SAMHSA Performance Accountability & Reporting System (SPARS)

SPARS Training: Required Indicators and Reporting Requirements

SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up Expansion Grant

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 2:00-3:00pm Eastern Time Parklawn Building, Rockville, MD



SPARS Training

SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up Expansion Grant

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Training Webinar will begin shortly

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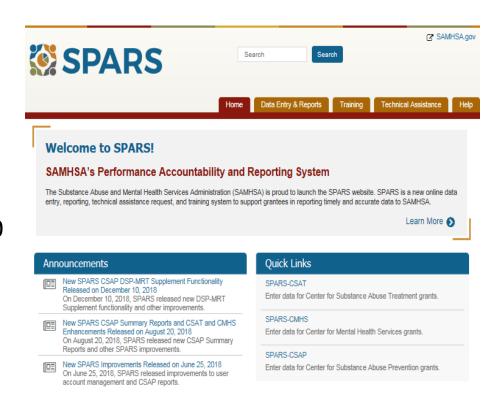
AGENDA

- 1. Overview of SPARS
- 2. Operational Definitions of Required Indicators
- 3. Reporting Requirements
- Annual Performance Goals and Budget Estimates
- Quarterly Data Entry Requirements
- 4. Accessing SPARS system, User Account and Password
- 5. SPARS Resources



SAMHSA's Performance Accountability and Reporting System (SPARS)

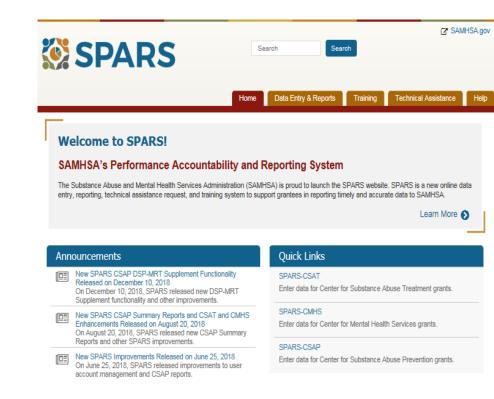
- https://spars.samhsa.gov/:
 Online platform for CMHS data entry and reporting
- Supports SAMHSA in meeting Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 and GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 requirements
- GPO develops program guidance and provides trainings on SPARS and indicators
- SPARS Help desk provides tech support with user accounts, passwords, & data entry screens





SPARS is used for Performance Measurement

- Monitors how well we're doing in reaching goals
- Board shallow snapshot
- Indicators to measure <u>progress</u>
- <u>Early warning</u> system to management & tool for <u>public</u> accountability
- Continual measurement and reporting of indicators





Overview: SPARS has two program components

Annual Performance Goals and Budget Estimates (AGB)
 Submit goals/budget info just once; Due: Sept 30, 2019
 Modify future goals once a year, if needed

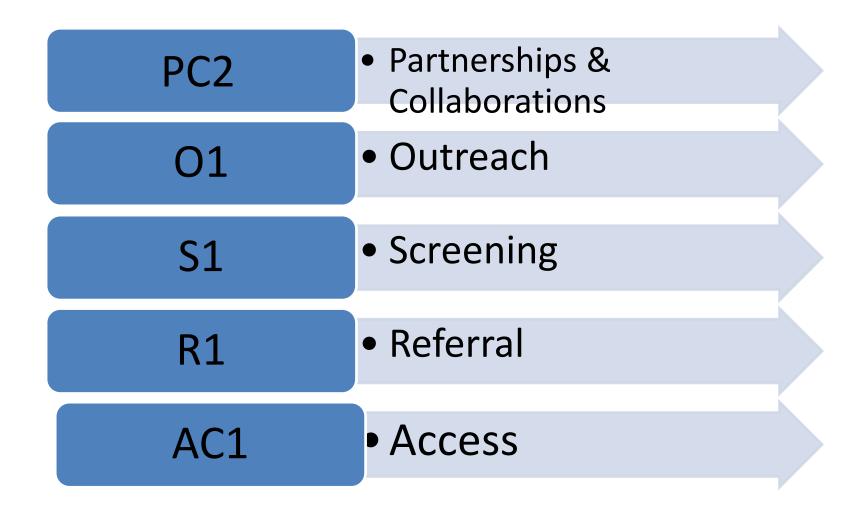
☐ Begin Data Entry: First Quarter; Due Jan. 31, 2020

