not		3

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Section IV. Training/Technical Assistance Needs in Domain

individual staff as well as organizational technical assistance or trainir	•	ent for
[PLEASE RECORD UP TO FOUR	PRIORITIES]	
Please indicate whether any of the listed priorities can be described a	s follows:	
	Yes	No
staff need to build capacity in this area	1	0 🗆
ne staff need to build capacity in this area	1	o 🗆
ablishing new program policies and procedures	1	o 🗆
plementing a new practice such	1	0 🗆
engthening existing practice	1	o 🗆
quired to meet regulations	1	ο□
uired for continued funding	1	о□
reloping better techniques for a specific situation	1	0 🗆
dhood (e.g. communication among staff, information technology	1	о 🗆
er (specify):	1	о□
assistance priorities for family and community services this year?' □ Very confident □ Somewhat confident □ Not very confident		1 2 3
	Please indicate whether any of the listed priorities can be described a staff need to build capacity in this area me staff need to build capacity in this area ablishing new program policies and procedures plementing a new practice such engthening existing practice quired to meet regulations quired for continued funding preloping better techniques for a specific situation neral program functioning or employee skills not related to early dhood (e.g. communication among staff, information technology I, managing budgets, etc.) Ber (specify): How confident are you that your agency will be able to achieve its tra assistance priorities for family and community services this year?' Very confident	[PLEASE RECORD UP TO FOUR PRIORITIES] Please indicate whether any of the listed priorities can be described as follows: MARK (X) YE

IV.4. What challenges does your agency encounter in its efforts to obtain the training and technical assistance it would like for family and community services? To what extent do each of the following factors make it difficult for your agency to get the training and technical assistance it would like for family and community services?

	SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW			
	NOT AT ALL	NOT VERY MUCH	SOMEWHA T	A GREAT DEAL
a. Available trainings are too expensive	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆
b. Difficult to make staff time for trainings	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆
c. Not very many trainings available in our area	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆
d. Trainings are far away or at inconvenient times	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆
e. We do not have staff time or budget implement what the training recommended	1	2	3□	4 🗌
f. Do not like the quality of the trainings that are available	1	2	3	4 🗆

IV.5.	Please think about your agency's goals for family and community services. How satisfied are you with the training and technical assistance available to help you achieve these goals?				
	☐ Very satisfied1				
	☐ Somewhat satisfied2				
	□ Not very satisfied3				
	□ Not at all satisfied4				

IV.6. How satisfied you are with different types of training and technical assistance providers that may be available to help your agency achieve its goals related to family and community services? Some of these provider types may not be available to you.

	SELECT ONE IN EACH ROW						
	NOT AT ALL	NOT VERY MUCH	SOME WHAT	A GREA T DEAL	NOT AVAILABL E TO US		
a. Federal OHS program specialists	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆		
b. OHS regional T/TA specialists	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆		
c. OHS National Center staff	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆		
d. Other Head Start staff such as from national or regional Head Start Associations	1	2	3 🗆	4	5 🗆		
e. QRIS or other organizations helping licensed providers in your state	1	2	3 🗆	4	5 🗆		
f. Curriculum company, software company, or other company providing materials for working with children	1	2	3 🗆	4	5 🗆		
g. Local college or university staff	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆		
h. A consultant or other private organization or individual	1	2	3 🗆	4	5 🗆		
i. Other governmental resources, including school districts	1	2	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆		
IV.7. Is there a type of training or technical assistance in family and community service that you would like to get for your agency but you have not been able to obtain? □ Yes							
IV.8 . Please list one type of training or technical able to obtain:	assistance	you would	l like to ge	et but hav	e not been		

IV.9. Would you describe the training or technical assistance you were unable to obtain, (INSERT TEXT FROM iv.8), as...

Yes 1 □	No					
	0					
1						
	o 🗆					
1	0					
1	0 🗆					
1	0 🗆					
1	0 🗆					
1□	0 🗆					
1	o 🗆					
1	0 🗆					
IV.10. What is the main reason you have not been able to obtain this training Available trainings are too expensive						
	1					

ш	Available trainings are too expensive	. 1
	·	
Ш	Difficult to make staff time for trainings	.2
	Not very many trainings available in our area	.3
	General schedule obstacles	.4
	Trainings are far away or at inconvenient times	.5
	We do not have the resources to support work after the training	.6
	Do not like the quality of the trainings that are available	7
	Limited access to technology	.8
	Other (specify)	.9

IV.11. Do you have any other comments about the training and technical assistance available to your agency for family and community service activities?

Thank you for sharing your experiences and opinions about training and technical assistance for family and community service activities in Head Start programs.