

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Request 0930-XXXX Training and Technical Assistance Programs Monitoring (TTA) 86 FR 49042 (September 01, 2021)  
Summary of Comments and SAMHSA's Responses as of 11/01/2021**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Organizations</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Summary of Comments</b>	<b>SAMHSA Response</b>
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Event Description Form	Under "Event Type," please specify more explicitly the difference between a "Presentation" and "Training?" For example, does a training result in a certification or accreditation or does a training imply a certain amount of hours? How would you describe the difference between a presentation and training on the same topic?	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/15/2021	Rafael Rivera - Illinois DHHS	Event Description Form	Event Primary Audience : Any reason that one type of community was targeted and not others or why not included under community members since the type is the same?	SAMHSA is tasked with reporting to Congress annually on events provided to specific populations. To minimize public response burden the categories have been kept to on data that is required for reporting.
10/7/2021	Sandra Del Sesto, M.Ed, ACPS	Post Event Form	Add "Prevention Provider" under the respondent dropdown list on the Primary Occupation - Question 7	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/7/2021	Jess Draws, TTS Specialist	Post Event form	Suggested to change Question 1 "What is your gender" to a different iteration of the two-part ask that allows respondents to elevate their gender and secondarily offer their trans status ( <a href="#">Attachment 1</a> )	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Event Description Form	Under "Event Primary Audience," please add "peer support services" to the list of "Healthcare providers" so it reads "...mental health treatment, recovery, and peer support services..." This statement should stay consistent on all forms, attachments 1-3.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Event Description Form	Under Primary Audience, please change "Health Care Providers or Organizations" to "Professionals."	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Primary audience does not include key learners, including other professionals not generally characterized in the list provided. Please include: Case manager/care coordinator; Manager/supervisor of social service organization; Faith-based organization or faith leader	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.

10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Change the Gender Question - <b>ATTACHMENT 2</b> - The term “female to male” and “male to female” is very medicalized and about sex characteristics rather than gender. These phrases also presume that the person was one gender and decided to change to another as opposed to always being their defined gender. The term “gender nonconforming” presumes there is something to conform to. This term is outdated most people shy away from using it. Lastly, “transgender” is not technically a gender identity, so the option to select “transgender” as an identity is not a valid selection. Transgender is not a noun as the other genders are. “Transgender” must be used as an adjective to gender: “a transgender man” or “transgender woman” is most appropriate.	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	For the question about race, please consider adding additional race categories and inserting logic into the question on race. It can feel invalidating that certain race categories are given specific ethnicities when others are not. Please consider revising the question to read (with logic in red): <b>ATTACHMENT 3</b>	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Consider changing the wording for the sexual orientation question to read ( <b>Attachment 4</b> ) - Item “d” as it currently is written combines three identities that mean different things to different people. It is best to separate them out. Further, “refused” as an item of selection replies non-compliance when people may just be safe guarding their private information.	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Under question 5 “Please select the best category that describes your community,” please consider changing the term “urban” to “metropolitan.”. “Urban” is a term that is plagued with racial stereotypes and has been historically used as coded language to describe areas with a high population of Black or African American people.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Under Question 6 “What is the highest degree you have received,” please remove “but no degree” after “some college” and add “Professional Certification” as an option. “Some college” is sufficient for data collection purposes since the option to select degrees proceeds it. The “but no college” part of the answer may make people feel as if their amount of college is not sufficient. Further, by adding “Professional Certification” as an option, we can acknowledge the importance of a range of other types of education.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Under question 7 “What is your primary occupation/profession,” please include “Faith Leader” as an option.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Under Question 7 “What is your primary occupation/profession,” o Please remove the “I am” from “I am a family member/caregiver” and “I am retired” so that it is consistent with the other options and does not marginalize this group of people.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Under Question 9 “What is your principal employment setting,” please add “Family-run or consumer-run organization.”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Post Event Form	Under question 9 “What is your principal employment setting.”: Please spell out FQHC; Please add “Aging Services Network”; Please change “select one” to “check all that apply,” as many people have multiple employment settings.	SAMHSA agrees with most of this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument. However, SAMHSA has not made a revision to the "select one" option as selection of multiples could lead to a misrepresentation of this data. The use of the term "principal" in the questions means, "What is your main or primary work setting?"