Submit data on a quarterly basis

Quarterly Data



Required Performance Indicators



Required IPP Indicators (continued)

1. Partnerships/Collaborations (PC2) The number of organizations collaborating, coordinating, or sharing resources with other organizations as a result of the grant

2. Outreach (O2) The *number of individuals* contacted through program outreach efforts



Required IPP Indicators (continued)

3. Screening (S1) The *number of individuals* screened for mental health or related interventions

4. Referral (R1). The *number of individuals* referred to mental health or related services

5. Access (AC1) The *number and percentage of individuals* receiving mental health or related services after referral

PC2: PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Intent</u>

Report information on organizations who are collaborating for the first time as a result of the grant.

Count

The *number of organizations* in the collaboration

Examples

- Task forces, Advisory Boards
- Coalitions
- Networks
- Data Sharing and Referral Systems
- Policies and Protocols
- Trainings
- Informal or Formal agreements



PC2: Partnerships/Collaborations

<u>Count</u>

- Number of organizations collaborating, coordinating or sharing resources with other organizations as a result of the grant
- Count the number of organizations collaborating for the first time
- For subsequent quarters, count any new organizations added to the collaboration
- Count the organization only ONCE during the life of the grant

Do Not Count

- Organizations in collaborations that existed *prior* to the grant award
- Number of meetings held
- Number of resources shared
- Organizations that have been reported in previous quarters (this is a duplicated count)
- Grant project (yourself!)



O1: OUTREACH

<u>Intent</u>

to capture information on oneon-one contacts with individuals using outreach or other strategies to increase participation in and access to treatment services for the population in focus as a result of the grant

<u>Count</u>

- the number of individuals;
 not the number of contacts
- the number of individuals you have reached; not attempted for follow-up (the number of "enrolled" participants)
- The number of individuals you are "enrolling" in follow-up programs

Screening (S1):

Who are you counting?

Count

- Number of Individuals screened for mental health or related intervention in the given quarter; not the number of interventions
- Screened for initial identification of those who may be in need of specific intervention;

DO NOT COUNT

 Ongoing monitoring to assess individual progress/status

Count: Examples

- Count local, NSPL callers, ED and inpatient psychiatric hospital consumers: anyone eligible for follow-up services through your grant.
- Include people who were screened in the ED if they were screened as part of the grant.
- Eligible individuals are those that were expressing suicidal behavior within 48 hours of contact.



Referral (R1): Who are you counting?

<u>Count</u>

- Number of *Individuals* referred for mental health or related services in the given quarter
- Enter the number of individuals among those followed up by center that are referred to mental health or related services at the time of the baseline crisis call or at follow-up

Do Not Count

- Number of Services
- Ongoing monitoring to assess individual progress and status



Submit 2 results for R1:

- The first result should FOCUS ON direct mental health referrals. Examples of these would include referrals to therapy, AA, inpatient hospitalizations, detox, and specialized crisis lines.
- The second result should FOCUS ON all other referrals. Examples of "other referrals" would include homeless shelters, food banks, credit counselors, etc.



Access (AC1): Who are you counting?

Count

- Number of Individuals receiving mental health or related services <u>after</u> referral in the that quarter
- Numerator: Total number of individuals who have been referred and are receiving mental health and related services
- Denominator: Total number of individuals referred

Do Not Count

- Number of Services
- Ongoing monitoring to assess individual progress and status



Access (AC1):

For the numerator:

- referrals should be counted as being received in the quarter that the individual actually received the service.
- if a referral is made in one quarter, but the individual didn't receive the service until the next quarter, count it in the quarter in which the service was received.



Submit 2 Results for AC1

- The first result should focus on direct mental health referrals. Examples of these would include referrals to therapy, AA, inpatient hospitalizations, detox, and specialized crisis lines. Numerator = of those referred for mental health services, the number who are receiving mental health services. Denominator = total number of individuals referred for mental health services.
- The second result should focus on all other referrals. Examples of "other referrals" would include homeless shelters, food banks, credit counselors, etc. Numerator = of those referred to "other services" the number who are receiving other services. Denominator = total number of individuals referred for other services.



SPARS Quarterly Data Entry Reporting Timeline

Quarter	Reporting Period	Grantee Deadline to Submit Data	GPO Deadline to Review	Grantee Deadline to Revise Data	No Further Changes Can be Made
1 st	Oct. 1–Dec. 31	Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
2 nd	Jan. 1–Mar. 31	Apr. 30	May 31	June 30	July 1
3 rd	Apr. 1–June 30	July 31	Aug. 30	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
4 th	July 1-Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1



SPARS Quarterly Data Entry Requirements

Enter a Result Record Form(s) for each indicator by the deadline.
SPARS is always live; data can be entered any time by the deadline
Enter data only on <i>completed</i> activities & trainings <i>in the quarter</i> it was completed
DO NOT enter data on activities that are "in progress" or "pending
Nothing new to report? Click on "No New Results" which is a valid data entry
After you submit your data, your GPO will review, approve/disapprove or request revisions

Services Administration

Requirements for Reporting IPP Results

- IPP Record Result Form has 3 parts
 - Name
 - Description
 - Number
- Results should be:
 - Reported every quarter in SPARS
 - Consistent with the goals of the grant
 - For completed activities only
- If there is no new activity to report, enter a No New Result" record in SPARS





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Welcome to SPARS!

SAMHSA's Performance Accountability and Reporting System

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is proud to launch the SPARS website. SPARS is a new online data entry, reporting, technical assistance request, and training system to support grantees in reporting timely and accurate data to SAMHSA.

Learn More 🕥



Announcements



No Help Desk Services on January 18, 2018 No Help Desk Services on January 18, 2018 Due to Inclement Weather

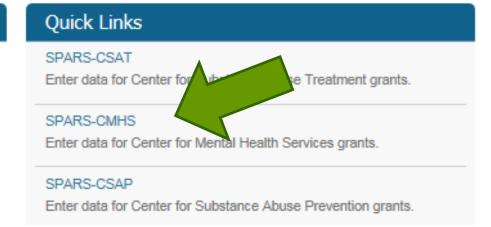


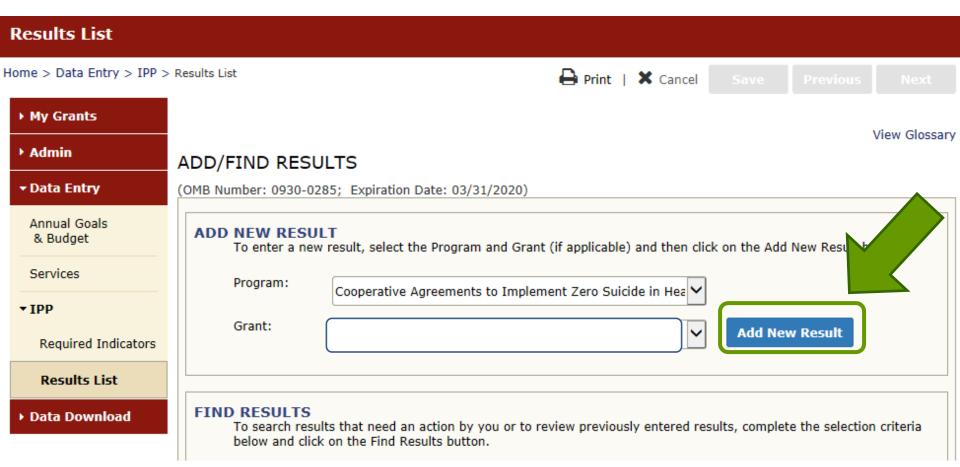
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New SPARS CSAP Features and Programs Released on January 8, 2018

On January 8, 2018, SPARS released new CSAP features to help grantees and POs enter and review data.





Results List

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Program: Campus Sui | Cohort: Campus Sui | FFY: 0 | FFQ: 0 | Grant ID: SP0001024 | Org Name: Name1038

Result Record

(OMB Number: 0930-0285; Expiration Date: 03/31/2020)

Save - Add New

Save - Finish

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter one result per indicator on this data entry screen. Please do not use the same result name twice in one federal fiscal year quarter. Note: Screen will refresh when you select the date range or indicator. Grant Number: SP0001024 (Not a training grantSP0001024) Date Range Result Was Completed: Indicator: FFY QUARTER 1 (10/1-12/31); FFY QUARTER 2 (1/1-3/31); FFY QUARTER 3 (4/1-6/30); FFY QUARTER 4 (7/1-9/30) If there were no new results, check this box: Result Name: Result Description:(Do not exceed 550 characters.)

