Hi Mike,

Thank you for taking the time to pass along these comments on the Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Program Information Collection. We are collating and analyzing all input to determine changes for the data collection forms.

I will let you know if I have any follow-up questions.

Sincerely,

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Please find attached comment from our program leader.  Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

I don’t understand the continuing need to provide this type of information on classes that are already evidence-based.  They have proven that they are successful and replicable and reliable.

Regardless, some of the information requested from the participants is difficult to get from some of our consumers. The forms are long (3 pages) and look complicated.  It always adds to the time we need to start a class.  The forms that we require are duplicative and then on the instructors end, we are required to be careful to get an ID to use (not their name). This takes additional time and care.  As long as the awards that are granted provide enough funding to cover this additional time, I’m ok.

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