



Regional Prevention Task Force Coalition Survey (2021)

Dear Survey Participant,

You were selected for this survey because you are a *member* of a Regional Prevention Task Force (RPTF) coalition.

This survey asks you to share how well you believe your RPTF coalition is executing its intended functions across a range of domains.

We anticipate that the survey will take approximately 18-20 minutes to complete.

We value your feedback and hope that the information obtained from this survey will be helpful and informative in understanding the overall strength of your coalition.

Please email Dorothy Skierkowski-Foster, PhD, with any questions or comments, at ds kierkowski@uri.edu.

*** 1. Identify the region your coalition/organization belongs to:**

- SPC Regional Coalition (Region 1)
- Blackstone Valley Prevention Coalition (Region 2)
- Providence Mayor's Council on Behavioral Health (Region 3)
- Kent County Prevention Coalition (Region 4)
- East Bay Regional Prevention Coalition (Region 5)
- Newport County Prevention Coalition (Region 6)
- South County Regional Coalition (Region 7)
- I'm not sure of which region by organization belongs to.

* 2. Which general kind of organization do you represent on the Regional Prevention Task Force coalition (RPTF)? **(check one)**

- Regional Coordinator (Director) of one of the regional level task forces
- Coordinator of a municipal level prevention coalition within a region.
- Region-wide state agency (i.e., government)
- Region-wide local human service organization / community based organization (i.e, non-governmental)
- Other not covered in these four categories

If other, please specify:

* 3. If you represent a region-wide state agency (i.e., government) or a region-wide non-governmental organization, which of the following sector(s), if any, does your organization **primarily** represent to the RPTF? **(check one).**

Note: regional coordinators (directors) or municipal coordinators should indicate "not applicable".

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Family supports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | |

4. Sometimes, members of a coalition feel that it lacks representation from an important sector or sectors.

Do you feel your RPTF currently lacks representation? If so, please select from which sector(s) you feel your RPTF lacks representation (select all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Family supports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> My RPTF does not currently lack representation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Health | |

* 5. Do you have the authority to make "official" decisions (such as committing to certain actions or committing resources) on behalf of your organization or group at RPTF meetings? **(check one)**

- Yes
- Not without approval of other staff in my organization
- Not without approval of my board or membership
- Not at all
- Not applicable, not part of any organization
- Other (please specify)

* 6. How many RPTF meetings have you **personally attended** since the project began?

7. You may have found that there are general barriers to participating in the RPTF. Please indicate how much of a barrier each of the following has been since the RPTF began.

	Not a barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Great barrier	N/A
Uncertainty that the RPTF will bring about any concrete systemic change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundamental differences in philosophy about prevention/health promotion with RPTF	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participation in the RPTF diverts energy from important internal priorities for my organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other barrier not mentioned here (please specify).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'N/A' please specify why you made this selection.



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* 8. Please select the response that indicates **how satisfied you are** with each of the following aspects of the RPTF's membership:

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A
How satisfied are you with the <u>number</u> of RPTF members?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How satisfied are you with the degree of involvement and participation of current RPTF members?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How satisfied are you with the degree to which the RPTF represents all the other kinds of constituents that you think it should?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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* 9. Below is a list of activities you might engage in as a member of the RPTF. Show how likely it is you will do each over the next 12 months by selecting a response to the right of each statement.

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	N/A
I will attend RPTF meetings regularly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will devote time outside of meetings to RPTF work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will attempt to influence my organization to work initiatives with that of other RPTF agencies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other activity not mentioned here (please specify)



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* 10. Please select the response that indicates **how clear you are** about each of the following aspects of your Regional Prevention Task Force (RPTF) Coalition:

	Very Unclear	Unclear	Clear	Very Clear
The major objectives and purposes of the RPTF	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The governance structure of the RPTF (i.e., how decisions are made, who votes, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your own role in the RPTF (i.e., who you are representing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The common language (e.g., definition of prevention) being used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The risk and protective factor framework being used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The timelines for RPTF product (aka "deliverables") completion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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* 11. We'd like to know your perception of the way things run in the RPTF. Please indicate the **degree to which each statement below describes the way you see the RPTF working** by selecting a response to the right of each statement. If you have trouble deciding, choose the answer that describes your feelings most of the time.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The group has a feeling of cohesiveness and team spirit.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication in the group is open and honest.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Everyone is involved in discussions, not just a few.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The members have real decision-making control.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When disagreements occur, they are addressed effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The group is tolerant of differences or disagreements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The group needs more formalization and structure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What one change would improve the functioning of the RPTF?



***Items adopted or adapted from synergy and leadership scales developed by the Center for the Advancement of Collaborative Strategies in Health, New York Academy of Medicine**

* 12. What makes partnerships like the RPTF unique is their potential to combine the different perspectives, knowledge and skills of a group of people and organizations. This unique combining power has been called *partnership synergy*. We'd like to know the **extent to which you feel that synergy is being created in the RPTF**. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Unsure	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The RPTF has developed a common language for communication among diverse members/partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The RPTF has developed common goals that are understood and supported by all members/partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The RPTF is better able to carry out its work because of the contributions of diverse members/partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The RPTF has clearly communicated how its actions will address problems that are important to people in the region.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The RPTF has combined the perspectives, resources, and skills of its members/partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 13. Please select a response to each of the following questions:

Unsure Not at all A little Some A lot N/A

How much has the involvement of different kinds of members/partners led to new and better ways of thinking about how the RPTF can achieve its goals?

How much has the involvement of different kinds of members/partners enabled the RPTF to plan activities that connect multiple services, program or systems?

How much does the RPTF incorporate into its work the perspective and priorities of the populations of interest?