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	Indicator				Grant ID	Organization Name	Result Name	FFY Quarter	Status
	WD2	Add					MISSING DATA - ADD RECORD	2018 Q2 (1/1/2018 - 3/31/2018)	Incomplete – Pending Grantee Revision or Missing Data
	WD5	Add					MISSING DATA - ADD RECORD	2018 Q2 (1/1/2018 - 3/31/2018)	Incomplete – Pending Grantee Revision or Missing Data
	T1	Edit	Del	Print			No New Result	2018 Q2 (1/1/2018 - 3/31/2018)	Pending GPO Review
	S1	Add					MISSING DATA – ADD RECORD	2018 Q2 (1/1/2018 - 3/31/2018)	Incomplete – Pending Grantee Revision or Missing Data
	R1	Add					MISSING DATA - ADD RECORD	2018 Q2 (1/1/2018 - 3/31/2018)	Incomplete – Pending Grantee Revision or Missing Data
	AC1	Add					MISSING DATA – ADD RECORD	2018 Q2 (1/1/2018 - 3/31/2018)	Incomplete – Pending Grantee Revision or Missing Data

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter one result per indicator on this data entry screen. Please do not use the same result name twice in one federal fiscal year quarter¹. Note: Screen will refresh when you select the date range or indicator.

Grant Number: SP0002150 (Not a training grantSP0002150)

Date Range Result Was	Completed: FFY 2018 Quarter 2 (Jan. 1 2018 – Mar. 31 2018)					
Indicator: Screening - S1 S1 - The <u>number of individuals</u> screened for mental health or related interventions.						
¹ FFY QUARTER 1 (10/1- 12/31)	1 FFY QUARTER 1 (10/1- 12/31); FFY QUARTER 2 (1/1- 3/31); FFY QUARTER 3 (4/1- 6/30); FFY QUARTER 4 (7/1- 9/30)					
If there were no new res	sults, check this box:					
Result Name:	Behavioral Health Screening					
Result Description:(Do not exceed 550 characters.)	As a result of the grant, we administered the Behavioral Health Screen to 116 individuals at the participating primary care practices this quarter.					
Number:	116					

No New Result Example

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter one result per indicator on this data entry screen. Please do not use the same result name twice in one federal fiscal year quarter¹. Note: Screen will refresh when you select the date range or indicator.

Grant Number: SP0002150 (Not a training grantSP0002150)

Date Range Result Was Completed: FFY 2018 Quarter 2 (Jan. 1 2018 - Mar. 31 2018) Indicator: Access - AC1 AC1 - The number and percentage of individuals receiving mental health or related services after referral. FFY QUARTER 1 (10/1- 12/31); FFY QUARTER 2 (1/1- 3/31); FFY QUARTER 3 (4/1- 6/30); FFY QUARTER 4 (7/1- 9/30) If there were no new results, check this box: Result Name: No New Result Result Description:(Do not exceed 550 characters.) Numerator: Denominator: Percentage:

Check this box!

Example of S1 Result

- Result Name: Suicide Risk Screening
- Result Description: During this quarter, 13,071 individuals were screened for suicide risk.
 9,398 on the crisis line and 3,673 in the Mt.
 Mary ED.
- Result Number: 13,071



Example of AC1 Result

- Result Name: Program Referrals
- Result Description: During this quarter, out of 21 individuals that were flagged by the Behavioral Health Screen and referred this quarter, 9 of them are receiving services.
- Numerator: 9
- Denominator: 21
- **Percentage:** 42.85% (calculated by system)



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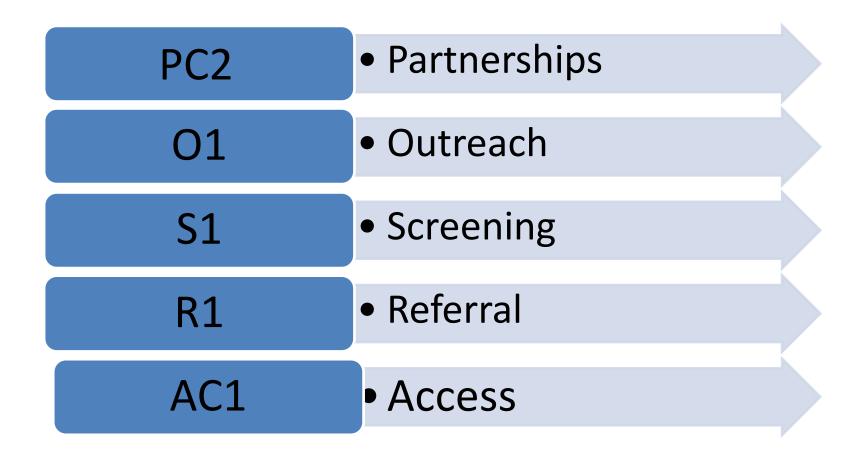
Purpose of Annual Performance Goals

- 1. Quantify what you plan to accomplish with your grant
- 2. Tied to your workplan: Realistic & Attainable!
- 3. Used for performance and program management
- 4. Developed in collaboration with your GPO

It is a "Goals-Based" type evaluation used to assess & monitor the extent your project is meeting its goals



What is an Annual Performance Goal? It is a Numeric Value Set for Each Required Indicator



Set a Numeric Goal for Each Individual Project Period

• Year 1: May 31, 2019 – May 30, 2020

Year 2: May 31, 2020- May 30, 2021

• Year 3: May 31, 2021- May 30, 2022



Annual Performance Goals & Budget Estimates

Step 1. Enter annual performance goals for required indicators:

- Partnerships/Collaborations (PC2)
- Outreach (O1)
- Screening (S1)
- Referral (R1)
- Access (AC1)



Annual Performance Goals & Budget Estimates

- Step 2. Enter annual budget estimates for these budget categories:
 - 1. Infrastructure Development
 - Data Collection, Evaluation, Performance Measurement and Assessment
 - Mental Illness Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Activities
 - 4. Grant Administration
 - 5. Services Provision: This category is N/A; Must Enter a "0"
 - 6. Technical Assistance: This category is N/A; Must enter a"0"



How to set your Annual Performance Goals

Review the stated goals/objectives in your application program plan. What are you planning to do and achieve?
Know the definitions of the required IPP indicators: PC2, O1, S1,R1, AC1
<i>Identify</i> which IPP indicator applies to your stated goal for <u>each</u> grant year
Count the number of activities you plan for <u>each</u> grant year for <u>each IPF</u> Indicator to calculate your goals
Identify which IPP Indicator (s), if any, is NOT a Goal of your project

Identify which IPP Indicator has no set goal

1. There is no negative consequences of having a goal of Zero "0" for a particular Indicator

2. Goals are based on your application program plans. Do NOT make or ADD new goals.

3. You must enter a numeric value for each grant year. This includes a Zero "0".



Purpose of Entering Budget Estimates into SPARS

- Estimate how much of your annual Federal budget you plan to spend on the four SPARS Budget Categories
- Estimates are entered for *each* budget grant year; not cumulative
- Budget is not directly linked to the IPP Indicators



Getting Started:

Resources You Need to Create Budget Estimates

- 1. Review Section V: Proposed Approach of your Application
- 2. Review your budget and budget narrative in application
- Review your Notice of Award (NoA) for total Federal award amount for each grant year
- 4. Know the four SPARS Budget Categories



There are 6 Budget Categories on the SPARS Screen

<u>Create</u> <u>Budget Estimates for</u>

- Infrastructure Development
- Data Collection/Evaluation
- MH Promotion/Prevention
- Grants Administration

DO NOT

Create Budget Estimates for

- Services Provision (Direct-Client Treatment)
- Technical Assistance

Because these categories are non-applicable,

you <u>must</u> enter a ZERO "0" in the Cell for all 3 years



Enter a budget estimate amount for each budget category for each gran year

As you develop an estimate, consider the following:

- ✓ The type of activities you plan to spend within each category
- ✓ Include all direct & indirect costs associated with each budget category. It is okay to estimate indirect costs.
- ✓ DO NOT include: in-kind contributions, match costs, or carry over dollars

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Enter a budget estimate spent on the provision of infrastructure development activities, such as:

- Develop/Enhance policies, partnerships, and sustainability planning, partnerships, workforce development trainings
- Enhancing system capacity, crisis response and coordination
- Enhance coordination, cross-system referral and follow-up networks, care transition, data sharing systems
- Develop/Enhance crisis response/management protocols



DATA COLLECTION, EVALUATION, PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT/ ASSESSMENT

Enter a budget estimate spent on activities involved in:

- Collection, management, analysis, & reporting of data for GPRA, SPARS, SAMHSA reports
- Efforts related to fidelity of program implementation (i.e. Disparity Impact Statement), and other process evaluation activities

Estimate CANNOT exceed 15% of annual grant amount



MENTAL ILLNESS PREVENTION / MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

Enter a budget estimate spent on the provision of mental health awareness/ prevention/promotion activities:

- public awareness campaigns
- social marketing and engaging key stakeholders
- outreach /awareness activities
- product development and dissemination
- screening, information & referral, access



GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Enter a budget estimate spent on overall project management and administration such as:

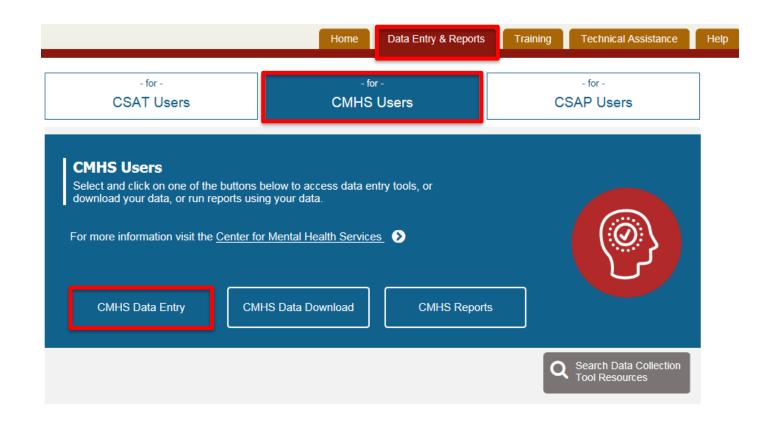
- Preparing reporting requirements
- Preparing major budget/program modification requests
- Reconciling grant budgets
- Reviewing/managing project timelines
- Preparing optional SAMHSA post-award grant requests



Enter Budget Estimates for each grant year;

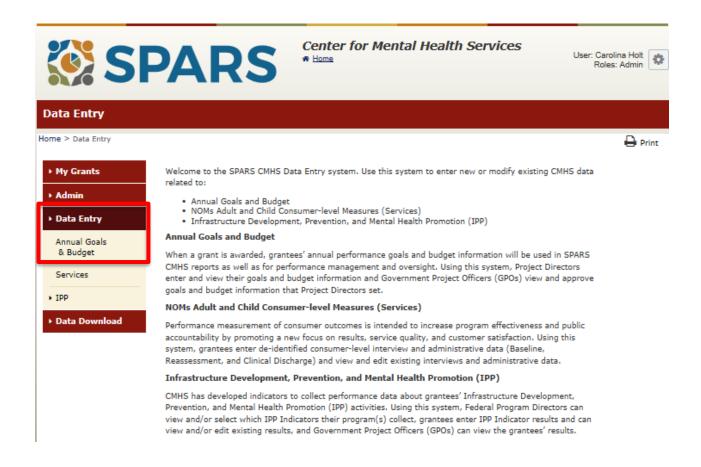
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	Award Amount per Grant Year			
	Services Provision			
	Dollar Amount			
	Infrastructure Development			
	Dollar Amount			
	Data Collection, Evaluation, Performance Measurement and Assessment			
	Dollar Amount			
	Mental Illness Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Activities			
	Dollar Amount			
	Grant Administration			
	Dollar Amount			
	Technical Assistance			
	Dollar Amount			
	Sum of Dollar Amounts per Grant Year	0	0	0
	Percentage of Award Amount Accounted for:	0%	0%	0%

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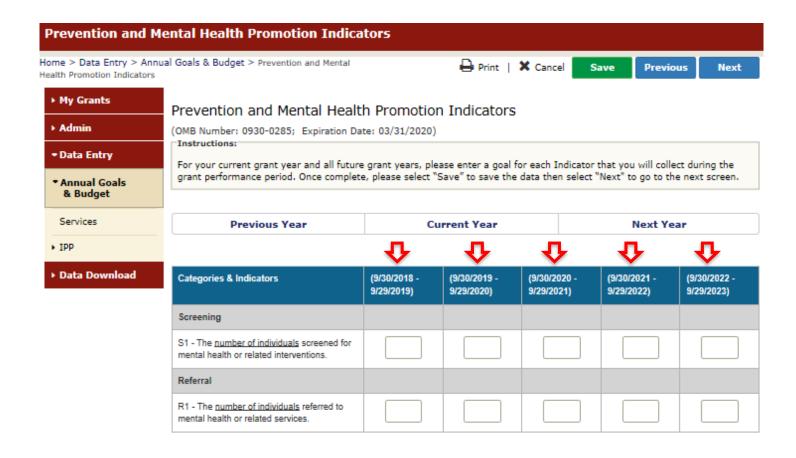


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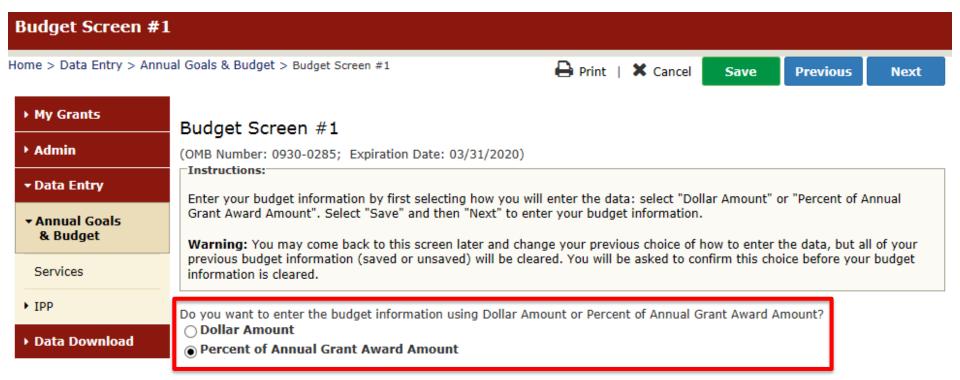


