# Survey Research Operations

# Monthly Project Report

Sponsored

October 2022



# **Sponsored Projects**

(AFHS) American Family Health Study

(AFHS-Additional work) American Family Health Study - additional work

(BFY) Baby's First Years

(CARE Military) Concussion Assessment, Research and Education (CARE) Consortium 2022 - Military

(CARE SALTOS MTEC) Concussion Assessment, Research and Education (CARE) Consortium 2022

(CRUSE - AHDFS) Survey on Crypto-Asset Adoption and Use / American Household Digital Finance Survey

(ECHO (Year 7)) Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes

(EDC Midline) Every Dollar Counts Program Evaluation Midline Surveys

(EDC-SS Phases 3-4) Every Dollar Counts Semi-Structured, Phases 3-4

(HCAP 2022) Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol, 2022

(HRS 2021 OYMS / COVID Survey) HRS 2021 Off-Year Mail Study / COVID Survey

(HRS 2022 Panel) Health and Retirement Study 2022

(HRS HOC) Health and Retirement Study – Historical Occupation Coding

(HRS2022-Screening) HRS 2022 - Screening

(IHDS3) India Human Development Survey Wave 3

(MI CReSS (Year 2)) Michigan COVID-19 Recovery Surveillance Cohort Study

(MTF Base Year 2022\_27) Monitoring the Future Base Year 2022-2027

(MTF HID 22) MTF High Intensity Drinking 2022

(MTF Panel 2022-27) Monitoring the Future Panel 2022-2027

(PSID23) Panel Study of Income Dynamics Core 2023

(PSID23 Online Contact Update) Panel Study of Income Dynamics 2023 Online Contact Update

(PSID-PR) Puerto Rico Panel Study of Income Dynamics

(SCA 2022) Surveys of Consumer Attitudes

(SCIP 2021) Sustainability Culture Indicators Project

(STARRS-LS Waves 3 & 4) Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Servicemembers-Longitudinal Study

# **Sponsored Projects Dashboard**

Project	Type	Phase	Project Lead	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
AFHS	Sponsored	Closing	Rebecca Gatward										
AFHS-Additional work	Sponsored	Implementing	Rebecca Gatward										
BFY	Sponsored	Implementing	Piotr Dworak										
CARE Military	Sponsored	Implementing	Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson										
CARE SALTOS MTEC	Sponsored	Implementing	Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson										
CRUSE - AHDFS	Sponsored	Implementing	Piotr Dworak										
ECHO (Year 7)	Sponsored	Implementing	Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye										
EDC Midline	Sponsored	Closing	Barbara Lohr Ward										
EDC-SS Phases 3-4	Sponsored	Implementing	Karin Schneider										
HCAP 2022	Sponsored	Implementing	Maureen Joan O'Brien										
HRS 2021 OYMS / COVID Survey	Sponsored	Closing	Ian Ogden										
HRS 2022 Panel	Sponsored	Implementing	Evanthia Leissou										
HRS HOC	Sponsored	Planning	Gloria J Baker										
HRS2022-Screening	Sponsored	Implementing	Evanthia Leissou										
IHDS3	Sponsored	Implementing	Sarah Elisa Broumand										
MI CReSS (Year 2)	Sponsored	Implementing	Sarah Elisa Broumand										
MTF Base Year 2022_27	Sponsored	Implementing	Rebecca Gatward										
MTF HID 22	Sponsored	Closing	Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson										
MTF Panel 2022-27	Sponsored	Implementing	Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson										
PSID23	Sponsored	Implementing	Rachel Anne Orlowski			1001							
PSID23 Online Contact Update	Sponsored	Implementing	Camila Kendall						<b>()</b>				
PSID-PR	Sponsored	Implementing	Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye										
SCA 2022	Sponsored	Implementing	Theresa Camelo										
SCIP 2021	Sponsored	Closing	Maureen Joan O'Brien										
STARRS-LS Waves 3 & 4	Sponsored	Implementing	Meredith A House										

Project Name (AFHS) American Family Health Study

Project Mode Primary: Web Secondary: Mail Total of Modes: 3

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 1,596,238.00 InDirect Budget: 893,895.00 Total Budget: 2,490,133.00

Principal Brady West (Survey Research Center)

Investigator/Client William Axinn, Mick Couper and James Wagner (Survey Research Center)

**Funding Agency** 

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

IRB HUM#: 00167171 Period Of Approval:

Project Team Project Lead: Rebecca Gatward
Budget Analyst: Dean E Stevens

Production Manager: Lloyd Fate Hemingway
Senior Project Advisor: Grant D Benson

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

The American Family Health Study is a methodological project which aims to evaluate the feasibility of collecting national family, fertility and reproductive health data on a nationally-representative sample using a self-administered mode that is comparable to data collected with an in-person (interviewer-administered) study.

We plan to screen around 42,120 randomly selected U.S. households by mail and web to identify an eligible population (aged 18-49 years). The screening work will be divided across two successive nine month periods (n=21,060 per effort). Each 'replicate' is a fully representative sample of U.S. households. Eligible respondents will be invited to complete three modules of content (administered separately or one instrument), either online or a paper questionnaire. The plan is obtain at least one returned module from 4,000 respondents.

There will be a two month gap between replicates. The first replicate will begin in September 2019 and the second in around July 2020.

The sample (addresses) will be selected via Market Systems Group (MSG). The following response assumptions have been made: at the screening stage, we estimate a response rate of 50% (around 21,000). Of these we expect approximately 12,000 addresses to contain an eligible person. In households with more than one eligible person we will randomly select one person.

The contact protocol for the screener and main data collection is designed to, initially, push completion by web. Addresses or selected participants will only be mailed a paper screener or questionnaire after reminders encouraging completion online. This is a recent change to the protocol and was made after the SRO budget proposal was provided to the PI.

The main interview consists of three modules which will replicate almost all NSFG content. The PI group is leading the process of reviewing and translating the content to web format and will provide specifications for programming to SRO.

The following revisions have been made to the study design as detailed in the latest budget proposal (SRO scope of work);

- o We will use an external vendor to scan returned paper screeners, rather than manual data entry. This vendor will also format the paper forms, print materials and be responsible for most of the respondent mailings.
- o The original study design did not include web as a mode of data collection for screening. Additional funding from SRC has been obtained by the Principal Investigator to cover the development of a web screener and associated data management and reporting costs.
- o Telephone reminder calls remains one of the steps in the non-response protocol for the main data collection. However, it is likely that this effort will be targeted to a subset of the selected sample, rather than across the entire sample.
- o The amount budgeted for the TOA for the screener was \$2 and \$5 50% of the sample to receive each amount. The TOA amount will now be \$2 for the full sample. We may provide an additional TOA of \$5 to a subset of the non-responders as part of one of the follow-up reminder mailings (depending on available budget).
- o The eligibility age range for the study has been changed from 15-49 to 18-49. This eliminates the need to contact to parents/guardians of all eligible respondents who have not reached the age of majority to gain consent to participate in the study. There are three states where the age of majority is above 18 years of age in these states we will adjust the selection protocol as necessary.
- o A further change to the study protocol is around completion of the main modules. In some circumstances we

will provide Respondents the option to move directly to complete the main modules after completing the screener without being sent an invite in the mail/email to do so. This will only happen if the selected R is also the person who completed the screener.

An experiment around completion of the modules has been introduced to the protocol. Twenty per cent of the selected eligible respondents will be invited to complete the full 60 minute survey as one instrument, rather than completing three separate modules.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates** 

01/2019 - 03/2022 05/2020 - 04/2022

NA

PreProduction Start: 09/01/2018

Pretest Start: Recruitment Start: Pretest End: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End:

> DC Start: 04/21/2020 DC End: 04/30/2022

Other Project

SRO Team: Andrew Hupp, Laura Yoder, Rose Zdybel, Lloyd F Hemingway, Jim Rodgers, Colette Keyser, Deb

Team Members:

Wilson, Wen Chang

Other Project

During the budget proposal stage this project was known as 'A More Efficient Web-Based Approach to Collecting

National Family, Fertility and Reproductive Health Data'. Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys **MSMS** Blaise 5 **Data Col Tool** Desktop Hardware

Other (Blaise 5 (for Mail questionnaires)); External vendor (TBD) **DE Software** 

QC Recording Tool

N/A Yes, R

Administration

Incentive

SRO Group

Payment Type **Payment Method**  Check, post (Modules 1 - \$20, Module 2 - \$20 and Module 3 - \$30); Cash, prepaid (Screener IW - \$2 Potentially Check through STrak RPay System; Check through other system (Info. from MSMS and transfer information via

Oct, 2022 (AFHS) Closing Report Period **Project Phase** 

Risk Level On Track

**Monthly Update** 

October update

Overspend amount has decreased by ~\$900 due to refunded checks.