10/13/2021	Shelbie Johnson	Post event Form	For the question, "What is your race," the selections will likely be a controversial topic among trainees due to the fact that there is an expansive list of Asian nationalities, but no others. Our team wondered if there is a reason the options were written this way. If so, it would be helpful to have that explained on the form itself.	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/13/2021	Shelbie Johnson	Post Event Form	For question number five, our team suggests asking for the category that describes the community the trainee works in. This will help eliminate confusion.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/15/2021	Rafael Rivera - Illinois DHHS	Post Event Form	On the race question: Is this from the census and if so are e-j options?	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/15/2021	Rafael Rivera - Illinois DHHS	Post Event Form	Post event form question 13 - Is behavioral health care is identified as health care?	SAMHSA has identified behavioral health care as health care.
10/14/2021	Emery-Triburcio	Follow up Form	Follow up Form - Under "Unique Identifying Instructions," please specify what MM/DD the user needs to enter. Is this a birth date, the date of the event, the date of the survey?	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/14/2021	Catherine Milliken LCSW, LADC, CCS, ICAPII	Follow up Form	If I understand the process correctly, there are three forms, the last of which is disseminated for a percentage of participants in events 3 hours or longer. The first two forms seem reasonable (ease of completion in the time estimated) and valuable regarding the data collection. I am not sure the third form will be of the same value and curious regarding the response rate. I hope this is helpful.	SAMHSA appreciates the comment and has taken it into consideration.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Event Description Form	We think that some of the questions could use clarification to maximize the reliability and validity of the data entered (described below). Another consideration is how events collaborated on by multiple TTCs should be entered. In the current system, if 10 TTCs collaborate on a single event, then the event is listed 10 times total (once for each TTC). This made it impossible for us to determine the total number of events for the time period assessed as part of the National TTC Evaluation. This is critical because the total number of events would have been a significant variable that could have been used in various analyses; however, because it was not deemed to be reliable or valid, we were severely limited in providing any meaningful analyses from the event data.	SAMHSA concludes this comment is related to the data collection system rather than the proposed instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Event Description Form	Date - Is this referring to the date of the event? What should be entered if it is a multi-day event? How should asynchronous events (e.g., self-paced online modules) be handled? We suggest clarifying with something like "Date of event" (or other specification of what is meant by "date").	SAMHSA is referring to the date the event is created in the data collection system.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Event Description Form	Location: Is this referring to the location of the event? If so, what is the unit of location you are wanting (e.g., school/organization, city, state, ZIP code, street address, etc.)? What should be entered for online events? We suggest being specific in what should be reported. This is an issue that we encountered when analyzing the event data collected using the current GPRA instrument (as part of the National TTC Evaluation). There was a wide range of responses, some indicating the city and state, others using street addresses or "online," "virtual," etc., which made it challenging to analyze the data (using this variable) in any meaningful way.	SAMHSA is referring to "location" as where the training took place: virtual, school, conference center, etc...

