

# NM Community Survey: Completing your Data Collection Protocol

Data Collection Training February 2022

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#### What is NMCS?

- Gathers state- and community-level data on ATOD and prescription drug use
- Evaluates effectiveness of locally implemented environmental strategies on <u>intervening variables</u> and outcomes
- Last Year: FY 2021-10,691 surveys; 96.3% online



# Minimum Requirements for In-Person



## Important Dates for Your Calendar

February 4- First draft of data collection protocol due to PIRE

February 7-11 - PIRE internal review of data collection protocols. PIRE will work with sites individually to prepare protocol for SEOW review

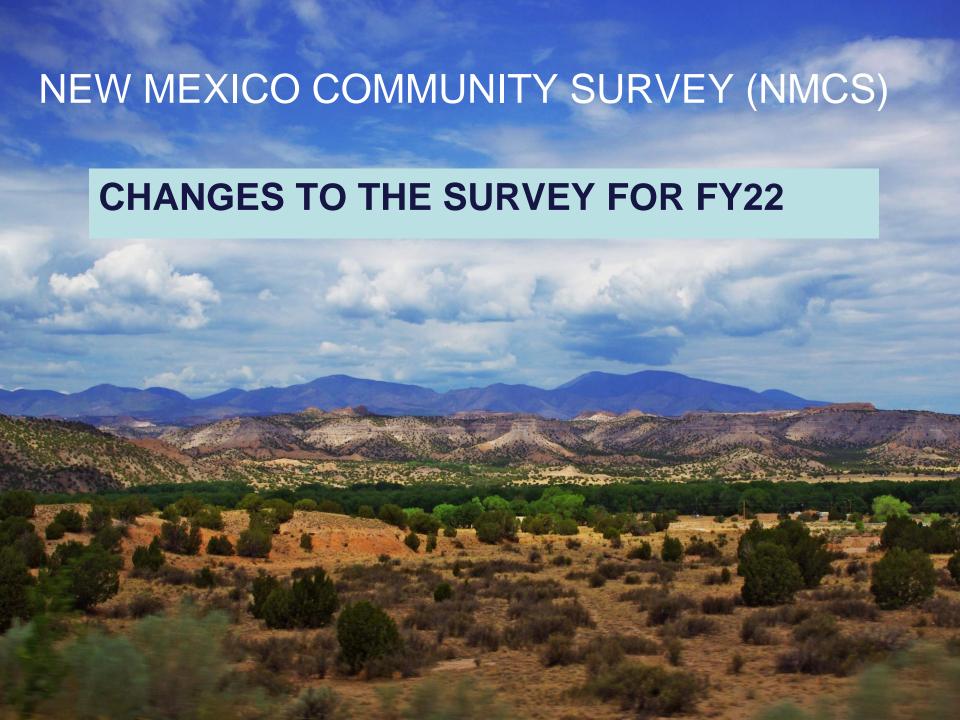
February 14-18 - SEOW reviews

February 21-25 - PIRE works with communities to finalize protocols

February 28-Data collection may begin with approved protocol and online survey goes live

## Important Dates for Your Calendar

- April 29 Data collection ends
- May 6 Data files (for paper surveys) are due
- June 1-15 PIRE returns aggregated data files to local evaluators
- June 30 PIRE returns R-reports
- July 15 All End-of-Year reporting documents submitted to OSAP



Out with the old....

In with the new....

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# The NM Community Survey-Core + 10 Optional Modules

- core (44)
- adverse childhood experiences
   (ACEs) (12)
- college community (1)
- community alcohol-related harms (10)
- gambling (5)

- marijuana (18)
- mental health (10)
- methamphetamine (7)
- additional opioid questions (9)
- tobacco (5)

poly-substance use (5) MANDATORY for PFS-20 funded communities; optional for others

# **Changes to NMCSFY 22 CORE**

- Updating language/slang terms
- Adding employment questions
- Moving a few questions from supplemental modules to core

# **Changes to Supplemental Modules**

Tobacco-updating terminology

Meth-removing redundant question

Marijuana-moving 2 items to core, updating terms, added question about safe storage for youth

# **Changes to Supplemental Modules**

Mental Health- Added back "anxiety" question, added question on whether person who requested help was able to get help, and added new question about family member committing suicide

Opioid- updated stigmatizing language

PFS20- Moved some questions to Core for online only and added perception of risk question



#### **Protocol Overview**

 Every community must submit a data collection protocol to PIRE

Must be approved prior to collecting any data

# For those who have conducted the survey in previous years...

 Please use the FY 22 form. It has been updated (small changes) from FY21!