Current SRO focus: Two additional components, AFHS Panel Feasibility Survey and AFHS non-response follow-up.

These are reported on separately in MPR.

**Special Issues** The additional scope (panel feasibility and non-response follow-up) will be funded using sequestered funds (on a

separate short code). The PI group have also agreed to fund the overspend on the main AFHS budget.

Cost

Nov 20, 2022

2,516,687.97 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 2,516,687.97 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): Total Budget: 2,490,133.00

-26,554.97 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):

Reason For Variance:

\*October 2022 update\* - the projected overspend has decreased due to a refund applied to the project - ~\$900 voided checks. We expect a further ~\$2,500 to be refunded next month.

The main AFHS budget has overspend amount of \$18,399 (direct). Until around February this year we have consistently forecast an underspend on the project budget. The underrun was attributed to the lower response rates. However, as the design has changed in many ways since the original proposal, the source of the underrun could be due to other changes in design along with the use of a vendor for printing, mailing and scanning. The total underrun amount was reduced with the implementation of numerous methodological experiments and increasing the sample size for Replicate 2 by 3,000 addresses.

The main source of the overrun against projections earlier this year were respondent TOAs – we received a high number of completed paper surveys after returns had slowed. Overall, the longer than expected timeline is also a contributing factor to the overspend – we were due to begin data collection for the first replicate in September 2019 but this was delayed by six months and data collection for Replicate 2 was originally due to end in March 2021 with final deliverables due in October 2021. A portion of the overspend amount should be offset by refunded cheques. There are currently outstanding cheques to the value of \$8,680 from Replicate 2, due to be refunded from October 2022 (through to April 2023). The PI group have agreed to fund the overspend amount (this will also be paid through sequestering funds).

Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:

Actual Dollars Used:

Variance (Projected minus Actual):

Reason For Variance:

0.00 -1,419.60 1,419.60

Any additional spend will be charged to the short code for the 'AFHS additional work' - the overspend from the main AFHS and the additional work are being funded by sequestering funds.

A summary of costs to be funded by sequestering funds is attached (this includes the overspend on this project).

# Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	2000 (main IWs)	33.3%	NA	
Goal at Completion:	4000	33.3%	NA	
Current actual:	2369	64%	NA	
Estimate at Complete:	2369	64%	NA	
Variance:	1631	+21% (see below)	NA	

Other Measures

Project Name (AFHS-Additional work) American Family Health Study - additional work

Project Mode Primary: Web Secondary: Mail Total of Modes: 3

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 50,265.00 InDirect Budget: 0.00 Total Budget: 50,265.00

Principal Brady West (SRC)

Investigator/Client

Funding Agency Internal UM sequestering funds

IRB HUM#: HUM00167171 Period Of Approval:

Project Team Project Lead: Rebecca Gatward
Budget Analyst: Dean E Stevens

Production Manager: Lloyd Fate Hemingway
Senior Project Advisor: Grant D Benson

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

Description:

The American Family Health Study is a methodological project which aims to evaluate the feasibility of collecting national family, fertility and reproductive health data on a nationally-representative sample using a self-administered mode that is comparable to data collected with an in-person (interviewer-administered) study. The research design for the AFHS has seven clear steps. The additional work covered by this funding is to

conduct step 7 (below):

Step 1: finalize the design of the national web-based survey, using as much National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) content as possible.

Step 2: field the national web-based sequential mixed-mode survey over a two-year period, with the goal of collecting 4,000 completed surveys from a nationally representative sample.

Step 3: conduct statistical analyses providing full-sample comparisons of estimates between our survey and the corresponding public-use data files for the NSFG from a similar time period.

Step 4: conduct statistical analyses comparing estimates within key socio-demographic subgroups of the population – gender, race, and age groups.

Step 5: examine changes in the gap in estimates (between the NSFG and our national web survey) across phases of the sequential mixed-mode design protocol.

Step 6: compare costs, response indicators, and measures of effort across socio-demographic subgroups for different data collection modes and modules of the web-based survey.

Step 7: further methodological research involving AFHS participants and non-respondents to inform the design of a larger-scale AFHS (research proposal).

\*\*\*\*\*\*AFHS Panel Feasibility Survey\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The first component of this step involves AFHS respondents from the second sample replicate (n=~1370). These respondents will be invited to participate in a brief follow-up survey that aims to collect responses to a small number of additional questions (12) related to health, relationships, and finances, as well as gauge the interest of the respondent in becoming a panel member. These results will primarily be used to inform the design of a larger-scale AFHS study (research proposal); additional substantive analyses of the questions will also be conducted.

All AFHS participants from the second sample replicate (n=~1370) will be invited to participate in the panel feasibility follow-up survey. The initial invitation to participants will be by letter, which will be mailed along with a \$2 token of appreciation. We will use addresses sampled for sample replicate 2 from the GENESYS system of Marketing Systems Group (MSG) - unless we received an updated address from the participant. We will also send the invitation by email for those participants who have provided a valid email address (84%).

# Non-response contact protocol:

7 days after the initial invitation is mailed, participants will be contacted again by email (if available).

14 days - we will send a further reminder by email or text message.

21 days - email sent.

28 days - paper copy of the survey along with a \$5 cash token to remaining non-responding participants.

42 days - depending on the response rate we will telephone the participant to invite them to complete the follow-up survey.

Participants will be mailed a \$10 check after completing the survey.

This additional survey has been added to the existing AFHS MSMS project as an additional task. The existing task rules have been updated to include this data collection task but the non-response contact protocol will not be driven by task rules. We will manually change the status of the mail, text, email tasks as needed for relevant cases.

#### Status:

- · Currently testing the full process from opening the survey link to data being updated in MSMS.
- IRB amendment has been submitted and we have responded to requested changes following the first review.
- Sample address file has been provided to DataForce who will print the paper surveys, mail the initial invites, scan any returned paper surveys, deliver data to SRO and mail the final reminder letter with paper survey.

\*\*\*\*\*\*AFHS Non-response Follow-up\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The second additional component is to gather information, using open-ended interviews, from AFHS non-respondents, to better understand why people did not participate in the study.

We identified the sampled addresses in AFHS Replicate 2 that: 1) did not respond to the screening invitation, 2) were located in Census Block Groups with more than 10% African-American or Hispanics, and 3) were in the top quartile of predicted probabilities of having a Spanish-speaker present. Then, based on the locations of available in-person interviewing staff from our organization, we sub-selected around 40 addresses from this list.

Initially, face-to-face attempts will be made to recruit a household member at each of these addresses to participate in a short non-response follow-up (an open-ended interview). If these face-to-face attempts are not successful, we may then make up to seven contact attempts by telephone (for addresses where a telephone number is available through database searches (for example, MSG and Experian)).

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 06/2022 - 09/2022 06/2022 - 08/2022

NA

PreProduction Start:Pretest Start:Pretest End:Recruitment Start:Staffing Completed:GIT Start:SS Train Start:SS Train End:DC Start:DC End:

Other Project

Grant Benson Senior Project Advisor

Team Members: Kallan Larsen MSMS task rules and case monitoring

Wen Chang DMSS (inc.Dashboard)

Raphael Nishimura DMSS (sample selection and Weights)

Rebecca Gatward
James Rodgers
Lloyd Hemingway
Technical lead/MSMS lead
Production Manager

Dean Stevens Financial Analyst

Andrew Hupp MSMS and Web survey expertise

Deborah Wilson Help Desk

Colette Keyser Blaise programmer (inc. Portal)
Laura Yoder and Rose Zydel Data Managers

Kasyera Kowalczyk Project Assistant

Other Project Names:

'A More Efficient Web-Based Approach to Collecting National Family, Fertility and Reproductive Health Data'.