10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Event Description Form	Program - This needs more clarification. Is the program referring to the entire program (e.g., the TTC network), or is it referring to specific ATTCS, MHTTCs, or PTTCs?	SAMHSA appreciates the comment and has taken it into consideration.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Event Description Form	Event Code - What does this represent? What information should be provided? This is an issue we encountered with the National TTC Evaluation. While the TTCs specified a protocol for the event code (which would provide information about which TTC created the event and the event type), it was clear that some TTCs did not adhere to this protocol. For example, the event code protocol (as it is currently) should include both numeric and alphabetic characters. However, some event codes entered were all numeric or all alphabetic.	The event code is created by the organizer to distinguish events by subject or other indicators important for grantee records management.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Event Description Form	Total Number of participants - Is this referring to the total number of participants that registered for the event? or attended the event? or completed the event? How should this be handled for asynchronous events (e.g., self-paced online training modules)? Would TTCs need to go into the system to update the numbers periodically? We ran into this issue when analyzing the event GPRA data as part of the National TTC Evaluation. Many of the events were listed as one-person events, when in actuality they were online courses (assumed to be asynchronous). In these cases, we were not able to determine the actual total number of participants reached, which hindered our ability to conduct a meaningful analysis of this data set.	The total number of participants refers the number of people who attended an event. If the event is a self-paced online training this variable will be left blank. The number of online participants will be collected by the grantee once participants register to take the training and reported on annual reports.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Event Description Form	Is this question designed to collect information on the primary audience(s) that the event was intending to reach? Or just the primary audience(s) that it actually reached? Either way, this should be specified on the GPRA form to ensure that the data provided is consistent and accurate. What was the rationale behind selecting the audiences listed in the response options? It seems like this question may be aimed at gathering information on events that are intended for under-represented populations/communities (e.g., American Indian/Alaskan Native, rural communities). If yes, why were these groups selected but other underrepresented groups were not (e.g., LGBTQ+, Latina/o/x)? What was the rationale for including healthcare providers, students/educators, and community members as response options (along with the underrepresented populations/communities)?	SAMHSA is tasked with reporting to Congress annually on events provided to specific populations. To minimize public response burden the categories have been kept to on data that is required for reporting.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Event Description Form	Sufficient differentiation does not exist between the "Presentation" and "Training" response event categories. We suggest renaming one or both, combining them into one category, or more clearly defining/differentiating them from one another.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Event Description Form	The "Healthcare Providers or Organizations" category does not include counseling professionals, such as marriage and family therapists, social workers, etc. Consider adding non-healthcare professions as examples of Community Members, like the "Primary Occupation" item on the Post Event form (e.g., criminal justice/law enforcement professional). Provide more differentiation between "Community Members" and "Rural Communities" (e.g., Metropolitan Communities).	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	MHTTC Team	Event Description Form	<b>Definition of healthcare providers or organizations.</b> Change to the following to be more inclusive of participants based on them being either healthcare professional/paraprofessionals or staff from organizations: ( <i>practicing professional and paraprofessional healthcare providers, including substance use and mental health prevention, treatment, recovery, and peer support services, or staff of local, state, tribal, and other healthcare organizations</i> )	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.

10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Event Description Form	Under “Event Type,” please specify more explicitly the difference between a “Presentation” and “Training?” For example, does a training result in a certification or accreditation or does a training imply a certain number of hours? How would you describe the difference between a presentation and a training on the same topic?	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Event Description Form	Under “Event Primary Audience,” please add “peer support services” to the list of “Healthcare providers” so it reads: “... <i>mental health treatment, recovery, and peer support services</i> ...”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Event Description Form	Under Primary Audience, please change “Health Care Providers or Organizations” to “Professionals.” . Add “peer support services” to this bullet so it reads “... <i>mental health treatment, recovery, and peer support services</i> ”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Event Description Form	Primary audience does not include key learners, including other professionals not generally characterized in the list provided. Please include: Case manager/care coordinator ; Manager/supervisor of social service organization ; Faith-based organization or faith leader ; Should mention more than paraprofessionals, it should be clear to include peer specialists individually	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Event Description Form	Primary audience does not include key learners, including other professionals not generally characterized in the list provided. Please include: Case manager/care coordinator ; Manager/supervisor of social service organization ; Faith leader	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Central East TTC	Event Description Form	Primary Audience: Please add Faith-based organization or faith leader	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Central East TTC	Event Description Form	Event Type: Please provide more detail to differentiate between a Presentation and Training	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Under “What is your principal employment setting?” - Please spell out FQHC; Please add “Aging Services Network” ; Please change “Select one” to “Check all that apply,” as many people have multiple employment settings.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Under “What is your principal employment setting,” please add “Family-run or consumer-run organization.”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Under “What is your primary occupation/profession,” please include “Faith Leader” as an option. ” Please remove the “I am” from “I am a family member/caregiver” and “I am retired” so that it is consistent with the other options and does not marginalize this group of people.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Under “What is the highest degree you have received,” please remove “but no degree” after “Some college” and add “Professional Certification” as an option.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Community definition: 4.Under “Please select the best category that describes your community,” please consider changing the term “urban” to “metropolitan.”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Sexual Orientation - suggestion at <b>Attachment 10</b>	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Race: How about simply making this a fill-in-the-blank option? There are multiple races and ethnicities in our American melting pot. Let individuals fill in their race/ethnicity instead. It can feel invalidating when certain race categories are given specific ethnicities and others are not. Please consider revising the question to read: “What is your race/ethnicity_____?”	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.

