

General

Q1. The Annual Assessment provides the Healthy Start Technical Assistance & Support Center (TASC) an opportunity to improve its delivery of high-quality technical assistance and identify future priority areas. Your participation in this 2022 Annual Assessment is especially important, as we move through Year 5 of this five-year funding cycle, and we hope to hear from all 101 Healthy Start programs in this assessment.

The TASC seeks to understand Healthy Start projects' organizational structures, satisfaction with TASC offerings, programmatic needs, progress toward benchmarks and key objectives, data capacity, and progress towards sustainability.

Please consider printing the survey and reviewing it with your staff prior to completing the survey online. You may also benefit from gathering the following project-specific materials in advance: List of key

personnel and staff job descriptions, Project Work Plan / SMART objectives, Grantee performance reports and Data Summaries.

Once you have gathered the necessary background materials, the Assessment should take less than 30 minutes to complete. A progress bar will indicate your overall progress. Please note that there is no option to pause your progress and return later.

We sincerely appreciate your time and participation, and we look forward to using the survey's findings to improve our technical assistance and training plan that supports you and your Healthy Start teams.

Q2. Please tell us your project name:



Q3. Please select the best description(s) for your project service area (select all that apply). Your response should match the HRSA-defined service area.

Personnel

04.

Please provide detail on your staff.

Number that are

	staff paid for with HS funds (If not full FTE, please note the fraction of staff time funded by FTE. For example, please report 80% FTE as 0.8.)	Number that are consultants/contractors paid for with HS funds	Plan to hire in the next year (Y/N)	e) a
CAN Coordinator				
Care Coordinator				
Case Manager				
Community Health Worker				
Evaluator/Data Analyst				
Fatherhood Coordinator				
IT Technician				
Medical Doctor				
Nurse (LPN, RN, APN)				
Nurse Practitioner				
Midwife (CNM)				
Nutritionist				
Program Director				
Program Manager				
Doulas				

Other	
Other	
Q5. You may have staff paid for which are not paid for with HS were paid with HS funds in 202 completing this sentence: "Staf	funds. How many staff 22. Check all that apply by
Provide mental health counseling directly to HS participants	Provide doula support services
Provide substance use counseling directly to HS participants	Are licensed social workers/MSWs
Are mental health consultants who provide support to HS workers (e.g., case consultation)	Provide oral health services

Are certified mental/behavioral health peer specialists or recovery support specialists/coaches	Provide alternate/holistic medicine services
Provide lactation support	Other

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TA & Support Center

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Q6. Throughout 2022, the TA & Support Center (TASC) conducted activities aimed at providing technical assistance and support for all Healthy Start projects. For example, TASC launched Learning Academies on topics such as CAN and structural racism; provided webinars on numerous topics such as fatherhood, maternal and infant health, behavioral and mental health, quality improvement, and virtual home visiting; and organized networking cafes to respond to emergent needs.

TASC has convened cohorts designed and led in partnership with Healthy Start staff, focusing on topics such as fatherhood, recruitment and retention, and evaluation. The TASC has also awarded several scholarships (e.g.,

certified lactation counseling, mental health and fatherhood training), organized Healthy Start staff support groups, launched a second Healthy Start Collaborative Innovation Networks (COINs), distributed a monthly newsletter, maintained the EPIC Center website, and processed numerous 1:1 Consultation TA requests.

We appreciate your responses to the following questions to assess your satisfaction with TASC over the past year.

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What types of support provided by the TASC have you participated in over the 2022 grant year? Please visit the EPIC Website for more details on these activities and check all that apply.

Cohorts
Learning Academies
Collaborative Innovation Networks (COIN)
Postpartum Support International (PSI) Healthy Staff Support Group
Networking Cafes
All grantee webinars
Training and certifications
One-on-one Consultation TA
Other (please describe)

Other (please describe)

Q8. How would you like to receive support and technical assistance in the future? Please visit the EPIC Website for more details on these activities and check all that apply.