Sample Mgmt Sys

MSMS; Project specific system (For non-response follow-up we will just use Excel.)

Data Col Tool Blaise 5
Hardware Paper as

Paper and Pencil

**DE Software** External vendor (Data Force)

QC Recording Tool

Incentive

Yes, R; Yes, Other (for non-response follow-up we will use a non-monetary incentive.)

Administration SRO Group

Payment Type Check, post (\$10); Other (Non-monetary incentive)
Payment Method Check through other system (RPay (MSMS))

Report Period Oct, 2022 (AFHS-Additional work) **Project Phase** Implementing

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** October updates

> SRO involvement is now minimal - responding to queries from a group of masters students working on data documentation and preparation for being made available to users (via ICPSR). (this work includes filling gaps in the MQDS documentation and merging 'IsVisited' data so missing values are appropriately assigned as 'refusal' or

'does not apply'.

**Special Issues** 

Cost

53,426.47 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): Nov 20, 2022 54,728.37 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):

50,265.00 Total Budget: Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): -4,463.37

Reason For Variance: AFHS Feasibility Pilot Estimate - Expanded SRO # 22-0037R01

> (Estimated costs at \$47,000 - \$53,000 direct costs. This estimate assumes that funding would be provided from UM internal sequestering funds and includes no indirect costs). The projections have been updated to include a few hours for two SRO team members for a small amount of hours to help with data documentation (mostly responding to queries from Masters Students who are helping prepare the documentation and the data (recoding missing values for all variables to 'does not apply' as

necessary)).

The total cost at completion is still within the budgeted estimate

(\$47k-\$53k)

A summary of costs to be funded by sequestering funds is attached.

**Projections** Dollars Projected For Month: Nov 20, 2022

1,643.06 Actual Dollars Used: 1,541.23 Variance (Projected minus Actual): 101.83 Variance is very small. Reason For Variance:

HPI **Units Complete** RR Current Goal: Goal at Completion: Current actual: Estimate at Complete: Variance:

Other Measures

Measures

Project Name (BFY) Baby's First Years

Project Mode Primary: Face to Face Total of Modes: 1

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 5,537,026.00 InDirect Budget: 1,959,617.73 Total Budget: 7,496,643.73

Principal Dr. Greg Duncan (University of California - Irvine)

Investigator/Client Dr. Kimberly Noble (Teachers College Columbia University)

Dr. Katherine Magnuson (University of Wisconsin)

**Funding Agency** 

IRB

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

\*\*HUM#: HUM00137963 \*\*Period Of Approval:\*\*

Project Team Project Lead: Piotr Dworak

Budget Analyst:Janelle P CramerProduction Manager:Veronica Connors-BurgeSenior Project Advisor:Stephanie A ChardoulProduction Manager:Margaret LavangerProduction Manager:Michelle Smith

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** University of Michigan Survey Research Center (U-M SRC) is contracted to recruit and interview participants for Baby's First Years -- a longitudinal randomized control trial study.

The study's full name, listed on sub-contract documents, is Household Income and Child Development in Early Years. The study will draw on a convenience sample of mothers and their newborns in four US metropolitan areas: New York City; Omaha/Lincoln; New Orleans; and Minneapolis. One or two hospitals, listed in this application, will be used as recruiting sites in each area. The study uses a randomized control trial design in which low-income mothers and newborns will be randomly assigned to a treatment group that receives an unconditional income enhancement -- cash payments of \$333 per month—an amount roughly comparable to a variety of income assistance policies in the U.S. and shown to be associated with meaningful improvements for poor children in prior studies—or to a control condition that receives \$20 per month. In both groups, the payments will be made for the first 40 months of the child's life. To understand the impacts of added income on children's development, researchers will assess treatment/control group differences at ages 1, 2 and 3 on measures of cognitive, language, memory, self-regulation and socio-emotional development. Recruitment is scheduled to start in April of 2018, and each follow-up interview will be conducted 12 months later -- close in time to the child's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd birthday. The feasibility of the approach has been established in a one-year pilot conducted in 2014 at the New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center.

The Principal Investigators are Dr. Greg Duncan from University of California Irvine (UCI), Dr. Kimberly Noble from Teacher's College Columbia University (TCCU), and Katherine Magnuson from University of Wisconsin-Madison (UWM). UCI (Dr. Duncan) and TCCU (Dr. Noble) are the institutions and signatories funding the U-M SRC subcontract from various sources including the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and private foundations listed in this application. The study research team also includes co-investigators Lisa Gennetian (New York University), and Hiro Yoshikawa (New York University).

SRO will be responsible for four interactions with the selected mothers/infants:

- Baseline will occur immediately (within 24-48 hours) after birth, in the hospital;
- Wave 1 will be a telephone interview with the mother when the child is 12 months old;
- Wave 2 will be an in-person interview in the family's home that includes survey, developmental assessment, biomarker collection, and video recorded behavioral interaction when the child is 24 months old;
- Wave 3 will be an in-person survey done while the mother and child are visiting a lab for other clinical tests when the child is 36 months old.

Each data collection phase/wave will be a full 12 months, with Baseline starting in April 2018:

Recruitment/Baseline: 04/01/2018 - 03/31/2019

Wave 1: 04/01/2019 - 03/31/2020 Wave 2: 04/01/2020 - 03/31/2021 Wave 3: 04/01/2021 - 03/31/2022

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan 10/2017 - 12/2020 04/2018 - 12/2020

NA

Milestone Dates

PreProduction Start: 10/01/2017

 Pretest End:
 Recruitment Start:
 01/01/2018

 Staffing Completed:
 02/07/2018
 GIT Start:
 03/19/2018

 SS Train Start:
 03/20/2018
 SS Train End:
 03/22/2018

 DC Start:
 05/07/2018
 DC End:
 06/30/2022

Pretest Start:

Other Project Stephanie Chardoul (SPA)
Team Members: Piotr Dworak (Lead)

Tony Romanowski (PM) Daric Thorne (PM/SSA) Barb Homburg (PM) Peggy Lavanger (PM) Jim McClure (DCS) Jeff Smith (tech lead)

Jim Rodgers (MSMS consultant)
Andrew Hupp (MSMS consultant)
Pam Swanson (MSMS programmer)
Kyle Kwaiser (Data Manager)
Dave Dybicki (Blaise)
Colette Keyser (Blaise)

Colette Keyser (Blaise) Tricia Blanchard (MSMS) Kyle Goodman (Help Desk)

Other Project

HHICD Household Income and Childhood Development

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys MSMS Data Col Tool Blaise 5

Hardware Laptop; [UM cell] Phone

DE Software N/A

QC Recording Tool Other (to be specified)

Incentive Yes, R

Administration SRO Group
Payment Type Cash, prepaid (50)

Payment Method Check through other system (MSMS); Interviewer payment of cash (reimbursed/reconciled via Tenrox) (MSMS)

Report Period Oct, 2022 (BFY) Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level On Track

Monthly Update Project updates:

BFY Age 3 data collection has ended on June 30 with 922 completes exceeding the goal of 907 (and the proposal goal of n=860).

Between July 2022 and May 2023, interviewers continue conducting the Age3 + 3-month, +6-month, and +10-month check-in calls or visits to confirm and update contact information and invite respondent to a lab visit conducted by the PI research teams at Age 4. At Age 3 + 10-month we handing the cases off to the local lab research teams. The process continues to run smoothly; as of 11/28 we have handed off 570 of 1,000 cases.

During the September BFY advisory board meeting the SRO Field Team was asked to help Lab teams achieve their response rate targets. We were approved to reduce our underrun by ~ \$24K to accommodate the expanded scope. In the initial proposal, the SRO Field team will 1) conduct line-by-line reviews and guide RAs/Site Coordinators in strategies for those cases, 2) provide in-service training similar to the training offered to our lwers (e.g., addressing R concerns, etc.), and 3) directly reach out to and locate some hard-to-reach Rs. We initially received a list of 26 cases to re-activate and find. After finding the Rs we are to contact the local lab to facilitate scheduling the visit.

With PIs we also discussed but not yet pursued a deeper integration between our teams namely, asking our iwers to directly schedule the Lab visits and to assist in meeting Rs at the Lab sites to help out during the visits. These activities would require more integration with the lab scheduling systems and, at this time, the deeper integration is not yet pursued.

The goal is to confirm contact information with at least 95% of cases. So far...

- @ 3 month check-in 96% were confirmed
- @ 6 month 92% were confirmed
- @ 10 month 96% were confirmed and 364 cases were delivered to the lab

Age 3 Staffing: 12 iwers in total

NE: 1 OS + 1 NH (Trained 9/15)

MN: 2

NY: 4 OS (1 consolidated in October 2022)

NOLA: 1 (1 June resignation) TLs: 1 (- 1 has gone to HRS)

Technical system:

All tech systems are working as needed.

#### Finances:

We are now projecting underrun - PIs approved using some of the underrun to increase SRO iwer assistance with hard-to-reach sample and the Age 4 Lab visits.

#### **Special Issues**

Cost

Nov 20, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 6,773,087.96

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 7,430,350.72

 Total Budget:
 7,496,643.73

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 66,293.01

Reason For Variance: Underrun increased due to change in the funding mix. Pls requested SRO

to use some of the underrun to assist with the Age 4 lab visits.

Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:29,412.24Actual Dollars Used:60,414.43Variance (Projected minus Actual):-31,002.19

Reason For Variance: Lower indirect but also savings in iwer and management time.

# Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	907	91%	7.0	
Goal at Completion:	907	91%	7.0	
Current actual:	921	92%	5.7	
Estimate at Complete: Variance:	926	92%	6.0	

#### Other Measures

Project Name (CARE Military) Concussion Assessment, Research and Education (CARE) Consortium 2022 - Military

Project Mode Primary: Web Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 1,131,747.00 InDirect Budget: 294,254.00 Total Budget: 1,426,001.00

Principal Dr. Steven Broglio (U of M Kinesiology)

Investigator/Client Dr. Micheal McCrea /Dr. Pasquina (Medical College of Wisconsin/Uniformed

Dr. Thomas McAllister (Indiana University School of Medicine)

**Funding Agency** 

NCAA and DoD

IRB HUM#:

JM#: 00202691 **Period Of Approval**: 7/23/2021 - open

Project Team Project Lead: Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson

Budget Analyst:Carl S RemmertProduction Manager:Stacy QuisenberrySenior Project Advisor:Barbara Lohr WardProduction Manager:Hongyu JohnsonProduction Manager:Keith Liebetreu

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

The project follows academy cadets post-graduation to assess health and well-being outcomes and a number of physical and psychological measures to enable researchers to study the intermediate and cumulative effects of concussion and repetitive head impact exposure.

This project has an overall SRO involvement period of 13 months, beginning March 2022, with data collection taking place over approximately 12 months starting mid-March 2022. SRO provides consultation, respondent locating activities and data collection for respondents in the uniformed services sample.

The goal is to secure participation from approximately 3,200 unique past-CARE study participants. Participants will complete a study assessment once over the 13-month project period. SRO decentralized field interviewers locate and contact respondents by phone to prompt them to access the online data collection questionnaire. SRO will conduct approximately 1,425 telephone interviews with participants who fail to respond to invitations to complete follow-up interviews on the web.

The estimate total cost for the overall scope of work is \$1,426,001.00. This includes \$1,131,747.00 direct and \$294,254.00 indirect costs, using the NCAA's published indirect cost rate of 26% (which is being used for all funders).

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 02/2022 - 03/2023 03/2022 - 02/2023

NA

PreProduction Start:Pretest Start:Pretest End:Recruitment Start:Staffing Completed:GIT Start:SS Train Start:SS Train End:DC Start:DC End:

Other Project Donnalee Grey-Farquharson, Stacy Quisenberry, Hongyu Johnson, Keith Leibetreu, James Koopman, Minako

Team Members: Edgar, David Ackuaku, Carl Remmert

Other Project CARE-CSI Military

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys Other (non-SRO)

Data Col Tool Other (non-SRO)

Hardware Laptop; [UM cell] Phone

DE Software N/A QC Recording Tool N/A Incentive Yes. R

Administration Other (Kinesiology)
Payment Type Check, post (\$150)
Payment Method Other (Kinesiology)

Report Period Oct, 2022 (CARE Military) Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level On Track

#### **Monthly Update**

#### Project Management:

- -Continue to meet with PI team staff to discuss topics related to next data collection wave.
- -Continue to work with the PM and TLs to strategize and boost production.
- -Continue to work with the Military PI teams for updated military emails. Outdated military emails greatly affected the success of reaching out to the respondents and the response rates overall.
- -Continue to work with the PI team on implementing rewards system to motivate interviewers during the month of December 2022 to Jan 2023 to increase the response rate.

#### Care SMS system update:

- -Currently working on a solution for handling specific respondent's related issues with QG.
- -Continue to work with QG on the last sample release timeline for the current wave.
- -Currently communicating with other parties to prepare the next wave of data collection.

#### Production:

- Interviewers were able to start working lines affected by Hurricane Ian again in late October.
- The PC and TLs continued to develop some new strategies in keeping interviewers focused and motivated, such as focusing on Military samples during the Veteran's Day week.
- -Strategize to get interviewers fulfilling their minimum hours commitment, such as offered to all interviewers to work up to 40 hours per week in order to push the production ahead of the projected goal.
- -Continue to host two Team Calls per week to boost productivity, reinforce best field practice protocols, and share experiences among the interviewers.
- Production Stats (as of 10/31/2022)=(Combined) total completes=16541

Civilian (8182 Releases): Total Comp lws-2080-25.5%(Web-2054-25.2%, CATI-26-0.3%) Military (8359 Releases): Total Comp lws-1718-20.6%(Web-1697-20.4%, CATI-21-0.3%)

#### DMSS

- Made some adjustment of sample cases for reporting purposes.

#### Locating:

- -heavy efforts on locating.
- -Continue to work with the PI team staff on using social media tools to contact potential respondents.

# Special Issues

Cost Oct 31, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 623,539.48

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 1,355,261.14

 Total Budget:
 1,426,001.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 70,739.86

**Reason For Variance:** Extra funding of \$100,000 (direct cost) and \$26,000 (indirect cost) were added to the project after the proposed budged was finalized. We have

been strategizing to boost production and minimize the underrun through

the next few months.

Projections Oct 31, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:102,190.98Actual Dollars Used:114,793.10Variance (Projected minus Actual):-12,602.12

Reason For Variance: Some interviewers spent more hours than projected hours on military

samples in order to booster the production which contributed to higher

response rate than we expected.

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

Project Name (CARE SALTOS MTEC) Concussion Assessment, Research and Education (CARE) Consortium 2022

Project Mode Primary: Telephone Secondary: Web Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 3,718,978.00 InDirect Budget: 966,936.00 Total Budget: 4,685,914.00

Principal Dr. Steven Broglio (U of M Kinesiology)

Investigator/Client Dr. Michael McCrea (Medical College of Wisconsin)

Dr. Thomas McAllister (Indiana University School of Medicine)

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: 00202691 Period Of Approval: 7/23/2021 - open

Project Team Project Lead: Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson

Budget Analyst:Carl S RemmertProduction Manager:Stacy QuisenberrySenior Project Advisor:Barbara Lohr WardProduction Manager:Hongyu JohnsonProduction Manager:Keith Liebetreu

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

SRO will provide consultation, respondent locating activities and data collection for respondents in the longitudinal Concussion Assessment, Research and Education (CARE) study, with the goal of securing participation from 7,500 unique past-CARE study participants. Participants will complete the same set of study assessments at two time points over the five-year project period. The project follows collegiate athletes post-graduation to assess health and well-being outcomes and a number of physical and psychological measures to enable researchers to study the intermediate and cumulative effects of concussion and repetitive head impact exposure. Specifically, SRO decentralized field interviewers will locate and contact respondents by phone to prompt them to access the online data collection questionnaire. SRO will conduct telephone interviews with participants who fail to respond to invitations to complete follow-up interviews on the web.

This budget assumes an overall SRO involvement period of approximately 44 months over two waves. Wave 1 SRO involvement will begin in December 2021 with data collection taking place over approximately 12 months, beginning approximately May 2022. Wave 2 SRO involvement will begin in November 2023 with data collection taking place over approximately 12 months starting in May 2024.

Currently, the total cost for the overall scope of work (based on the currently committed funding from all sources) is estimated at \$4,685,914. This includes \$3,718,978 direct and \$966,936 indirect costs, using the NCAA's published indirect cost rate of 26% (which is being used for all funders). As additional sources of funding are identified and those resources committed to SRO survey data collection activities, or inversely if a funder withdraws or reduces their level of funding to the project, the scope of work (e.g., the number of interviews to be collected) will increase or decrease respectively.

The estimate of funding contributed by the Department of Defense through the MTEC RFP is \$2,277,689. This includes \$1,807,689 direct costs and \$470,000 indirect costs budgeted at the 26% indirect cost rate. The proposed period of support is September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 10/2021 - 08/2026 03/2022 - 02/2026

NA

PreProduction Start:Pretest Start:Pretest End:Recruitment Start:Staffing Completed:GIT Start:SS Train Start:SS Train End:DC Start:DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Donnalee Grey-Farquharson, Stacy Quisenberry, Hongyu Johnson, Keith Leibetreu, James Koopman, Minako Edgar, David Ackuaku, Carl Remmert

Other Project

CARE CSI, CARE SALTOS

Names:

Sample Mgmt SysOther (non-SRO)Data Col ToolOther (non-SRO)HardwareLaptop; [UM cell] Phone

DE Software N/A QC Recording Tool N/A Incentive Yes, R

Administration UM Group (Kinesiology)
Payment Type Check, post (\$150.00)

Payment Method Check through other system (UM)

Report Period

Oct, 2022 (CARE SALTOS MTEC)

**Project Phase** 

Implementing

Risk Level

On Track

**Monthly Update** 

# Project Management:

- -Continue to meet with PI team staff to discuss topics related to next data collection wave.
- -Continue to work with the PM and TLs to strategize and boost production.
- -Continue to work with the PI team on implementing rewards system to motivate interviewers during the month of December 2022 to Jan 2023 to increase the response rate.

#### Care SMS system update:

- -Currently working on a solution for handling specific respondent's related issues with QG.
- -Continue to work with QG on the last sample release timeline for the current wave.
- -Currently communicating with other parties to prepare the next wave of data collection.

#### Production:

- Interviewers were able to start working lines affected by Hurricane Ian again in late October.
- The PC and TLs continued to develop some new strategies in keeping interviewers focused and motivated, such as focusing on Civilian samples in one week prior to switching to Military samples entirely week. The experiment has very impressive results.
- -Strategize to get interviewers fulfilling their minimum hours commitment, such as offered to all interviewers to work up to 40 hours per week in order to push the production ahead of the projected goal.
- -Continue to host two Team Calls per week to boost productivity, reinforce best field practice protocols, and share experiences among the interviewers.
- Production Stats (as of 10/31/2022)=(Combined) total completes=16541

Civilian (8182 Releases): Total Comp lws-2080-25.5%(Web-2054-25.2%, CATI-26-0.3%) Military (8359 Releases): Total Comp lws-1718-20.6%(Web-1697-20.4%, CATI-21-0.3%)

# Hiring and Training:

-started discussing with the project team staff on the field staff list for the next wave of data collecton.

#### **DMSS**

- Made some adjustment of sample cases for reporting purposes.

#### Locating:

- -heavy efforts on locating.
- -Continue to work with the PI team staff on using social media tools to contact potential respondents.

#### Special Issues

Cost Oct 31, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 641,710.00

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 4,680,074.84

 Total Budget:
 4,685,914.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 5,839.16

Reason For Variance:

We have been paying attention to the underrun amount through the months. We are strategizing to reduce the underrun amount. The underrun amount will be likely to close to budget in the next several years.

Projections Oct 31, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:87,531.79Actual Dollars Used:55,744.72Variance (Projected minus Actual):31,787.07

Reason For Variance:

Measures

Units Complete RR HPI

Current Goal:
Goal at Completion:
Current actual:
Estimate at Complete:
Variance:

Other Measures

**Project Name** (CRUSE - AHDFS) Survey on Crypto-Asset Adoption and Use / American Household Digital Finance

PHMSY: Web Secondary: Focus Group Total of Modes: 2 **Project Mode** 

Sponsored Projects **Project Type** Project Status Current

**Budget** Direct Budget: 492,515.00 InDirect Budget: 142,829.00 Total Budget: 635,344.00

**Principal** 

Vikramaditya Khanna (UM Law School) Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

HUM00214234 1/1/2022-12/31/2022 ним#: Period Of Approval: IRB

Piotr Dworak **Project Team** Project Lead: William Lokers

Budget Analyst:

Production Manager:

Lisa S Holland Senior Project Advisor:

**Production Manager:** 

Ian Ogden Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: Revised project costs are \$635,344 (\$625,726 + \$9,618). Original description below. Focus groups completed as designed. Project has been revised in that the PI has requested only an initial replicate be used for the survey pending full funding availability. Also, full indirect rate is not applied as we originally indicated. ORSP and

Financial Services determined this was not research but was in fact other sponsored activity. IDC revised to 29%.

ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION:

SRO will conduct two exploratory focus groups and web-based data collection to study awareness, use and adoption of crypto-assets in the general population and more specifically among those more informed about crypto-assets. SRO will screen an address-based representative sample of approximately 40,980 U.S. households for adults who hold or have held crypto-assets. All who report crypto-asset holdings will be invited to participate in the web survey, along with a random sub-sample of those who have not held crypto-assets. SRO interviewers will conduct reminder calling to non-respondents to encourage them to participate in the survey.

This budget assumes an overall SRO involvement period of 12 months commencing in May 2022 with focus groups taking place in May or early June 2022 and the web data collection taking place during a 5-month period beginning September 2022. The total cost for this work is estimated at \$1,724,766 (\$1,105,619 direct, \$619,147 indirect), budgeted at the University-approved indirect recovery rate of 56 percent.

\$635,344 (\$625,726 + \$9,618).

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period** Security Plan Milestone Dates

05/2022 - 04/2023 10/2022 - 02/2023

NA

PreProduction Start: 08/01/2022 Pretest Start:

Recruitment Start: 09/14/2022 Pretest End: Staffing Completed: 10/14/2022 GIT Start: 11/29/2022 SS Train Start: 11/29/2022 SS Train End: 11/29/2022 DC Start: 11/02/2022 **DC End:** 03/01/2023

Other Project Karin Schneider conducted focus group. Survey phase led by Piotr Dworak. Team include Ian Ogden and Xiomara

Team Members:

Other Project American Household Digital Finance Survey

**SRO Group** 

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys Web SMS **Data Col Tool** Blaise 4.8 Hardware Other **DE Software** N/A **QC Recording Tool** N/A Incentive Yes, R

Administration

Cash, prepaid (\$2); Other (survey completes paid by check) Payment Type

**Payment Method** Check through other system (focus groups recd e-gift card (Tango)) Report Period

Oct, 2022 (CRUSE - AHDFS)

Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level

On Track

# **Monthly Update**

Crypto data collection has launched on 11/3 with 507 invitations to Rep 1 and other Reps followed soon. Rep sizes and launch dates are listed below.

1: 507 11/3/2022 2: 2,049 11/10/2022 3 & 4: 7,684 11/15/2022

Total: 10,240

As of 11/28 we have 695 of the 1529 goaled completes representing 6.8% response rate (goal 14.9%).

In the partial unweighted data 15% of respondents report currently owning and 18% report currently or ever owning Crypto (coin or asset). Pew reported a similar range -- 16% -- of "ever" investors in August 2022. https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2022/08/23/46-of-americans-who-have-invested-in-cryptocurrency-say-its-do ne-worse-than-expected/

# Next steps:

# Remaining mailings:

- Rep 1 received Inv + Reminder 1 + Reminder 2
- Rep 2 is mailed Reminder 2 on 11/29
- Rep 3 was mailed Reminder 1 on 11/21 and will be mailed Reminder 2 on 12/3
- We are planning to send the final end-game Reminder 3 to all replicates at the same time in January.