3. For each Indicator, enter goal for every FFY of grant award



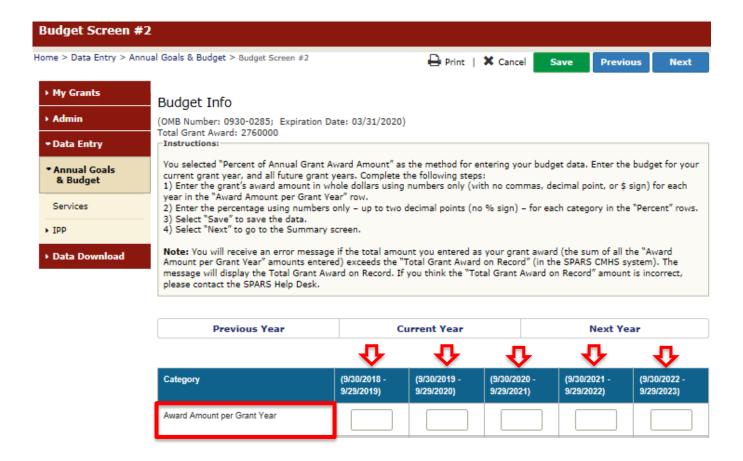


5. Specify "Dollar Amount" or "Percent of Annual Grant Award Amount" on Budget Screen #1





6. Enter grant's award amount for every FFY on Budget Screen



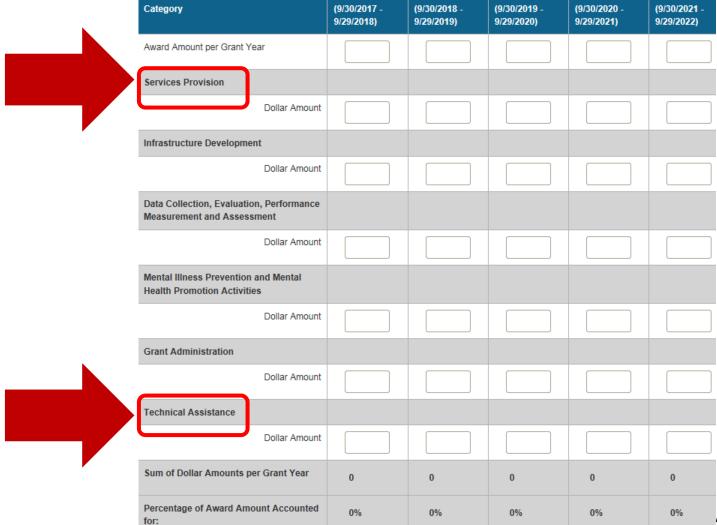


7. For each category, enter budget information (either dollar amount or percent) for every FFY of grant award

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Award Amount per Grant Year					
Services Provision					
Percent					
Infrastructure Development					
Percent					
Data Collection, Evaluation, Performance Measurement and Assessment					
Percent					
Mental Illness Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Activities					
Percent					
Grant Administration					
Percent					
Technical Assistance					
Percent					
Sum of Percents per Grant Year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sum of Dollar Amounts per Grant Year	0	0	0	0	0

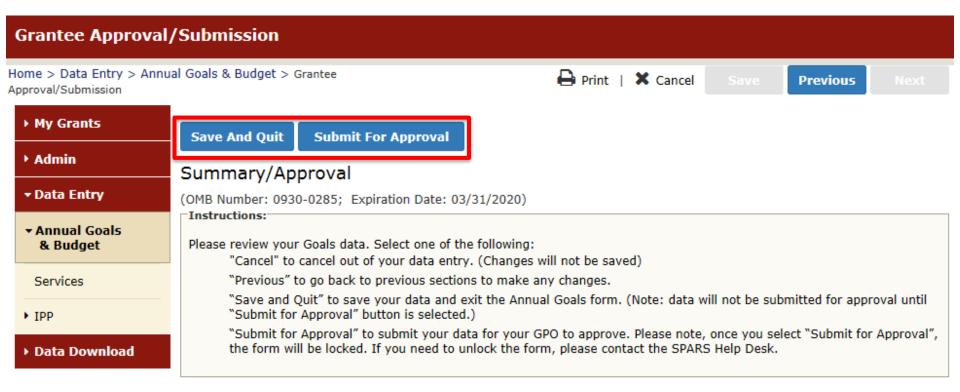


8. Enter "0" for Services Provision and Technical Assistance Category





9. On Grantee Approval/Submission screen, select "Save And Quit" or "Submit for Approval"





Budget Category	Year One Grant Award Amount	Year Two Grant Award	Year Three Grant Award
	300,000	300,000	300,000
1. Services Provision	0	0	0
2. Infrastructure Development	40%	40%	30%
3. Data Collection/Evaluation	15%	15%	15%
4. Prevention & Promotion	30%	30%	40%
5. Grant Administration	15%	15%	15%
6. Technical Assistance	0	0	0
Sum	100%	100% 56	100%

Timeline for AGB Reporting

 New grantees enter AGB information into SPARS within 90 days of the start of grant funding; Grantee Deadline: Sept 30, 2019

GPOs review and approve AGBs

Grantees can update AGB information
 annually (at the beginning of each new Federal fiscal year
 during the first quarter



Reminder:

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- 2. Quarterly Data
- Submit data on a quarterly basis
- ☐ Begin Data Entry: First Quarter; Due Jan 31, 2020



SAMHSA Terms and Conditions of Award

Grantee Requirements for SPARS:

- 1. Submit data every quarter for each required indicator by the deadline (this includes checking the "No New Results" box to report "no new activities" for a given indicator)
- Submit Annual Performance Goals, for each indicator, for each project year
- 3. Submit Budget Estimates for each project year



SPARS Staff Resources

> SAMHSA Government Project Officer (GPO):

Provides programmatic technical assistance and consultation on classifying IPP indicators, setting annual goals and budget information, reviews and approves your data

> SPARS Help Desk

Provides technical support with log in, user account, passwords, and navigating screens

- ✓ Phone: 1-855-796-5777
- ✓ Email: SPARS-support@rti.com



Contact SPARS Help Desk for:

- Setting Up User Account and Password Resets
- Changing you account/Adding new users to your account
- Accessing and logging into SPARS system
- Entering, editing data and navigating the screens
- Running Performance Reports

SPARS Help Desk

Hours: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (EST)

Phone: (855) 322-2746 (toll-free)

E-mail: SPARS-Support@rti.org



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