SABG Program Fidelity Reporting Instructions

IMPORTANT: Program Fidelity section of Quarterly Activity Reports is only required for grantees implementing direct service programs.

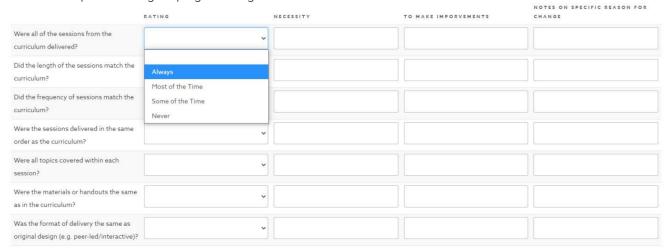
Follow the instructions below to properly complete the Program Fidelity portion of the Quarterly Activity Reports.

How to Complete Program Fidelity Reporting

Step 1: Rate how well you followed the program implementation design as "Always", "Most of the Time", "Some of the Time", or "Never"

Step 2: If your rating response is something other than "Always" please select a general reason for change with an "X"

- Select "Necessity" if: Changes made by factors beyond the facilitator's control or circumstances that necessitated changes the facilitator is unlikely to have made otherwise.
- Select "To Make Improvements" if: Changes made for the purposes of program improvements are those that the facilitator felt could improve the original program design.



What is Program Fidelity?

Fidelity is the degree to which a program or practice is implemented as intended. Evidence-based programs and practices are defined as such because they consistently achieve positive outcomes. The greater the fidelity to the original program design, the more likely the program will be to reproduce positive results. While customizing a program to better reflect the attitudes, beliefs, experiences, and values of a focus population can increase its cultural relevance, it is important to keep in mind that such adaptations may compromise program effectiveness.

You can read more about Program Fidelity in the Strategic Prevention Framework here.

Additional Resource:

A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework