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The HPOG 2.0 National Evaluation: Evaluation Updates and Closeout Reminders

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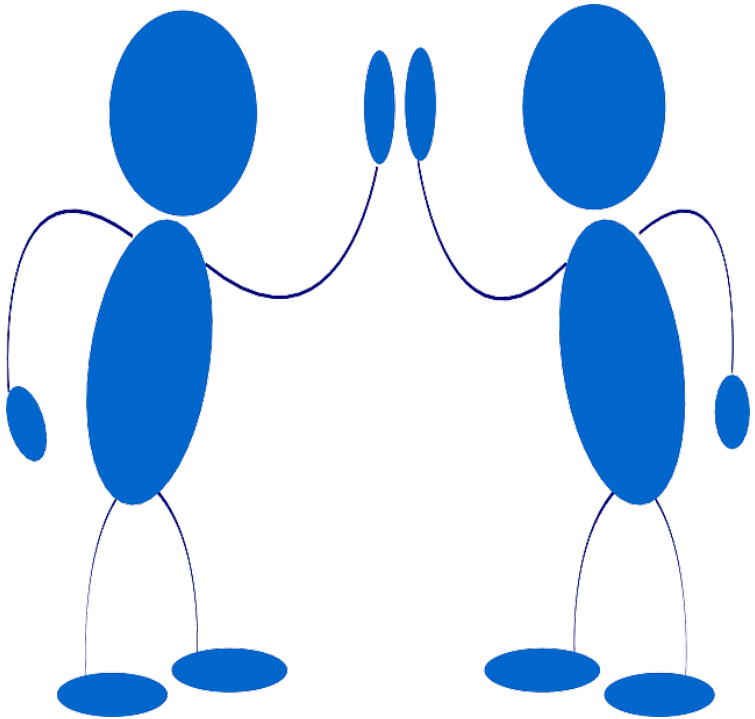

THANK YOU

for your participation and assistance

with this important evaluation!

National Evaluation Activities through Closeout

- Monitoring calls – bimonthly through September
- Study enrollment and consent form submissions continue through the grant period
  - Continue random assignment and maintain the study embargo until the end of the grant period
- Invoice submissions by August 13, 2021

Future Evaluation Activities: Surveys

- Survey of study members who enrolled during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Data collection: November 2021 – April 2023
  - Analysis will compare short-term outcomes for this cohort with pre-pandemic study members
- Long-term Follow-up Survey
  - Data collection: May – October 2023
  - 5.5 year follow-up with study members included in the 36-month survey

Future Evaluation Activities: Surveys (cont'd)

- Survey procedures (largely unchanged):
  - Contact update mailings to update address, phone, email as needed
  - Advance letter sent just before the participants are scheduled for the survey
  - Most data collection by phone
    - Traditionally make in-person contacts for those not reached by phone
    - Will only occur if pandemic protocols permit and interviewers and respondents are comfortable
  - Gift card links sent after respondents update contact information or complete the survey
- Please validate the survey if you get questions from respondents

National Evaluation Reports

Estimated publication date	Report	Content
Fall 2021	Short-term Impact Report	*15-month impacts on training, employment, earnings, and well-being*
Staggered, beginning Fall 2021	Participant Interview Briefs (3)	*Selected findings from 153 in-depth interviews with participants*
Summer 2022	Implementation Study Report	*Descriptive overview of grantees' participants and programs*
Summer 2022	Systems Study Report	*How local HPOG 2.0 programs interact with their workforce systems*

National Evaluation Reports (cont'd)

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Fall 2022	Outcomes Report	*Descriptive results on training, credentials, employment rates, and average earnings*
Mid-2023	Intermediate-term Impact Report	*3-year impacts on training, employment, and earnings*
Early 2025	COVID Cohort: Short-term Impact Report	*15-month impacts for study members who enrolled after the onset of the pandemic*
Spring 2025	Long-term Impact Report	*5.5 year impacts on training, employment, earnings, and well-being*
Summer 2025	Cost-Benefit Analysis	*Comparison of HPOG 2.0 program costs with benefits for participants and society*

The HPOG 2.0 Evaluation

HPOG 2.0 Evaluation Reports will be posted on ACF's website, here:

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/project/health-profession-opportunity-grants-hpog-research-and-evaluation-portfolio

* This page also includes national and tribal evaluation reports for HPOG 1.0 and a link to OPRE's broader Career Pathways research portfolio.

Closeout Reminders: Document Retention

- Keep hard copies of signed consent forms for three years
  - Store in a secure location (e.g., a locked cabinet)
  - Shred after three years
- Other documents should be handled according to your institution's document retention policies
  - Examples: hard copies of intake information forms, records about program services

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Questions?

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