# FY23 SABG Pre-Post Survey Training

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# Introductions









# **Pre-Post Survey Overview**

#### Who uses pre-post surveys?

Grantees providing <u>direct curriculum-based prevention education</u> (e.g., LifeSkills, Positive Action, Strengthening Families) are required to conduct preand post-surveys with program participants prior to, and after, the completion of each program cohort.



# **Pre-Post Survey Overview**

#### Value for ODP

These surveys are used to inform ODPs overall annual SABG program evaluation:

- Helps ODP understand which EBPs are being impactful
- Allows us to demonstrate the positive impact of SABG funds to the State Legislature

#### **Value for Grantee**

After the program year providers will receive a summary outcome report of their programs' survey results:

- Helps grantees understand and demonstrate the impact and value of their program
- Outcomes can be used to strengthen an organization/providers SABG application in future years
- Data can be used to support efforts to receive grant funds from other sources

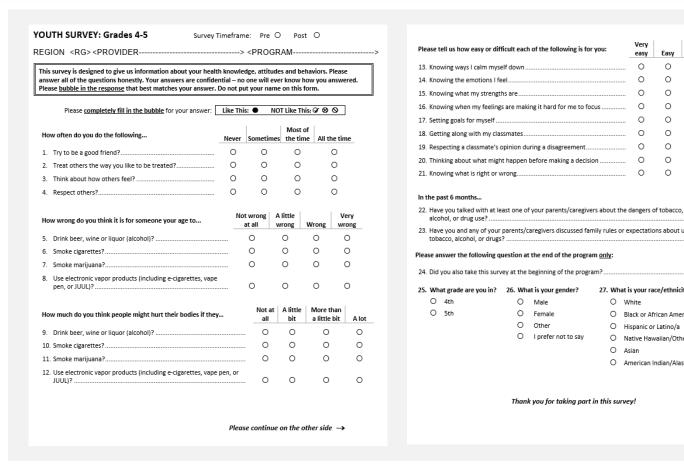


#### **Types of Surveys**

- Younger Youth Grades 4-5
- Older Youth Grades 6-12
- Parent Survey (English and Spanish)

#### **Survey Formats**

- Paper
- Online





Yes No

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O American Indian/Alaska Native

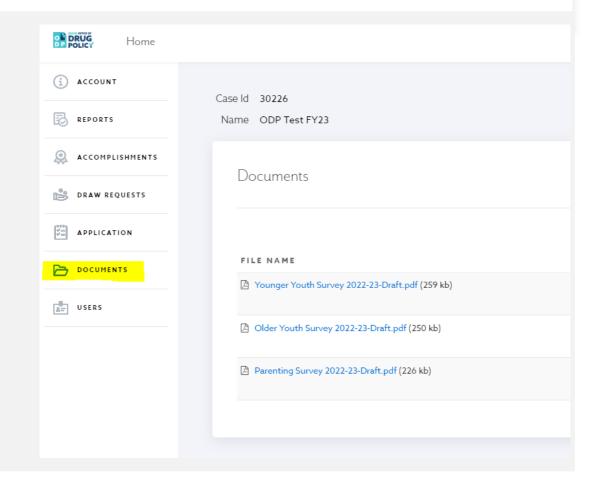
O Black or African American

O Hispanic or Latino/a

#### **How to Access Surveys**

Paper surveys can be accessed through your Grantee Portal on Neighborly

- Login at www.portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ODPIDAHO/Participant
- Select the "**DOCUMENTS**" tab on the lefthand navigation menu
- Surveys will be identified by type, provider, and program (i.e. Younger Youth Grades 4-5 Survey\_Organization\_Program Name)





#### **Who to Survey**

If possible, ODP recommends that you survey all participants in curriculum-based programs (youth and parent participants).

If your program serves more than 300 participants and you are not able to survey all of them, notify ODP and we will randomly select cohorts for you to survey. Providers with less than 300 program participants will be asked to administer the survey to all participants.

Participants in Grades 3 and under should not be surveyed.



#### **When to Survey Program Participants**

#### **Pre-Surveys**

Pre-surveys should be administered BEFORE program participants are exposed to ANY programming. This is crucial because it ensures that we are measuring what program participants knew, thought, and believed prior to being exposed to your prevention program.

#### **Post-Surveys**

Post-surveys and retrospective surveys (i.e., the Parenting Survey) should be administered AFTER program participants are exposed to ALL programming. This is crucial because it ensures that we are measuring what program participants know, think, and believe after being exposed to your prevention program.



#### **Obtaining Parental Consent**

**Parental consent must be obtained before the implementation of youth surveys.** Prevention providers administering the SABG grant funded student surveys have the option of using passive parental consent or active consent, depending on the preferences of stakeholders.