Cohorts
Learning Academies
Collaborative Innovation Networks (COIN)
Postpartum Support International (PSI) Healthy Staff Support Group
Networking Cafes
All grantee webinars
Training and certifications
One-on-one Consultation TA
Other (please describe)
Other (please describe)

Q9. Please rank all modes of communication in the order that you prefer to get information from the TASC.

Newsletters

Weekly Update Emails
Online engagement platform (e.g.,CoLab or Peerboard)
EPIC Website
Direct email and/or phone communication with TASC staff
Other (please describe)

Q10. Please rank your overall satisfaction with TASC and its activities/resources for the 2022 grant year. If you did not use the TASC or its offerings, please indicate "N/A."

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A - Did not attend/did not use
TASC Overall	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			\bigcirc
Webinar offerings	\circ	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
1:1 Consultation TA	\circ	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
Resources on EPIC website	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Newsletters	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	not attend/did not use
Overall Responsiveness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q11. If dissat explain.	isfied o	r very di	issatisf	ied with T	ASC, plec	ase
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Q12. Please shar about TASC	•				d/or feed	dback
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Q13. Please rate the extent to which the support you received from TASC impacted the following capabilities at your site over the 2022 grant year.

	A great deal	A lot	A moderate amount	A little	Not at all
Increased your project's capacity to deliver evidence-based services	0	0	0	0	0
Increased your workforce's competencies in order to provide services	0			0	0
Promoted synergy among HS grant recipients through collaborations	0	0	0	0	0
Increased your project's capacity to collect data and use data for quality improvement, performance monitoring, and local evaluation	0			0	0
Increased your project's skills and understanding of health equity work	0	0	0	0	0

	A great		A moderate		
	deal	A lot	amount	A little	Not at all
Increased your readiness or capacity to engage in health equity work	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	0

Q14.

Which priority areas do you anticipate will require further support to sustain their services beyond the funding period? Please check all that apply.

Benavioral and Mental Health
Breastfeeding
Community Action Network (CAN)
COVID-19
Data collection, reporting and monitoring
Doula services
Health equity
Evaluation
Fatherhood
Quality improvement and assurance
Recruitment & Outreach
Retention
Virtual service delivery
CAREWare

Home visiting Other

Benchmarks & Key Objectives

Q15.

Did your HS program deliver evidence-based services and those based on best practices to its clients over the 2022 grant year?

) Yes

No

Q16. Has the quality of your evidence-based services and those based on best practices improved over the 2022 grant year?

No

Q17. Has the quality of your evidence-based services and those based on best practices declined over the 2022 grant year?
Yes
) Yes
Q18. Has your program's capacity to implement evidence-
based services and those based on best practices
improved over the 2022 grant year?
Yes
O No
Q19. If yes, how have you improved your capacity to
implement evidence-based services and those based on
best practices?

Q20. Has your program's capacity to implement evidence-based services and those based on best

practices **declined** over the 2022 grant year?

O Yes

Q21.

Indicate your status by the end of 2022 toward meeting the following benchmarks.

	Met in 2022	Not met and making positive progress in 2022	Not met and struggling to meet in 2022	Not met and not yet addressed in 2022
i. Increase the proportion of HS women and child participants with health insurance to 90 percent (reduce uninsured to less than 10 percent).				
ii. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who have a documented reproductive life plan to 90 percent.				0
iii. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who receive a postpartum visit to 80 percent.				

	Met in 2022	Not met and making positive progress in 2022	Not met and struggling to meet in 2022	Not met and not yet addressed in 2022
iv. Increase the proportion of HS women and child participants who have a usual source of medical care to 80 percent.				
v. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who receive a well-woman visit to 80 percent.				
vi. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who engage in safe sleep practices to 80 percent.				
vii. Increase the proportion of HS child participants whose parent/caregiver reports they were ever breastfed or pumped breast milk to feed their baby to 82 percent,				
	Met in 2022	Not met and making positive progress in 2022	Not met and struggling to meet in 2022	Not met and not yet addressed in 2022

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viii. Increase the proportion of HS child participants whose parent/ caregiver reports they were breastfed or fed breast milk at 6 months to 61 percent.				0
ix. Increase the proportion of pregnant HS participants who abstain from cigarette smoking to 90 percent.				
x. Reduce the proportion of HS women participants who conceive within 18 months of a previous birth to 30 percent.	0	0		0
xi. Increase the proportion of HS child participants who receive the last ageappropriate recommended well-child visit based on the AAP schedule to 90 percent.				

