Survey Reporting: State Report

Our typical State Report is divided into four sections. The first section describes how the survey was conducted, who participated, and procedures that were used to ensure that valid information was collected. The second section provides a description of the Risk and Protective Factor Model of substance abuse prevention, and risk and protective factor results for each of the four domains (community, family, school, peer/individual). The third section describes substance use and antisocial behavior among the state’s youth. Additional analyses include perceived harmfulness and availability of drugs, and student behaviors regarding handguns and violence. The final section, provides examples of how risk factors actually relate to drug and alcohol use.

Extensive Experience Administering Surveys Across the Nation

- Capable of Meeting Your State’s Reporting and Data Needs

- Tailored Services to Fit Your State’s Surveying Needs

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Bach Harrison
History and Overview of Services

Bach Harrison, L.L.C. was founded by R. Steven Harrison, Ph.D. in 2001. Bach Harrison’s employees have been involved in developing and administering statewide needs assessment surveys for the past 10 years and have administered the Bach Harrison Youth Survey (also known as the Prevention Needs Assessment Survey) to over one million students.

Experience and capabilities of the company are outlined as follows. The staff of Bach Harrison, L.L.C. provides technical assistance and research services to local, state, and federal government agencies; and to community-based and private organizations. These services have included policy development, social planning, policy analysis, research, program evaluation, and survey administration. Bach Harrison staff members have extensive backgrounds and expertise in working with substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, and have conducted evaluations on numerous projects in these areas.

The Prevention Needs Assessment Survey

The Bach Harrison Youth Survey was designed to measure the need for prevention services among youth in the areas of substance abuse, delinquency, antisocial behavior, and violence. The questions on the survey ask youth about the factors that place them at risk for substance use and other problem behaviors along with the factors that offer them protection from problem behaviors. The survey also inquires about the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATODs) and participation in various antisocial behaviors.

Survey Administration
Services Offered

Bach Harrison, L.L.C. has extensive experience in statewide survey administration.

Survey Administration

Work with state contacts to design a survey time line and protocol that fits the needs and circumstances of the state.

Assist in the recruitment of coordinators throughout the state to help organize the survey.

Develop training materials for survey coordinators and conduct on-site trainings as necessary.

Oversee school district and school recruitment process, offering assistance as necessary to ensure maximum survey participation.

Oversee survey planning and organization process, providing consultation on effective survey administration practices and offering technical assistance for any issues that arise.

Create, print, and distribute survey booklets and administration materials to survey coordinators throughout the state for distribution to school districts and schools.

Scan completed surveys and prepare database to be used for reporting and data analysis.

Create Profile Reports for local level (i.e. school district, school, county, community, etc.) reporting.

Create an extensive State Report.

Survey Reporting:
Local-Level Profile Reports

Profile reports are used to report data at the more local level (i.e. regional, county, zip code, community, city, school district, school, demographic group, etc.)

These reports provide data in the form of charts and tables on past-month and lifetime substance use, antisocial behavior, and levels of risk and protection.

Comparison data at the national and/or state levels are available depending on the population being surveyed. For example, were a state to complete a census survey of students in the 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grades, Anytown High School could receive a report comparing results of their 10th and 12th grade students to 10th and 12th grade students at the state-level.