- Under **passive consent** procedures, parents/guardians inform the program facilitator only if they do not want their child to participate in the survey process (opt out).
- Under **active consent** procedures, parents/guardians inform the program facilitator only if they do want their child to participate (opt in).

Keep a list of youth whose parents have declined their participation in the survey and be sure to administer the survey only to youth whose parents have not declined their participation.

Before implementing youth surveys: providers should review the <u>Parental Consent Policy on Idaho Substance Abuse</u> <u>Prevention Programs Serving Minors</u>. Located at <u>www.prevention.odp.idaho.gov/provider-information</u>



#### **Submitting Completed Surveys to ODP**

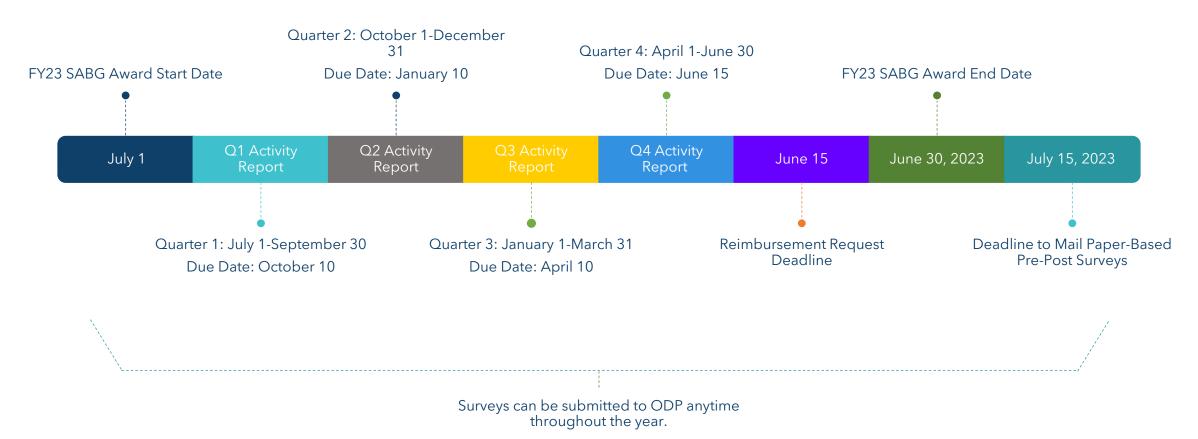
- Grantees will submit completed paper-based surveys to ODP by mail. ODP will then count the surveys and send them to our contracted evaluator to be scanned and processed.
- ODP Mailing Address:

   Idaho Office of Drug Policy

  304 N 8<sup>th</sup> St. STE 455
  Boise, ID 83720
- Please note: when grantees use online surveys the program participants will submit their survey responses online. Grantees do not need to print them off and mail them as paper surveys.
- To receive an evaluation report from ODP, providers must submit both pre- and post-surveys. Ideally grantees submit the same amount of pre- and post-surveys (i.e., 100 pre-surveys and 95 post-surveys).



### **FY23 SABG Timeline**





# Tips & Tricks

- We ask that you **copy all two-page forms as double-sided** (so that two pages fit on one piece of paper). However, if you do not have this capability and must create surveys on two pieces of paper, please ensure that any staples are placed within the top left margin of the survey, in the margins, away from any text.
- Make sure that the surveys remain **anonymous** and that participants **do not** write their names on their surveys.
- For youth surveys, print a blank copy of the survey, fill in the **Survey Timeframe** in the top right corner (Pre at the beginning of the program, or Post at the end), and then duplicate/copy the surveys for respondents to complete the rest.
- If using a copier, we recommend making all copies for a site/cohort from one **original print-out**, not copies of copies.
- Make all copies on **regular WHITE** copy paper. Please do not use colored paper, as it will cause the scanner to read all responses as marked.



# **Tips & Tricks Continued**

- Respondents may fill in bubbles using a **dark-colored ballpoint pen or pencil**. We do not recommend using markers or felt-tip pens (which bleed through the paper, potentially causing errors to responses on the opposite side), crayons (which can jam the scanner), or highlighters (which are too light to be recognized by the software).
- We **do not** recommend that respondents complete surveys while <u>eating or immediately after an art project</u>, or on surfaces which may have food or art supplies that can get on the survey. Anything that sticks to the paper (e.g., food smudges, bits of paint) will cause the survey to jam in the scanner, potentially destroying the survey and/or scanner. This includes no white-out to correct a response. If an error is made, respondents can cross out the incorrect response and mark their intended response.
- Make sure to only use the FY2023 surveys provided by ODP
- We recommend that programs track delivery of all survey packages mailed to ODP and email your counts of the number of surveys sent, so we can corroborate them.



# **Grantee Discussion**





# Questions?

#### **Contact Information**



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