Reviewing Recruitment and Enrollment Data in nFORM 2.0

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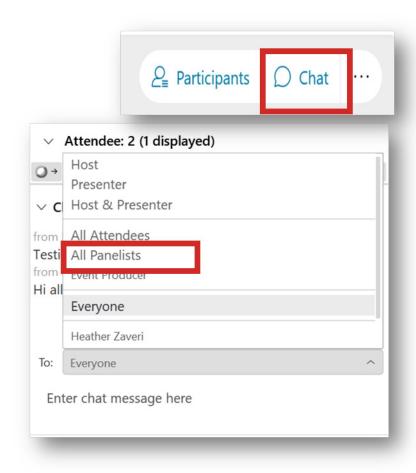






Housekeeping

- / Use the chat to ask questions
 - Select "All Panelists" to submit questions
- / Click on the link in the chat to access closed-captioning





REMINDERS:

- / Never text or email personally identifiable information (PII) like client names *including to the help desk*
 - Only refer to clients in emails by their client ID number
- / Never take screenshots of client PII from nFORM
- / Everyone who interacts with client data should:
 - 1. Watch the Keeping Data Secure training video on the HMRF grantee resource site
 - 2. Review the Performance Measures and Data Collection Logistics Manual on HMRF grantee resource site for more information on keeping data secure



Today's topics

- / Refresher on confirming client ID during survey administration
- / Introduce a new resource on how to monitor recruitment and enrollment using nFORM data tools
- / Discuss ways to review this information using the QPR/PPR, query tool, operational reports, and data export
- / Confirmation of grant year 3 enrollment and participation targets and number of nFORM user accounts



Survey Administration



Confirming client name and ID during survey administration

- / As part of nFORM survey administration, grantee staff or the client will need to enter the client ID and passcode to open a client's survey
 - Staff should confirm that they are entering in or providing the correct client's ID
- / The first question the client is asked in each survey is to confirm their name before continuing
- / As part of the survey script, staff should ask clients to notify them if the wrong name appears on the screen
 - Staff entering in responses from paper surveys will also be asked to confirm the client's name

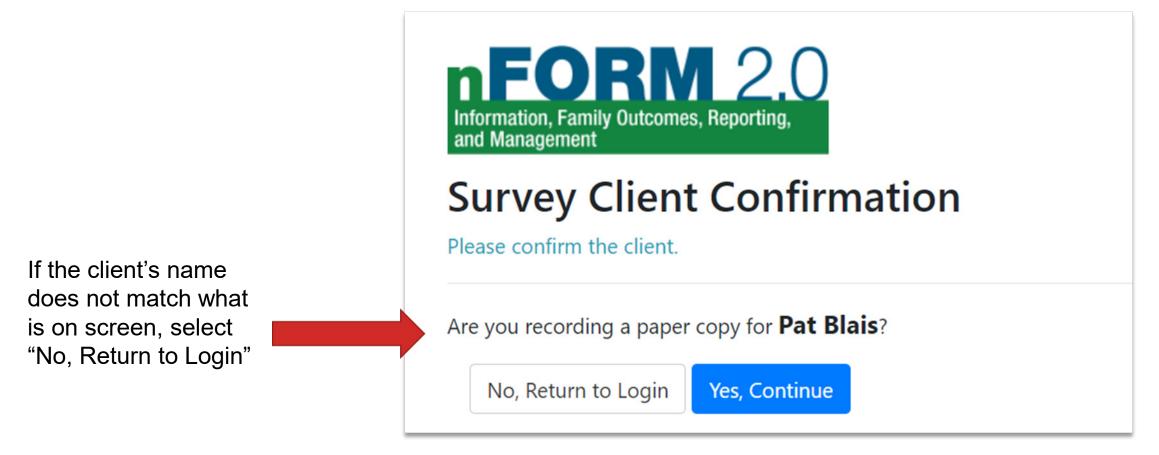


Confirming the client's name in nFORM surveys

nFORM 2.0 Information, Family Outcomes, Reporting, and Management **Survey Client Confirmation** Please confirm your identity. If the client's name does not match what is on screen, select Is your name **Albert Goldman**? "No, Return to Login" Yes, Continue to Survey No, Return to Login



Confirming the client's name when entering paper survey responses





Examine Recruitment and Enrollment with nFORM



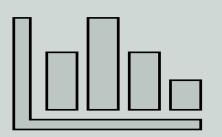
Introducing a new nFORM TA resource!

- / nFORM resource on using nFORM to examine recruitment and enrollment coming soon
- / Useful for any program staff involved in monitoring progress and trends on recruitment and enrollment
- / Provides answers to questions on how to use various nFORM reports and data tools to review information for program monitoring and CQI



How can I use this resource?







To understand the types of questions to ask when reviewing information

To identify specific tools and variables to review data

To consider
how this
information
supports
program
monitoring and
CQI



How many clients are enrolling?

- / Review Section B-01 of the QPR and C-03.2 of the PPR to monitor your grantee's progress on enrolling clients
 - Compare total number of clients/couples enrolled to enrollment target for each population your grantee serves to track progress on enrollment
 - School-based Ready4LIFE programs can review total number of students enrolled in the current school year in Section C-03.2 of the School Year Performance Report

2. Enrollment targets and actual enrollment		
	Number of adult couplesa	Number of adult individuals
Enrollment target for the grant year	260	210
Enrolled since the beginning of grant year through the end of reporting period	78	841
O/ of amount amount and to date	200/	400 50/



a The number of adult couples is the number of couple units.