#### Non-Response Follow Up via Phone / SSL:

- Sample files received from MSG exceeded expectations for the number of phone numbers included. We were expecting 50% records to have an appended phone and received 69% of phone appends and mostly cell phones. It remains to be seen how many of the phones are valid.
- On 11/29, we are training 14 lwers + TLs on the non-response follow up using WSMS.

#### **Special Issues**

Cost

Nov 20, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):124,610.89Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):650,717.92Total Budget:635,344.00Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):-15,373.92

Reason For Variance: Most work occurred in October, need to adjust projections moving forward

to get back within the budgeted amount. Also, expect lower cost of

mailings but slightly more iwer time.

Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:45,515.67Actual Dollars Used:40,295.29Variance (Projected minus Actual):5,220.38

Reason For Variance: We increased tech allocations to account for October work. Moving forward

some of those can be reduced.

# Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	1529	14.9%		
Goal at Completion:	1529	14.9%		
Current actual:	695	6.9%		
Estimate at Complete: Variance:	1529	14.9%		

#### Other Measures

(ECHO (Year 7)) Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes **Project Name** 

Primary: Face to Face Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 3 **Project Mode** 

**Project Type** Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

**Budget** Direct Budget: 384,033.00 InDirect Budget: 215,058.00 Total Budget: 599,091.00

Nigel Paneth (Michigan State University) **Principal** Michael Elliott (University of Michigan ) Investigator/Client

Jean Kerver (Michigan State University)

**Funding Agency** 

NIH

IRB

HUM00139050 10/2/2021-8/13/2022 HUM#: Period Of Approval:

Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye **Project Team** Project Lead:

> William Lokers Budget Analyst:

Production Manager:

Evanthia Leissou Senior Project Advisor: Ian Ogden **Production Manager:** Sharon K Parker Production Manager:

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

The goal of ECHO is to understand pressing childhood health concerns such as autism spectrum disorders, low birth weight and childhood obesity. The project will collect survey data and a series of bio-specimens in order to assess the effects of persistent organic pollutants and heavy metals, maternal nutritional or weight status in pregnancy, and pregnancy infection and inflammation on the health of children.

The study includes two sample cohorts: a cohort from previous, ongoing data collection efforts as well as new sample. This existing sample cohort includes mothers and children recruited in 2011 or later for the Archive for Research in Child Health (ARCH) study in the Lansing area. The newly recruited sample cohort, MARCH (Michigan Archive for Research in Child Health), will consist of 1,100 pregnant women: 1) a statewide probability sample of 1,000 women from 20 prenatal clinics affiliated with 10 hospitals located in Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Novi, Saginaw, Port Huron and Traverse City, and 2) 100 women from one clinic in Flint.

SRO's work scope is divided into two phases. During Phase 1, SRO provided assistance with prenatal questionnaire development and designed technical systems for MARCH cohort recruitment conducted by Michigan State University-employed (and other hospital-employed) interviewers and affiliated project staff. During Phase 2, SRO developed systems and is conducting data collection for MARCH sample 3-month. The MARCH age 4-5 follow up interviews and home visits are also in SRO's work scope. All other follow up protocols with the MARCH sample will be administered via REDCap by the MSU team (e.g. at 9-month, age 2 and age 3).

For the MARCH sample, expectant mothers are recruited during their initial prenatal visit to a healthcare provider. During a follow up phone call, respondents are asked to complete an interview about nutrition, levels of physical activity, use of healthcare services, physical and mental health, prescription medications and other substance use. In addition, women are asked to give blood samples in the first and second trimesters and urine samples in all three trimesters.

The sample recruitment and administration of prenatal interviews is conducted by MSU-employed (and other hospital-employed) interviewers using SRO's technical systems and laptops. SRO programmed all questionnaires administered during recruitment, the sample management system(s), and the system to keep track of the collection and storage of blood and urine samples. When babies are born, the research team obtains hospital birth records for the mother and child and a placenta sample. The first MARCH babies were born in early 2018

SRO's data collection activities start after the MARCH babies are born. The first interview with the mother is done when the baby is 3-6 months old. Mothers are interviewed again by MSU when the children are 9-12 months old, and yearly after that until the child is 4 years old. When the children are 3 months old, mothers are asked to provide a child fecal sample and toenail clippings, and at age 4 they will provide shed teeth. Children from the MARCH cohort will be assessed using standardized developmental assessments at 4-5 years old. The assessments will be done during in-home visits.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period** 

01/2017 - 08/2023 05/2018 - 08/2023

**Security Plan** NA Milestone Dates

PreProduction Start:Pretest Start:Pretest End:Recruitment Start:Staffing Completed:GIT Start:SS Train Start:SS Train End:DC Start:DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Ian Ogden: Project Manager Steven Sonoras: Project Manager Nahid Sultana: Project Manager William Lockers: Financial Analyst Jeff Smith: Technical Lead

Mark Simonson: Data Manager (Phase 1) Brad Goodwin: Data Manager (Phase 2) Jennie Williams: Data Manager (Phase 3) Jeff Smith: SurveyTrak Systems Programmer

Ashwin Dey: Systems Programmer Hueichun Peng: CAI Programmer-Illume Peter Sparks: CAI Programmer-Blaise

Shaowei Sun: Biospecimen Logging Application Programmer

Deb Wilson: Help Desk

Other Project

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys SurveyTrak; Illume; Project specific system (REDCap)

Data Col Tool Blaise 4.8; Illume

Hardware Laptop; Tablet; [UM cell] Phone; Paper and Pencil DE Software Illume; Other (Biospecimen Logging Application )

QC Recording Tool

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{Incentive} & & Yes, \, R \\ \textbf{Administration} & & SRO \, Group \end{array}$ 

Payment Type Check, post (\$20 (3-Month IW), \$20 (Biospecimen)); Cash, prepaid

Payment Method Check through STrak RPay System

Camtasia

Report Period

Oct, 2022 (ECHO (Year 7))

**Project Phase** 

Implementing

Risk Level

On Track

**Monthly Update** 

This is the first MPR being completed the Shonda (the nominal SRO Lead in the new model of shared project leadership).

[Phase 1: Recruitment and Prenatal Surveys]

The MARCH recruitment target is 1,110 mothers / live births. There are approx. 22 more participants needed to complete the sample. MSU estimates that recruitment will conclude in 2022.

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[Phase 2: 3-Month Data Collection Summary as of 11/21/22]

3-month sample released: 926 3-month interviews completed: 667 Average attempts / lw: 7.8

Iw length: 35 min. Response Rate: 73%

3-month biospecimen collected: 382

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[Phase 3: Age 4 REDCap Survey as of 11/21/22]

Age-4 sample released: 166 REDCap surveys completed: 94

Response Rate: 57%

[Phase 3: Age 4 In-Person Visit Protocols as of 11/22/22]

Age-4 IPV sample released: 74

In-person visits completed: 31

Note: 50 IPVs were budgeted for Y7. It appears that we may exceed this count unless measures are taken to curtail production. This topic will be discussed with MSU and the U-M PI to confirm a plan compatible with available budget.

Data collection for the in-person visits includes physical measures, biospecimen and cognitive assessment components outlined in previous monthly reports.

**Special Issues** 

The project team continues to maintain three distinct touch points / phases (Phase 1-3), associated technical systems, and sets of study protocols. For example, we use Illume RDC, SRO Reports, custom biospecimen application, custom reports, Blaise, SurveyTrak, WebLog, WebTrak, FPRs, REDCap, Qualtrics, etc. Maintaining all of these systems used for data collection continues to be a challenge.

Cost Nov 21, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):49,600.38Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):598,235.94Total Budget:599,091.00Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):855.06

Reason For Variance: In addition to typical projection refinement, Eva, Shonda, and Bill updated

projections to reflect the new plan for shared project leadership. Terri's hours were removed and hours were added for Shonda. An unnamed SSS was projected at 32 hrs/mo. If additional management resources are identified following PDMG's current hiring, we may spend this projection on

management support. Otherwise, funds could be reallocated in

discussion with Mike and MSU (e.g. to cover additional in-person visits).