 You CAN copy and paste relevant approved plans from last year!

New to data collection? Welcome! Email PIRE if you do not have access to your FY21 files.

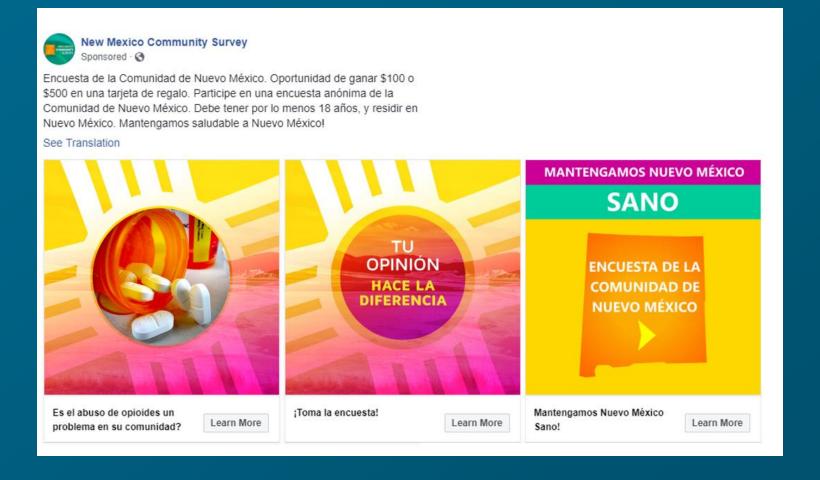
# **Choosing Optional Modules**

- You may choose to add any of the additional modules to paper/Alchemer offline or on-line.
  - Remember how much additional questions increase the time to take the survey.
- NOTE: You may also add additional questions pertaining to your evaluation needs\*
  - Questions must be approved by PIRE/SEOW and must include a statement that questions are directly from the provider and not OSAP. (See protocol document)

#### **Incentives for Online Data Collection**

- Online incentives are only available if the participant takes the survey online
  - No connection between your responses and your information for the drawing.
  - Only eligible to win the weekly incentive during the week you completed the survey.
- Duplicate entries are not allowed. (We remove duplicate entries from later drawings.)

# **Incentives for Participation**



## **Start Planning Now for Data Collection**

While waiting for feedback on your protocol, start getting your recruitment into place.

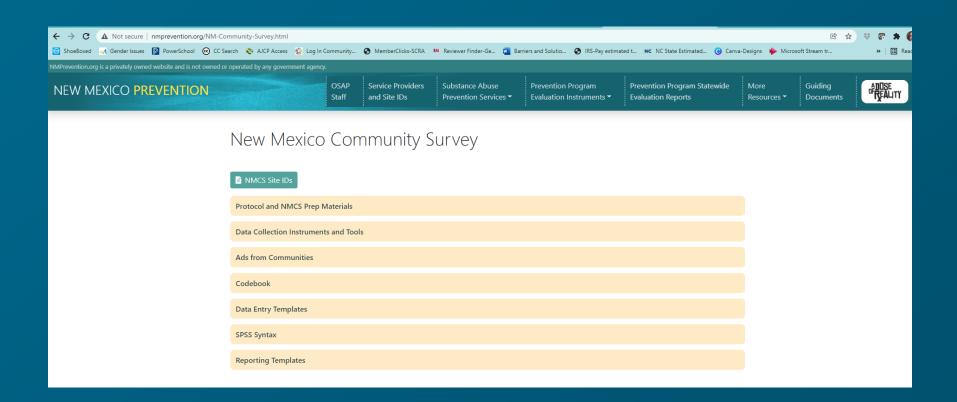
# Final Words on Data Collection Protocol

- Remember that if you make a significant change to your protocol after it has been approved, such as adding a site or changing an ad, you must let PIRE know.
  - PIRE's IRB requires that we supervise data collection in this way. If data collection occurs in other ways, it could inadvertently incur a violation & all data collection must stop for the entire state

## About that Budget....

- Reminder to come directly from OSAP.
- Please submit your budget directly to OSAP.

# Where else can NMCS information be found?



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