How many clients are enrolling? (continued)

Drill down further using the query tool and operational reports



The query tool's **Grant Year Overview** tab displays
percentage of enrollment
target reached for current
grant year



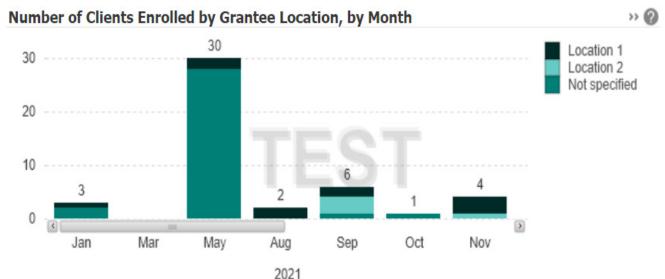
Identify the number of
"Applicant pending
enrollment clients" and other
client-level information using
the Client Status Report
Summary operational report

Analyze progress on meeting enrollment targets and whether new recruitment strategies are needed



Are there enrollment patterns?

- / Review the query tool and operational reports for enrollment trends by month, location, how applicants heard about the program, their primary reasons for enrolling, and service assignment (for local evaluation grantees)
- / Plan staffing and service delivery, and refine recruitment strategies



Query tool enrollment tab

Filter by location to review enrollment information by month, how applicants heard about the program, and why they enrolled



Using operational reports to identify enrollment patterns: survey completion summary report

Survey Completion Summary report

		Number of Clients					
Grantee	Population	Applicant Characteristics		Entrance Survey		Exit Survey	
		Completed	Refused	Completed	Refused	Completed	Refused
Cloud Grantee 1 RF (LE) All		827	1	525	0	207	0
	Community couple	317	1	232	0	82	0
	Community individual	384	0	233	0	102	0
	Reentering individual	126	0	60	0	23	0

^{*}Includes ONLY clients who completed enrollment and whose client status is NOT Duplicate confirmed, Duplicate pending, or Consent revoked.

								Survey Completion Date		
Client Grantee Location	Population	Client ID	Client Last Name	Client First Name	Current Client Status	Application Date	Enrollment Date	Applicant Characteristics Survey	Entrance Survey	Exit Survey
Eastside	Community individual	10022858	Byers	Joyce	Active	12/1/2021	12/1/2021	12/1/2021	12/4/2021	2/4/2022
Eastside	Community individual	10066827	Lou	Mary	Temporary hold	1/24/2022	1/22/2022	Refused		
Southside	Reentering individual	10025266	Carter	Joe	Active	3/17/2022	3/19/2022	3/19/2022		

Identify the number of clients who completed the ACS (and enrolled) along with detailed information on enrollment and survey completion by client



Using operational reports to identify enrollment patterns: local evaluation enrollment report

Local Evaluation Enrollment report

Grantee Name						
RF Grantee			Control Waitlist (With Services)	Treatment		
			CW group	Treatment 1 group	Treatment 2 group	
	Total	15	7	4	4	
	Eastside	5	1	2	2	
	Northside	3	2	0	1	
	Southside	4	2	1	1	
	Westside	3	2	1	0	

Local evaluation grantees can review enrollment by service assignment



Who is enrolling?

/ Review client demographics in Sections C-02.1 – C-02.3 of the PPR and School Year Performance Report

/ Regularly monitor demographic information using the Applicant

Characteristics tab of the query tool

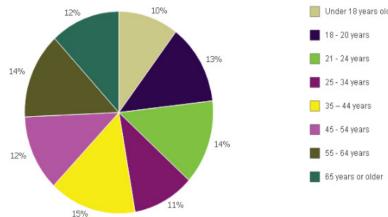
- Age

- Employment status

- Race
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Partner status







Who is enrolling? (continued)

/ Review the total number of clients living within each zip code using the Zip Code Summary operational report

Client Grantee Location	Population	Zip Code	# Clients
Northside	Community individual	7777	1
Eastside	Community couple	10001	5
Eastside	Community couple	10002	2

Use this report to:

- ✓ Determine whether clients are being served in expected locations
- ✓ Assess staffing and service delivery needs
- ✓ Target recruitment activities by location



How do clients hear about services and why do they enroll?

- / Section C-01 of the PPR includes information on recruitment methods used, the types of agencies that provided referrals, recruitment staffing, and a breakdown of how clients heard about the program and their primary reasons for enrolling
- / The query tool's Enrollment tab also includes information on how applicants heard about the program and their primary reasons for enrolling
 - Filter by calendar years and months and/or location to monitor how responses change by location or over time
- / Plan recruitment activities based on this information



How do clients hear about services and why do they enroll? Using the data export

- / Detailed program information on recruitment activities and client information about referral sources can be found on:
 - **Program Operations tab:** Includes detailed grantee-level data on recruitment activities based on responses to program operations quarterly survey
 - Client Info tab: Includes each client's referring organization name and type as entered by staff into nFORM
 - Survey Response Data tab: Reports the method by which the client reported hearing about the program on the ACS



Confirmation of Grant Year 3 Targets



Confirming grant year 3 targets and user accounts

- / The nFORM team will email each grantee's authorizing representative and project director to confirm grant year 3 enrollment and participation targets and number of requested nFORM accounts
- / Confirmation of the targets included in recent non-competing continuation applications
- / Grantees should respond to confirm if no changes are needed
- / Discuss any requested updates first with your grantee's FPS
 - If FPS approves changes, email updated information to the nFORM help desk