	Met in 2022	Not met and making positive progress in 2022	Not met and struggling to meet in 2022	Not met and not yet addressed in 2022
xii. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who receive depression screening and referral to 100 percent.				
xiii. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who receive intimate partner violence (IPV) screening to 100 percent.				
xiv. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who demonstrate father and/or partner involvement (e.g., attend appointments, classes, etc.) during pregnancy to 90 percent.				
	Met in 2022	Not met and making positive progress in 2022	Not met and struggling to meet in 2022	Not met and not yet addressed in 2022

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xv. Increase the proportion of HS women participants who demonstrate father and/or partner involvement (e.g., attend appointments, classes,infant/child care) with their child participant to 80 percent.				
xvi. Increase the proportion of HS child participants aged <24 months who are read to by a parent or family member 3 or more times per week to 50 percent.	0			
xvii. Increase the proportion of HS programs with a fully implemented Community Action Network (CAN) to 100 percent.				
xviii. Increase the proportion of HS programs with at least 25 percent community members and HS program participants serving as members of their CAN to 100 percent.	0			0

	Met in 2022	Not met and making positive progress in 2022	Not met and struggling to meet in 2022	Not met and not yet addressed in 2022
xix. Increase the proportion of HS programs who establish a QI and performance monitoring process to 100 percent.	0		0	

Q22.

If your program was struggling to meet any benchmarks in 2022, did your HS program reach out to TASC to address your challenges?

Yes

No

Q23. Did the TA provided meet your needs/expectations?

) Yes

No

not reach out to TASC to address challenges, please describe why not.		
Q25. If the TA provided did not meet your needs/expectations, please describe why not.		
Q26. If you struggled to meet any benchmarks in 2022, please indicate whether your HS program reached out to any of the following in order to address your challenges. Select all that apply.		
Other HS grantees CAN partners Project Officer Subject Matter Experts NHSA		

Other (please describ	
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Q27. At your site, approximately what percent of HS child participants were ever breastfed or fed pumped breast milk in 2022 (January-December)?

Numerator (# of HS infant participants	
who were ever breastfed or fed	
pumped breast milk in the reporting period)	
Denominator (Total # of HS child participants aged < 12 months whose parent was enrolled prenatally in the	
reporting period)	
Percent	

Q28.

Did COVID-19 impact your program's ability to meet these benchmarks in 2022?

0		Yes (If yes, please describe)
	No	

Q29. Did your program see an increase in the number of mothers breastfeeding at 6 months in 2022?
O Yes O No
Q30. Did you meet the target of serving at least 300 pregnant women per year in 2022? Yes No
Q31. What challenges did you experience, if any, in meeting this target for the 2022 grant year?

Q32. What support did you need to achieve this target?

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infants/ch	ou meet the target of serving at least 300 hildren up to 18 months, preconception women, conception women per year in 2022?
O Yes O No	
Q34. What	t challenges did you experience in meeting this 2022?
Q35. What 2022?	t support did you need to achieve this target in

Q36. Did you meet the target of serving at least 100 fathers/male partners per year in 2022?
Yes No
Q37. What challenges did you experience in meeting this target in 2022?
Q38. What support did you need to achieve this target?
Q39. Please provide the following CAN membership details for 2022:
of CAN members

of CAN members from the community

Q40. Please indicate which type of CAN members you worked with in 2022, and how many of each partner.

Community resident
Service provider
Healthy Start program staff
CAN Coordinator
Community organization (such as a neighborhood association)
Healthy Start program recipients
Other

Q41.