10/29/2021	Gail Cormier - NFSTAC	Post Event form	Gender - suggesting pn <b>Attachment 9</b>	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/29/2021	MHTTC Team	Post Event form	Primary Occupation: Include Prevention specialist, Case manager/care coordinator, Manager/supervisor of social service organization, Faith leader. Change 'Peer or recovery specialist' to 'Peer recovery specialist' (recovery specialist is the previous category)	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	MHTTC Team	Post Event form	Defining Community: Is this a 'select all' or 'select one' . If select one, then someone from a tribal community doesn't have the opportunity to choose urban/suburban, or rural/frontier	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	MHTTC Team	Post Event form	Birth Date: With the personal code now including birth month and day, and this question including birth year, we would now have the person's entire birthdate, which is identifying information. If the intent of this question is to ask the person's age, then ask it directly "Your age (in years)"	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	MHTTC Team	Post Event form	Identifier: Change to "Provide information to develop a unique personal code" (the word 'identifying' might lead people to think we intend to identify them). Change FIRST 3 LAST NAME to a different question. Last name is an identifier. Add instructions for MM/DD - MM/DD of your birth month	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	CASAT - Univ Nevada	Post Event form	primary occupation/profession - add Prevention specialist, prevention program staff, or coalition coordinator; - Prevention coalition director or supervisor of prevention specialist, program staff, or coalition coordinator; K-12 educator or school counselor	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	CASAT - Univ Nevada	Post Event form	Question 8 - please add Prevention science (prevention specialist is not a field of study, it is a job title); Human development and family studies	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	CASAT - Univ Nevada	Post Event form	Question 9 - please add Community coalition; - State/jurisdiction/territorial/tribal government; - County or local government	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	CASAT - Univ Nevada	Post Event form	Question 13 - rephrase - Delete "If you are a practicing healthcare provider (if not SKIP this question)--most prevention specialists and others working in prevention would not consider themselves healthcare providers and would skip this question, or it needs to explicitly state that it includes prevention) and rephrase the rest: "I expect this event will improve my ability to work effectively."	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	CASAT - Univ Nevada	Post Event form	Add one more open ended question: What about the event was most useful to you?	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	AI/AN TTC Tram	Post Event form	it would be very beneficial to include a second open-ended question in the GPRA-PEF related to what the individual found most beneficial about the event they just attended.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.

11/1/2021	AI/AN TTC Tram	Post Event form	The use of the inclusion criteria of “if you are a practicing healthcare provider...” for Q. 13 in the New GPRA-PEF and Q.9 in the New GPRA-FU is too narrow and does not reflect the diverse professional representation of individuals who attend TTA events. For example, of the roughly 9,000 GPRA-PEFs collected by our organization in which the respondent listed their primary profession, the most frequently listed professions were Counselor (17%), Social Worker (17%), Addictions Professional (13%), Educator (5.1%), and Peer Professional (4%). Though these individuals may not identify as a “practicing healthcare providers”, it is still the mission of the TTAs to provide TA/events that in which participants will have an improved ability to practice effectively. As such, we recommend the inclusion criteria of being “a practicing healthcare provider” be removed from Q.13 in the New GPRA-PEF and Q.9 in the New GPRA-FU.	SAMHSA appreciates the comment and has taken it into consideration.
