

PFS Required Outcome Measures Table

At least one exact PFS Required Outcome Measure or approved PFS Required Outcome Measure substitute must be submitted per subrecipient community for prescription drugs and underage drinking. Table 3 provides a list of PFS Required Outcome Measures. Use this table to help you identify PFS Required Outcomes Measures for which you will be providing data.

Note that four measures (Family Communication Around Drug Use, School Attendance and Enrollment, School Suspensions, and School Expulsions) do not differentiate alcohol and prescription drug use and can be used to meet requirements for both substances.

Table 3. PFS Required Outcome Measures

Indicator	Measure	Measure Response Options ¹	Reported Outcome
Consumption			
Recent Substance Use	Alcohol ² During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	A number between 0 and 30	Percent who reported having used alcohol during the past 30 days (i.e., percent who responded 1 or more days)

¹ All survey items have *Don't Know* and *Refused* response options.

² National Outcome Measure (NOM)

Indicator	Measure	Measure Response Options ¹	Reported Outcome
	<p>Prescription Drugs³ During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you or that you took only for the experience or feeling they caused?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>During the past 12 months, on how many days did you use prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you or that you took only for the experience or feeling they caused?</p> <p>[Note: both items are encouraged, if available.]</p>	<p>A number between 0 and 30</p> <p>A number between 0 and 366</p>	<p>Percent who reported having used prescription drugs not prescribed or for the experience or feeling during the past 30 days (i.e., percent who responded 1 or more days)</p> <p>Percent who reported having used prescription drugs not prescribed or for the experience or feeling during the past 12 months (i.e., percent who responded 1 or more days)</p>
	<p>Binge Drinking³ During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion?</p>	<p>A number between 0 and 30</p>	<p>Percent who reported having binge drank during the past 30 days (i.e., percent who responded 1 or more days)</p>
Intervening Variables			

³ PFS required outcome measure

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Perception of parental disapproval or attitude	Alcohol³ How do you think your parents would feel about you having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Neither approve nor disapprove, Somewhat disapprove, Strongly disapprove	Percent reporting that their parents somewhat or strongly disapprove of the regular use of alcohol
	Prescription Drugs³ How do you think your parents would feel about you using prescription drugs not prescribed to you or that you took only for the experience or feeling they caused?	Neither approve nor disapprove, Somewhat disapprove, Strongly disapprove	Percent reporting that their parents somewhat or strongly disapprove of the use of prescription drugs not prescribed or for the experience or feeling
Perception of peer disapproval or attitude	Alcohol³ How do you think your close friends would feel about you having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Neither approve nor disapprove, Somewhat disapprove, Strongly disapprove	Percent reporting that their peers somewhat or strongly disapprove of the regular use of alcohol
	Prescription Drugs³ How do you think your close friends would feel about you using prescription drugs not prescribed to you or that you took only for the experience or feeling they caused?	Neither approve nor disapprove, Somewhat disapprove, Strongly disapprove	Percent reporting that their peers somewhat or strongly disapprove of the use of prescription drugs not prescribed or for the experience or feeling

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Perceived Risk/Harm of Use	Alcohol² How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk, Slight risk, Moderate risk, Great risk	Percent reporting moderate or great risk (i.e., percent reporting “moderate risk” and percent reporting “great risk” combined)
	Prescription Drugs³ How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them or that they took only for the experience or feeling they caused?	No risk, Slight risk, Moderate risk, Great risk	Percent reporting moderate or great risk (i.e., percent reporting “moderate risk” and percent reporting “great risk” combined)
Family Communication Around Drug Use	Parent² During the past 12 months, how many times have you talked with your child about the dangers or problems associated with the use of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs?	0 times, 1 to 2 times, A few times, Many times	Percent of parents reporting that they have talked to their child at least once (i.e., percent reporting “1 to 2 times,” “a few times,” and “many times” combined)
	Child² During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By parents, we mean your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you.	Yes, No	Percent reporting having talked with a parent (i.e., percent responding “yes”)

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Consequences			
School Attendance and Enrollment (outcome for PFS II only)²	Measure calculation: Average daily attendance (ADA) divided by total enrollment and multiplied by 100. (The National Center for Education Statistics [NCES] definition of ADA is, “the aggregate number of days of attendance at a given school during a given reporting period divided by the number of days in session during this period.”)	N/A	Measure calculation: ADA divided by total enrollment and multiplied by 100. (The NCES definition of ADA is, “the aggregate number of days of attendance at a given school during a given reporting period divided by the number of days in session during this period.”)
School Suspensions and Expulsions	Suspensions⁴ Measure calculation: Number of suspensions that were due to substance abuse divided by total number of suspensions	N/A	Measure calculation: Number of suspensions that were due to substance abuse divided by total number of suspensions
	Expulsions⁴ Measure calculation: Number of expulsions that were due to substance abuse divided by total number of expulsions	N/A	Measure calculation: Number of expulsions that were due to substance abuse divided by total number of expulsions

⁴ This measure was not included in the PFS RFA, but can be used to meet consequence measure requirements.