How much support has the RPTF obtained from individuals, agencies and institutions that can either block the RPTF's plans or help them move forward?



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The next set of questions ask about implementation of evidence-based programs, practices, and policies (referred to as **EBPPP's**).

Evidence-based prevention involves implementation of programs, practices, policies and/or other strategies that have been evaluated and demonstrated to be effective in preventing health problems based upon the best-available research evidence, rather than upon personal belief or anecdotal evidence.

Many factors are related to the successful implementation of EBPPP's, including organizational climate and leadership.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.



The following items assess the degree to which there is a *strategic organizational climate* supportive of EBPPP implementation. Implementation climate is defined as members'/partners' shared perceptions of the policies, practices, procedures, and behaviors that are rewarded, supported, and expected in order to facilitate effective EBPPP implementation.

Instructions: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement.

*** 14. Focus on Evidence-based Practice**

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
One of my RPTF's main goals is to use evidence-based practices effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People in my RPTF think that the implementation of evidence-based practices is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using evidence-based practices is a top priority of my RPTF.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

*** 15. Educational Support for Evidence-based Practice**

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
My RPTF provides conferences, workshops, or seminars focusing on evidence-based practices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF provides evidence-based practice training or in-services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF provides evidence-based practice training materials, journals, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 16. Recognition for Evidence-based Practice

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
Members/partners who use evidence-based practices are seen as experts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members/partners who use evidence-based practices are held in high esteem by my RPTF.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members/partners who use evidence-based practices are more likely to be recognized by my RPTF.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 17. Rewards for Evidence-based Practice

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
My RPTF provides financial incentives for the use of evidence-based practices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The better a member/partner is at using evidence-based practices, the more likely they are to be rewarded by my RPTF.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 18. Selection for Evidence-based Practice

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
My RPTF selects or recruits members/partners who have previously used evidence-based practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF selects or recruits members/partners who have had formal education supporting evidence-based practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF selects or recruits members/partners who value evidence-based practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 19. Selection for Openness

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
My RPTF selects or recruits members/partners who are adaptable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF selects or recruits members/partners who are flexible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF selects or recruits members/partners open to new types of interventions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection



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The Implementation Leadership Scale assesses the degree to which a leader or leadership team is *Proactive*, *Knowledgeable*, *Supportive*, and *Perseverant* in **implementing evidence-based practice**.

Think of the person or people who you consider a leader/leaders of your Regional Prevention Task Force.

Keeping this person or people in mind, please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement.

* 20. Proactive

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
My RPTF's leadership has developed a plan to facilitate implementation of evidence-based practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF's leadership has removed obstacles to the implementation of evidence-based practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF's leadership has established clear organizational standards for the implementation of evidence-based practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 21. Knowledgeable

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
My RPTF's leadership is knowledgeable about EBPPP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF's leadership is able to answer questions about EBPPP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF's leadership knows what they are talking about when it comes to EBPPP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 22. Supportive

	Not at all	Slight extent	Moderate extent	Great extent	Very great extent	N/A
My RPTF's leadership recognizes and appreciates members/partners efforts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF's leadership supports members'/partners' efforts to learn more about EBPPP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My RPTF's leadership supports members'/partners' efforts to use EBPPP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 23. Perseverant

Not at all Slight extent Moderate extent Great extent Very great extent N/A

My RPTF's leadership perseveres through the ups and downs of implementing EBPPP.

My RPTF's leadership carries on through the challenges of implementing EBPPP.

My RPTF's leadership reacts to critical issues regarding implementation of EBPPP.

If N/A please specify why you made this selection



* 24. Thus far, what attempts have been made by your RPTF to *extend its work across the lifespan*, beyond children and adolescents, to **include adults in prevention programming efforts**? Please describe your RPTF's top four attempts.

Please provide **names of specific organizations** with whom the RPTF has extended its mission and **concrete examples of innovative projects**:

Name of specific organization	<input type="text"/>
Name of innovative project	<input type="text"/>
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* 25. Thus far, what attempts have been made by your RPTF to extend its work to include programming specific to mental health issues? Please describe your RPTF's top four attempts.

Please provide **names of specific organizations** with whom your RPTF has extended its mission and **concrete examples of innovative projects**:

Name of specific organization

Name of innovative project

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Name of specific organization

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Description

* 26. Thus far, what attempts have been made to work on *integration of physical and behavioral health* (i.e., substance abuse and /or mental health issues, including collaboration with **treatment** providers) by your RPTF? Please describe your RPTF's top four attempts.

Please provide **names of specific organizations** with whom your RPTF has extended its mission and **concrete examples of innovative projects**:

Name of specific organization

Name of innovative project

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* 27. What topics or issues do you feel the RPTF should address over the next **12 months**?



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* 28. Thus far, how have the **benefits** of participation in your RPTF compared with the **difficulties** of participation, for your organization?

Difficulties Greatly Exceeded Benefits Difficulties Exceeded Benefits Benefits Equaled Difficulties Benefits Exceeded Difficulties Benefits Greatly Exceeded Difficulties N/A

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 29. Overall, to what extent do your RPTF project goals **support or conflict** with your organization's plans for the next year?

Conflict to a Great Extent Conflict Somewhat Neither Support nor Conflict Support Somewhat Support to a Great Extent N/A

If N/A please specify why you made this selection

* 30. Overall, **how strong** would you say your RPTF is right now?

Very Weak Weak Strong Very Strong Unsure



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This concludes the survey. Thank you for your participation. Please take the time to respond in the box below with any additional comments or concerns.

**Please contact Dorothy Skierkowski-Foster, PHD, with any questions about the survey at:
dskierkowski@uri.edu**

* 31. Please include any other information you feel is valuable for us to better understand how well your RPTF is functioning.