NASTAD Baseline Survey Invitation – submit by 8/31

Hello!

Thank you for your patience with the evaluation process for the Strengthening SSPs funding opportunity. This e-mail contains a link to the baseline evaluation. This evaluation will provide an idea of your program's capacity before funding started. We estimate that it'll take most programs about twenty minutes to complete. (Depending on the services your program offers, it may take you a little longer or a little less time.)

Please complete this survey by 11:59 pm on Thursday, August 31st. If you're concerned about this deadline, please let us know at DUH-grants@nastad.org.

This link is unique to your program. Please feel free to circulate this link within your organization if needed, but please don't forward it to another program. If you need us to re-send your unique link, please contact DUH-grants@nastad.org.

You can open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below:

[survey-link]

If the link above doesn't work, try copying the link below into your web browser:

[survey-url]

Attached, you'll find a reference guide to help in understanding key terms and questions:

[Insert reference guide file here]

We've also attached a brief introductory recording to the REDCap survey:

[Insert video file here]

And you'll receive a copy of your responses upon completion.

If you have questions you'd like to talk through with us, please attend our evaluation office hours on Tuesday, August 15th from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm EDT (11:00am to 1:30 pm PDT). Here's the link.

You'll find a list of the information you'll need to complete this survey in the reference guide file and at the bottom of this message.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at DUH-grants@nastad.org.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership, and for the work you're doing.

Warmly,

The SSSP Grant Team

Not all of the following areas will apply to your program. Please only gather information that's readily available to you. Please do not change your current data collection practices to accommodate these questions.

- 2022 operating budget
- 2022 encounter or unique participant count
- Number of new participants seen in 2022, if available
- 2022 syringes distributed count (estimates welcome)
- Syringe provision model (as of March 31, 2023)
- Service area (tribal lands, states, and counties where your program offers any services, including mail-based and in-person services) (as of March 31, 2023)
- Types of services your program offers (as of March 31, 2023)
- Service delivery model (as of March 31, 2023)
- Special populations your program tailors outreach to (as of March 31, 2023)
- Number of paid staff your program employs (as of March 31, 2023)
- Total hours per week your program offers services (as of March 31, 2023)
- Race and ethnicity demographics (percentage) of program participants (estimates from point-in-time surveys are fine)
- 2022 encounter or participant counts for referrals, navigation, and and/or provision of the following services (as applicable):
  - Hepatitis A and B vaccination
  - Hepatitis B testing and treatment
  - Hepatitis C testing and treatment
  - HIV testing and treatment
  - PrEP services
- 2022 encounter or participant counts for provision of the following services (as applicable):
  - Wound care
  - Non-test strip drug checking (onsite or off-site)
- Technical assistance needs your program currently has (if any)