For the following question, please think about your HS program staff as a whole or the majority of the team when responding. Please select your program's

overall level of knowledge of the following content areas at the end of 2022.

	Confident and comfortable in explaining, applying and teaching this topic.	Solid working knowledge of this topic and could demonstrate how to apply it to daily work.	Working knowledge of this topic and could at least explain what it is.	Heard of this topic but could not explain or apply it.	No knowledge on the topic.
Behavioral and Mental Health	\bigcirc	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc
Breastfeeding	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
CAN Development	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Data Collection and Data Collection Forms	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Data Systems	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Equity	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Evaluation	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Fatherhood	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Gentrification	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
Maternal Mortality and Morbidity	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	0
Recruitment and Outreach	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Social Determinants of Health	0	0	0	0	0

	Confident and comfortable in explaining, applying and teaching this topic.	Solid working knowledge of this topic and could demonstrate how to apply it to daily work.	Working knowledge of this topic and could at least explain what it is.	Heard of this topic but could not explain or apply it.	No knowledge on the topic.
Quality Improvement	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Q42. Priority areas continue to reflect a need for support in fatherhood, recruitment and outreach, CAN, BMH, and breastfeeding. In addition, evaluation appeared to be an important priority area in 2022, compared to 2021. Staff knowledge for topics like BMH, CAN, and evaluation was relatively low, compared to other topics, and this represents opportunities for additional TASC support. Please answer the following questions based on this understanding.

Q43. At your site, approximately what percent of HS women participants demonstrated or reported father and/or partner involvement (e.g., attended appointments, classes, etc.) during pregnancy in 2022 (January-December)?

Numerator (# of HS prenatal	
participants who report supportive father and/or partner involvement (e.g., attend appointments, classes, etc.) in the reporting period)	
Denominator (Total # of HS prenatal participants in the reporting period)	
Percent	

Q44. In 2022 did your team increase the proportion of Healthy Start women participants that demonstrate father and/or partner involvement (e.g., attend appointments, classes, infant/child care) during pregnancy? Please provide your best estimate (percent increase).

- 0% 25%
-) 26% 50%
- 51% 75%
- 76% 100%

Q45. In 2022, did your team implement and/or work with collaborators to implement fatherhood groups based on

an evidence-based curriculu	ım?
O Very Frequently	
O Frequently	
Occasionally	
O Rarely	
O Very Rarely	
O Never	
Q46. In 2022, did your project regarding the fatherhood pro TASC?	t require technical assistance ogram implementation from
Yes (explain)	
No	
Q47. Please explain your recr	ruitment and retention
strategies for fatherhood end	

apacity for father/male involvement (check all that apply):
Conducted an organizational assessment that includes conversations with staff and fathers as well as program data.
Assessed your setting for "father-friendliness"is it welcoming and comfortable for males
Established a program vision that values fathers/ male partners as members of cultural and ethnic groups in the community.
Revised program policies and data collection to reflect activities for and by men.
Provided ongoing training/professional development opportunities for staff and supervisory support.
Conducted staff training that explores staff experiences/relationships with men or fathers that may impact staff's professional interactions.
Educated staff on the importance of father involvement for the health and development of both children and mothers.
Have discussions at staff meetings or retreat to reflect on attitudes toward and experience with father engagement and to challenge stereotypes.
Developed a fatherhood team of staff and parents to manage father- specific programming.
Other

Q48. In 2022, did your project include strategies to build

Q49. In 2022, did your project include strategies to build capacity for father/male involvement that include but are

not limited to the following subject areas (check all that apply):
☐ Having a designated engagement coordinator on staff.
☐ Engaging fathers/male partners to help with recruitment and outreach to new fathers/male partners
☐ Integrating services for fathers with the rest of the HS programinstead of making male services an add-on.
Conducting a needs assessment specific to the service needs and priorities of males/fathers.
Establishing referral relationships with health and social service providers and community-based organizations that offer services and programs for males.
Setting goals to reach targeted outcomes for father/ male engagement activities and services.
Evaluating the father-focused services and making necessary adjustments and modifications.
Other
Q50. In 2022, did your project provide services, education, and support tailored specifically for fathers/males, and promote co-parenting of infants and children in the following areas (check all that apply):
Conducting home visits with fathers and scheduling them at a time convenient for the father.
☐ Hiring male mentors to conduct home visits with fathers.