Projections Nov 21, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:39,161.30Actual Dollars Used:49,148.24Variance (Projected minus Actual):-9,986.94

**Reason For Variance:** Production and Project Management hours came in higher than projected.

The biggest variance was that no hours were projected for Terri in October

but 132 hours were charged.

Measures

Units Complete RR HPI

Current Goal: See Monthly Updates
Goal at Completion:
Current actual:
Estimate at Complete:
Variance:

# Other Measures

Project Name (EDC Midline) Every Dollar Counts Program Evaluation Midline Surveys

Project Mode Primary: Telephone Secondary: Face to Face Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 1,513,016.00 InDirect Budget: 611,135.00 Total Budget: 2,124,151.00

Principal Elizabeth Rhodes (OpenResearch Lab)

Investigator/Client Stephanie Chardoul (Survey Research Operations)

Sarah Miller (Universityof Michigan)

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: HUM00145626/CR Period Of Approval: 1/25/2021-1/18/2022

Project Team Project Lead: Barbara Lohr Ward

Budget Analyst:Megan Gomez-MesquitaProduction Manager:Barbara Aghababian-Homburg

Senior Project Advisor: Nicole G Kirgis

**Production Manager:** Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson

Production Manager: Melissa Luker

Proposal #: no data

Description: The overall project is funded by a consortium (currently consisting of both OpenResearch Lab (Open) and NIH.

OpenResearch Lab (Open) (formerly Y Combinator Research) and the principal investigators are conducting an evaluation of Every Dollar Counts, a cash assistance gift program being administered by two non-profit organizations: CitySquare, based in Dallas, Texas, and Heartland Alliance, located in Chicago, Illinois (the Community Partners).

The purpose of this study is to explore how the program affects multiple dimensions of recipients' lives. Key outcomes of interest include health, subjective and material well-being, time use, financial health, labor market participation, social and civic engagement, and effects on children. SRO concluded the Baseline interviews in 2020. The EDC Midline will reach out to all Baseline respondents by either telephone or face-to-face over a five-month period in 2022 to request their participation in the Midline interview.

This budget assumes an SRO involvement period of 14 months commencing September 2021, with the data collection taking place during a 5-month period, starting March 2022.

SRO assumes approximately 89% of the 3,000 Baseline respondents are located and willing to be interviewed again. SRO cannot guarantee a response rate; however, this is our best estimate of the outcome based on effort. SRO will monitor effort, track project progress, and continually evaluate how the project progress aligns with our budget assumptions. Informed by our experience with panel studies, we feel that an 89% overall response rate is a reasonable expectation given the current design, the resources allocated in the current budget, and the design of the EDC Program (which has allowed for multiple, between-wave contacts and updated contact information for most of the sample).

The SRO budget includes effort to complete face-to-face interviews with approximately 120 (out of 150) "hard to reach" cases identified by Open. The budget assumes approximately 120 of those cases are interviewed in person and are given a \$100 a case token of appreciation for participation in the interview (to be conservative we have included funds for 150 tokens of appreciation). Approximately 1,950 interviewer hours are allocated for these activities (based on an estimated HPI of 10.0 for the interviews and 5.0 for the initial contact attempt/locating). Mileage costs for fieldwork are budgeted at 270 trips that average 52 miles per trip.

All remaining cases will be interviewed by telephone (approximately 2,550 interviews). Telephone interviews will be administered from the SSL and by decentralized field staff. With each respondent, SRO will:

- Confirm continued consent to participate (no actual consent forms will be reviewed with respondents, and no signatures are required at the midline measurement)
- Request contact information for friends and family to help locate the respondent in the future if we cannot reach them
- Administer the questionnaire (approximately 80 minutes in length)

Approximately 14,635 interviewer hours are allocated for these activities (based on estimated HPIs of 5.5 and 6.0 for telephone interviews completed by the SSL and by decentralized field interviewers, respectively).

#### Post Collection Processing:

· SRO will conduct standard data cleaning and produce a preliminary and final dataset with documentation.

Standard data cleaning does not include customization (such as derived variable or index creation, dataset merging, sample weighting, recoding, or coding of other-specify responses). We will ensure that all components of a case are present with a reference variable (SID, OID) present to allow for merging and data analysis. Our main documentation is conveyed through data dictionaries and questionnaire codebook.

· We have not budgeted for coding any open-ended responses.

#### Deliverables:

- · SRO will provide daily, automated delivery of questionnaire data and sample management system data for cases with a final disposition and sample management system data for all cases that have been released to
- Sample management data that will be delivered daily to Open will include the following case-level variables:
- o Contact attempts □□number by type (SMS, phone, email, in-person)
- □ □ date/time of last attempt
- o Appointments  $\Box \Box$ date/time of scheduled appointments
- □ □dummy variables for the occurrence of broken / missed appointments
- □ □ how appointment was made (self-scheduler/by interviewer)
- o Current incentive assigned to the sample line
- o SRO will work with Open during pre-production to finalize variables and format.
- We will work with Open between completion of active data collection and end of the funding period for Midline to reconcile any outstanding discrepancies in the data.
- SRO will also deliver: o Daily data collection progress reports
- o A final summary of field methods at the end of data collection
- o A full survey dataset with all participant contact information at the close of data collection.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates** 

09/2021 - 10/2022 03/2022 - 07/2022

NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start:

Recruitment Start: 01/01/2022 Pretest End: Staffing Completed: 03/04/2022 GIT Start: 02/26/2022 SS Train End: 03/31/2022 SS Train Start: 02/28/2022 DC Start: 04/04/2022 DC End: 08/14/2022

Other Project **Team Members:**  Kirsten Alscer (SPA), Barbara Ward (Project Lead), Donnalee Grey-Farquharson (Project Manager) Marsha Skoman

(Tech Lead), Jeff Smith (Tech Lead backup), Peter Sparks (Blaise Programmer), Ashwin Dey (Webtrak

Programmer), Stephanie Windisch (Data Manager), Barb Homburg (Production manager, Field), William Keating

(Production manager, SSL), Megan Gomez-Mesquita (Financial Analyst)

Other Project

Names:

SurveyTrak

Sample Mgmt Sys Blaise 4.8 **Data Col Tool** 

Laptop; [UM cell] Phone Hardware

N/A **DE Software** QC Recording Tool Camtasia Yes, R Incentive

SRO Group; Other (PI Payment) Administration

Cash, prepaid (\$50 Goodwill Token); Cash, post (\$50); Other (\$50 - Kept Appt) Payment Type

Interviewer payment of cash (reimbursed/reconciled via Tenrox); Other (Electronic payment by PIs) **Payment Method** 

Report Period

Oct, 2022 (EDC Midline)

Closing **Project Phase** 

Risk Level

On Track

**Monthly Update** 

During October 2022, SRC activities on the EDC Midline and EDC Endline project included the following: Task 1: Management, Budget and Work Plan

- Participated in project meetings with ORL to discuss scope, cost projections and schedule for EDC Endline
- 0 Held in-person meetings on October, 5, 6, and 7 to discuss Endline work scope parameters and data collection protocol
- Reviewed monthly project expenses for Midline and Endline. Updated projections.
- Assembled the technical team for Endline and began discussing systems changes, drafted initial outline of Endline workflow and very high-level initial schedule for development

- Reviewed/specified further Endline questionnaire edits, provided to programmer
- Worked with programmers to outline changes to SurveyTrak-Telephone and SurveyTrak-In Person for Endline
- Worked with programmers to outline changes to self-scheduler for Endline centralized in-person survey administration.
- On-boarded staff assisting with questionnaire testing
- Updated and submitted the UM IRB Continuing Review application

#### Task 2: Sampling

· No activity this month

#### Task 3: Questionnaire Development

- · Conducted testing on the Endline telephone instrument
- See Management Task for other questionnaire development activities

#### Task 4: CAI Programming

- Continued programming Endline telephone questionnaire changes resulting from testing, further specification development.
- Prepared stand-alone applications for demonstration during in-person meetings
- Prepared initial in-person instrument based on code from EDC Baseline