11/1/2021	AI/AN TTC Tram	Post Event form	asking for the participant’s date of birth (month and year) also jeopardizes the anonymity of the survey respondents	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	AI/AN TTC Tram	Post Event form	By asking participants to enter their zip code and the first 3 letters of their last name, the GPRA survey is no longer anonymous. Many of our participants come from small tribal communities in which that information could easily be used to identify the respondent.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Unique Identifier - In red, it says “Provide unique identifying instructions”. “Instructions” doesn’t seem like the right word. We suggest “Please provide unique identifying information”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Unique Identifier - The MM/DD of the first 4 characters do not specify what date is being requested. It should be made clear that it is asking for the birth month and day so that people do not accidentally enter the month and day of the current date.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Unique Identifier - Personal Code now asks for “FIRST 3 LAST NAME”. - If a participant provides the first 3 letters of their last name, it will be easy for the event organizers to know which GPRA responses came from which participants of the event. The responses will no longer be anonymous. To keep responses anonymous, we would recommend either Eliminate those 3 letters from the personal code entirely. A 9-character code that is just MM/DD of birth date and a 5 digit zip code seems likely to be unique, or instead of last name, ask for the first 3 letters of some name or word that is not as easy to match with a participant. These kinds of requests are common in security questions. For example, first 3 letters of: City you were born in; Name of your favorite pet; Name of your first school. If “FIRST 3 LAST NAME” is not eliminated or changed to something else, then we suggest writing out “FIRST 3 LETTERS OF LAST NAME”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Proposed revision on Question 1 - Gender - Attachment 5	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Proposed revision on Question 4 - Sexual Orientation - Attachment 6	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Question 6 - Under “What is the highest degree you have received,” please remove “but no degree” after “some college” and add “Professional Certification” as an option.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.

10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Question 5 - Under "Please select the best category that describes your community," please consider changing the term "urban" to "metropolitan."	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Question 7 - Add "Prevention specialist"	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Post Event form	Question 8 - 7.Under "If you are a student, what is your primary field of study?": Change "J. Prevention Specialist" to "J. Prevention Science".	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	This question should have more specific instructions on the information that you are requesting for the personal code (to ensure the reliability and validity of the data). Does the month and day refer to the date they are filling out the GPRA? If so, that will be problematic for matching post-event and follow-up data (which would defeat the purpose of having a unique ID, since the date they fill out the post-event and follow-up forms would be different). If this is referring to the date of the event, will the GPRA form pre-populate the date of the event on the follow-up form? If not, then how would participants know what date to enter? The participants may enter the incorrect date, which may not match with their follow-up response (if the event is three hours or longer and they are asked to complete the follow-up form). Is the ZIP code referring to the respondents' place of primary employment or primary residence? It would be helpful to clarify. Do you mean the first three letters of their last name (for the last three characters of the personal code)?	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 1 - Maybe change the response option "Refused" to "Prefer not to answer" or "Prefer not to respond"?	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 3 - What is the purpose of asking this question, and what does the asterisk (*) signify?	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 4 - Consider changing option e to "Other, please specify" (like the question about highest degree received).	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 6 - Consider adding an option (or clarify in the question) for this situation: if someone is currently pursuing a given degree or taking classes, they should respond only with degrees they have already obtained. There were a significant number of written responses to "Other, please specify" that indicated respondents have a given degree but are also currently pursuing another degree. If the open-ended responses to "Other" are not carefully reviewed, coded, and reclassified (which is very time consuming), then the validity of these data will likely be limited due to the inflated number of responses to "Other." There were also a large number of people who selected "Other" and indicated that they have various certifications or diplomas, which posed difficulties in our analysis of this data using the current GPRA instrument.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 7 - Consider changing the wording to something like, "Which of the following best describes your occupation/profession?" An issue we encountered when reviewing the text responses to "Other, please specify" was that a significant number of people selected "Other" and then specified a more specific version of one of the response options. For example, instead of selecting "Counselor," someone may select "Other" and specify "Addictions counseling" as their profession. This created an inflated number of other specified results, which can be time consuming to analyze.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.