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Substance-Related Traffic Crashes	<p>Alcohol³ Measure calculation: The number of alcohol-related traffic crashes divided by the total number of traffic crashes and multiplied by 100 (CSAP defines alcohol-related crashes as those where the highest blood alcohol level involved in the crash is 0.01 or higher.)</p>	N/A	Measure calculation: The number of alcohol-related traffic crashes divided by the total number of traffic crashes and multiplied by 100 (CSAP defines alcohol-related crashes as those where the highest blood alcohol level involved in the crash is 0.01 or higher.)
	<p>Prescription Drugs³ Measure calculation: The number of prescription drug-related traffic crashes divided by the total number of traffic crashes and multiplied by 100 (Prescription drug-related crashes are those in which prescription medications are involved. The exact definition may vary by state or jurisdiction.)</p>	N/A	Measure calculation: The number of prescription drug-related traffic crashes divided by the total number of traffic crashes and multiplied by 100 (Prescription drug-related crashes are those in which prescription medications are involved. The exact definition may vary by state or jurisdiction.)
Substance-Related Traffic Injuries	<p>Alcohol³ Measure calculation: The number of alcohol-related traffic injuries divided by the total number of traffic injuries and multiplied by 100 (CSAP defines alcohol-related traffic injuries as those where the highest blood alcohol level involved is 0.01 or higher.)</p>	N/A	Measure calculation: The number of alcohol-related traffic injuries divided by the total number of traffic injuries and multiplied by 100 (CSAP defines alcohol-related traffic injuries as those where the highest blood alcohol level involved is 0.01 or higher.)

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	<p>Prescription Drugs³ Measure calculation: The number of prescription drug–related traffic injuries divided by the total number of traffic injuries and multiplied by 100 (Prescription drug–related traffic injuries are those in which prescription medications are involved. The exact definition may vary by state or jurisdiction.)</p>	N/A	<p>Measure calculation: The number of prescription drug–related traffic injuries divided by the total number of traffic injuries and multiplied by 100 (Prescription drug–related traffic injuries are those in which prescription medications are involved. The exact definition may vary by state or jurisdiction.)</p>
Substance-Related Crime	<p>Alcohol² Measure calculation: The number of alcohol-related arrests divided by the total number of arrests and multiplied by 100 (Alcohol-related arrests include the following Uniform Crime Reporting [UCR] categories: DUI and Liquor Law Violations.)</p>	N/A	<p>Measure calculation: The number of alcohol-related arrests divided by the total number of arrests and multiplied by 100 (Alcohol-related arrests include the following UCR categories: DUI and Liquor Law Violations.)</p>

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	<p>Prescription Drugs³ Measure calculation: The number of prescription drug–related arrests divided by the total number of arrests and multiplied by 100⁵ (Prescription drug–related arrests include crimes in which prescription drugs are involved such as forged/altered prescriptions, doctor shopping, health care fraud, and theft, sale, or possession of prescription drugs.)</p>	N/A	<p>Measure calculation: The number of prescription drug–related arrests divided by the total number of arrests and multiplied by 100 (Prescription drug–related arrests include crimes in which prescription drugs are involved such as forged/altered prescriptions, doctor shopping, health care fraud, and theft, sale, or possession of prescription drugs.)</p>
Substance-Related Emergency Room (ER) Visits	<p>Alcohol³ Measure calculation: The number of ER visits involving alcohol divided by the total number of ER visits and multiplied by 100 (The Drug Abuse Warning Network [DAWN] defines alcohol-involved ER visits as those in which alcohol is the direct cause or contributing factor.)</p>	N/A	<p>Measure calculation: The number of ER visits involving alcohol divided by the total number of ER visits and multiplied by 100 (DAWN defines alcohol-involved ER visits as those in which alcohol is the direct cause or contributing factor.)</p>

⁵ If communities' incidence of prescription-related arrests are too low to use as an outcome measure, grantees may propose an alternative crime measure (e.g., prescription drug seizure rates) using the Substitute Data Source Request module in the MRT.

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