Q51. In 2022, did your project work with community partners to develop and promote father-friendly services, policies, and events involving the following areas (check all that apply):

Including father/male indicators/data in your community needs assessment.

Capacity for Data Collection and use of PM and QI Data

Q53.

Yes

No

What has helped your project's collection and submission

of client-/participant-level data in 2022? (Check all that
apply)
Access to technology
Patient privacy rules and regulations
☐ HRSA-provided data management system (CAREWare, HSMED, etc.)
Other data management systems
Standardized Data Collection Forms
☐ Staff resources dedicated to data collection/submission
Responsiveness of TASC
Responsiveness of DHSPS staff
Other
Q54. What hindered your project's collection and
submission of client-/participant-level data in 2022?
Patient privacy concerns/regulations
Standardized Data Collection Forms

Responsiveness of DHSPS staff

Responsiveness of TASC

Resources for technology related to data collection/submission

Staff resources dedicated to data collection/submission

Training related to data collection/submission

Other			
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Q55. In 2022, did you utilize a data management system for the collection and submission of client-/participantlevel data?

- Yes
- No

Q56. If yes, please select/describe the data management system[s]. Select all that apply.

- **CAREWare**
- HealthySoft
- ChallengerSoft
- REDCap



Q57. If yes, please describe how this system aided and/or hindered the collection and submission of client-/participant-level data for 2022.
Q58. Were you required to use this specific data system because of the organization you reside in? Yes No
Q59. Did your project plan or conduct a local evaluation in 2022?
) Yes

SMART Objectives

Q60. In 2022, did your project develop SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely) objectives?
O Yes O No
Q61. In 2022, did your project develop an alternate framework (not SMART) to develop project objectives and goals?
O Yes (if yes, please describe)
O Maybe
O No
Q62. Did your project need support to develop and refine your program objectives?
O Yes O No

Sustainability

Q63. Being in the final year of the current five-year funding cycle, it is crucial that we turn our attention to sustainability efforts. The TASC seeks to support HS programs with the planning and execution of these sustainability plans. We appreciate your responses to the questions below to help your programs succeed after this funding period.

Q64. On a scale of 1-7 (1 being "to little/no extent" and 7 being "to a very great extent"), please describe how your program guided its direction, goals, and strategies in 2022.

	1 (to little/no extent)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (to a very great extent)	N/A
The project plans for future resource needs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The project has a long-term financial plan.	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	\bigcirc

	1 (to little/no extent)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (to a very great extent)	N/A
The project has a plan to sustain key project elements, such as strategies, services or interventions.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The project has been able to implement sustainability strategies, such as linking certifications and training curricula to reimbursable services. covered by Medicaid and/or Managed Care Organizations.								
The project's goals are understood by all stakeholders.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The project clearly outlines roles and responsibilities for all stakeholders.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q65. Is there any specific support you need from TASC to establish and/or enhance your sustainability plans?

Q66. What other initiatives does your project currently participate in that complement Healthy Start? (e.g., Title X workgroup, MMRC, FIMR, AIM CCI)

Q67. Please describe any additional funding resources that currently support your Healthy Start project -- beyond the federal Healthy Start grant -- that help provide additional capacity and/or that allow for extended services (e.g., local organizations, state or federal agencies, Medicaid, Title V, health insurance companies, etc.). (This information gives TASC information on your project capacity.)

End of Survey

Q68. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

This is the end of the survey. If you need to edit or look over your responses, please go back and do that now. If you are done looking over your survey, and are satisfied with your responses, please click the forward button to submit your survey. Once you submit your survey you can no longer go back and edit your responses further.

Thank you!

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