10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 7 - What is the difference between option f (Recovery specialist) and option g (Peer or recovery specialist)? What is meant by option j (Public or business administration)?	SAMHSA appreciates the comment and has taken it into consideration.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 7 - Consider clarifying option h; does this include schoolteachers? If so, we think this could be clarified to avoid confusion. Maybe call this option "Teacher, educator, or community health worker."	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 7 - What should someone do if they are both working and a student? Would the sub-options under option s (Student) be visible to everyone, or would they only appear if you click option s? Consider clarifying this. What if they select option s and then select "Part-time (working)"—would they be asked to indicate what field they work in? If not, this could be a missed opportunity to gain more insight into who is receiving TTA services.	For clarification, if the training or TA is related to work, they would check the work category. If the training is related to a class they are taking then they would check "student." The same applies for the part-time question.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 9 - Will this question be asked to students as well? What about individuals who work and are students? What about individuals who are not employed (e.g., homemaker, family member, or retired)? Would this question be skipped? Consider rephrasing to something like "Which of the following best describes your principal employment setting?" As mentioned above, this may help to reduce the number of people who select "Other."	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Post Event form	Question 12 - Question is double barreled (i.e., asking about two different things "me" and "my community"). If you want to ask about both, change "and" to "and/or."	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	General Comment: We suggest asking the demographic items after the SAMHSA satisfaction" items to ensure that event-specific evaluation data is captured "customer	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	In a small training, it might be possible for someone to identify the respondent based on this information, or someone may only have a three-letter last name. Consider changing "First 3 Last Name" to something else (e.g., Last 3 of Last Name; First 3 of Middle Name).	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	Question 1 The wording for this question is very othering with the use of the term "other" and "nonconforming." We recommend: <b>Attachment 7</b>	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	Race Ethnicity suggestion - <b>Attachment 8</b>	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	Birth date - Unsure why this information that needs to be collected, as it may risk possible identification of respondent	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	Sexual Orientation - For response category e (Something Else? Please specify), we recommend "Another Sexual Orientation" to be consistent and to avoid calling people things.	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	Community - Is this question referring to the community where the participant lives or work/practice ? would be helpful to specify. For response category a (Urban or Suburban...), recommend "Metropolitan" instead of Urban	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.

11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	Participant Degree - For response category c (Some college, but no degree), recommend striking “but no degree” as it is not necessary. For response category h (Other, please specify), recommend “Another Degree, please specify”.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	Primary Occupation: The list is missing prevention specialists, clinical supervisors, marriage and family therapists, treatment agency directors, SSAs, or other county/state administrators.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Pacific Southwest ATTC	Post Event form	For response category v (I am a family member/caregiver), remove “I am” from the item. For response category w (I am retired), remove “I am” from the item. For response category x (Other, please specify), recommend “Another Occupation/Professional, please specify”.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	Central East TTC	Post Event form	Gender Question: Please use same as <b>Attachment 9</b>	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
11/1/2021	Central East TTC	Post Event form	Race question - consider <b>Attachment 11</b>	SAMHSA has made revisions to this question on multiple instruments based on public comments. A revision was made to this instrument to align it with other SAMHSA data collection instruments.
11/1/2021	Central East TTC	Follow up Form	Consider combining Questions 4 and 5 to reduce the length of the survey: I have used the information gained from this event to make changes in my practice or to help my family and/or my community.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	CASAT - Univ Nevada	Follow up Form	Question 10: Please revise option c - Prepared me to better serve patients/consumers/ <b>participants/key stakeholders</b>	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
11/1/2021	CASAT - Univ Nevada	Follow up Form	Question 9 - revise options relevant to prevention: a. Improved communication/interaction with patients/consumers/participants/key stakeholders; d. Increased awareness of patients/consumers/participants/key stakeholders’ needs; g. Improved implementation of existing practices/interventions Add: Improved collection and/or use of assessment and/or evaluation data; Improved comprehensive strategic planning; Adapted programs, policies, practices, or other interventions to meet local culture; Improved community readiness and/or increased community mobilization	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	ATTC/PTTC Feedback	Follow up Form	Part of page 2 says “(aka the 60-day follow-up)”. We had not heard that the Follow-Up survey was changing from 30-day to 60-day. Will the new Follow-Ups be sent out 60 days after the event, or is this a typo?	SAMHSA is proposing changing the follow-up survey from 30 to 60 days post event to allow better assessment of implementation.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Follow up Form	Q1: Prior to participating in this event, I felt there was a need for me, my organization, <b>and/or</b> my community to make a change related to the topic of the event	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Follow up Form	Q2: The information from this event has benefited <b>or met a need for</b> me, my family, <b>and/or</b> community.	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Follow up Form	Question 6 - Do you want to exclude participants who responded to Q5 that disagreed about using the information? (This question assumes that people have used the information, so it may not apply to everyone).	SAMHSA appreciates the comment and has taken it into consideration.
10/29/2021	Prevention Insights	Follow up Form	Question 12 -What are barriers to your being able to use the information presented at this event? Wording is a little unclear. Consider changing to something like “What, if any, barriers exist to applying the information presented at this event?”	SAMHSA agrees with this recommendation and has made revisions to the instrument.