#### Task 5: Systems Programming

- Sample Management Systems
- o Continued editing of SurveyTrak specifications for Endline
- o Conducting initial testing in SurveyTrak
- Archived EDC Midline databases, reports
- Self-Scheduler
- o Set up Endline telephone application
- o Programmed the framework for the Endline centralized in-person self-scheduler, using specifications provided during in-person meetings with research team.
- Reporting systems
- o Set up initial Webtrak structure for EDC Endline

# Tasks 6, 7: Interviewer Recruitment & Hiring, Training

- Posted for on-staff personnel for interviewer, team leader and production coordinator positions. Reviewed applications, assigned interviews, negotiated interviewer sharing agreements.
- Prepared specifications for Endline training. Met with training logistics team to finalize specification.
- · Issued RFPs for conference centers for Endline training

# Task 8: Main Data Collection

- Processed paperwork to remove interviewers from the Midline project, conducted and entered interviewer evaluations based on Midline work.
- · Processed remaining interviewer time and expense receipts, reconciled final travel advances
- Received and returned to inventory final shipments of interviewer equipment and supplies

#### Task 9: Post Collection Processing

· No activity this month

#### Task 10: Weighting

No activity this month

#### Task 11: Final Data Deliverables

No activity this month

#### Areas Requiring Attention:

# **Current Updates:**

- · We continue to project a substantial underrun for the Midline project
- □ The project hired and trained a lower number of interviewers than anticipated, and the trainings were shorter than had been budgeted. This will result in lower than anticipated hosting and training travel costs.
- □ Hours per interview are exceptionally low due to heavy use of the self-scheduler. Final overall HPI: 3.01.

- Funding ORL directed that June and July invoices be directed to the NIH project funding to expend the grant prior to project closeout.
- Staff time in September and October that is primarily devoted to Endline activities will be charged to the Midline account codes per agreement with ORL. The Endline account codes will likely not be available until the end of October, pending receipt of NIH funding.

Approved EDC Midline Work Scope Changes

Approved EDC Midline work scope changes are as follows:

- October 28, 2021 \$15,663 in estimated direct costs (approximately 180 programmer hours) was approved for programming related to customization of the Self Scheduler
- November 16, 2021 \$5,640 in estimated direct costs (58 programmer hours plus 20 tester hours) was approved for programming over and above the budgeted level of changes
- January 14, 2022 \$2,698 in estimated direct costs (25 programmer hours) was approved for updates to the self-scheduler work flow for the confirmation page
- January 24, 2022 \$12,350 in estimated direct costs was approved to supply the Survey Services Lab
  interviewers, team leaders and production manager with cell phones that will allow them to work from the Lab or
  remotely. This projected expense is added as a COVID-risk mitigation measure. NOTE: COVID-19 measures
  ended in April. Interviewers kept laptops and phones for one month of the production period. SSL Team Leaders
  continued to keep laptops and phones, and one phone remained in the SSL.
- Jan 24, 2022 Interviewer training was delayed by two weeks.
- The project conducted one virtual attrition training for nine experienced field interviewers.
- April 14, 2022 A revision to the Self Scheduler was approved to allow different tracks for SSL versus Field scheduling \$5,623 direct, \$7,895 total cost.
- July, 2022 -- At the close of the data collection period, the research team requested an additional bonus of \$100 per interviewer (a \$150/interviewer bonus had previously been approved and paid to the data collection team). The additional bonuses were calculated and submitted for payment on August 6, 2022. 30 interviewers and 9 TLs who worked through June 30, 2022 on the Midline project were eligible for this additional bonus. Production Manager Barb Homburg sent an end-of-study email to interviewers noting the bonus and congratulating all on a successful data collection.

The internal SRO memo requesting the bonus payment noted:

The Special Payment Plan is at the request of the client, ORL, for the Every Dollar Counts-Midline Program Evaluation. The client requested this special payment for the following reasons;

- To provide an additional reward to Team Leaders and Interviewers for going above and beyond compliance rate goals,
- 2. To prepare for Endline by getting the maximum number of interviewers to return to the project, and
- 3. The budget of Every Dollar Counts-Midline allows this extra payment.
- Staff working on EDC Endline will charge EDC Midline for September and October work, pending receipt of Endline funding and charge codes.

# **Special Issues**

Cost

Nov 20, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 1,645,445.78

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 1,647,146.99

 Total Budget:
 2,124,151.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 477,004.01

Reason For Variance: HPI was much lower than projected (3 hpi versus 5.5 projected) due to

heavy respondent use of the self-scheduler.

Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:50,157.68Actual Dollars Used:37,450.68Variance (Projected minus Actual):12,707.00

Reason For Variance: The variance is due to a correction in indirect costs.

#### Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	2670	89%	5.5 Tel, 10.0 Field	
Goal at Completion:	2670	89%	5.5	
Current actual:	2900	.97	3.01	
Estimate at Complete:	2900	.97	3.01	
Variance:	230	.08	2.49	

# Other Measures

Project Name (EDC-SS Phases 3-4) Every Dollar Counts Semi-Structured, Phases 3-4

Project Mode Primary: Telephone Secondary: Face to Face Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 314,566.00 InDirect Budget: 94,369.00 Total Budget: 408,935.00

PrincipalJessica Wiederspan (OpenResearchLab)Investigator/ClientElizabeth Rhodes (OpenResearchLab)

**Funding Agency** 

OpenResearchLab

IRB HUM#:

HUM00164105 *Period Of Approval:* 1/1/2022-12/31/2022

Project Team Project Lead: Karin Schneider

Budget Analyst:Megan Gomez-MesquitaProduction Manager:Barbara Aghababian-Homburg

Senior Project Advisor: Nicole G Kirgis

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #:

no data

**Description:** Semi-S

Semi-Structured (Qualitative) interviews of a panel of respondents to the larger EDC Baseline/Midline studies. The same respondents are asked to do six qualitative interviews over the course of the three-year EDC program (1-1.5 hour iws). Phases 3 and 4 are separated by eight months. Phase 3 conducted by phone from November 2021 - January 2022. Phase 4 is planned as in-person starting in August 2022 and running through the end of the calendar year. SRO sample is 129 cases. 122 were successfully interviewed for Phase 3 (two cases are

presently being confirmed by the ORL (PI) team as incarcerated or deceased).

Kirsten Alcser was SPA for Phase 3.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period

Security Plan Milestone Dates 10/2021 - 01/2023 11/2021 - 12/2022

NA

PreProduction Start:
Pretest End:
Staffing Completed:
SS Train Start:
DC Start:
Pretest Start:
Recruitment Start:
GIT Start:
SS Train End:
DC End:

Other Project

Ashwin Dey, Becky Loomis, Andrea Pearce, Marsha Skoman, Peter Sparks, Stephanie Windisch

**Team Members:** 

Other Project

"Phase 3/4" is often referred to as "Round 3/4"

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys SurveyTrak

Data Col Tool Blaise 4.8

Hardware Laptop; [UM cell] Phone

DE Software N/A
QC Recording Tool DRI-CXM
Incentive Yes, R
Administration SRO Group

Payment Type NA

Payment Method Check through other system (API through STrak to PI's payment system)

Report Period Oct, 2022 (EDC-SS Phases 3-4) Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level On Track

Monthly Update Production interviewing is quite slow this phase. We did just lose an interviewer - project was more challenging

than she had anticipated. But overall, we are slower in getting Rs to set and keep appts. And HPI is a little higher, but it will will not impact costs substantially (updated costs assume this elevated HPI -- 7 versus 5 -- will stay as the

average for the rest of this phase, but there are just not enough iws to have this be a major cost factor).

Special Issues None

Cost

231,921.55 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): Nov 07, 2022 320,326.22 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):

408,935.00 Total Budget: 88,608.78 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):

Reason For Variance: See previous months - this is only a slightly higher underrun than

previously.

**Projections** Nov 07, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month: 32,078.01 22,395.79 Actual Dollars Used: Variance (Projected minus Actual): 9,682.22 Reason For Variance: slower rate of interviewing

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	122	95	5.0	
Goal at Completion:	122	95%	5.0	
Current actual:	46		7	
Estimate at Complete: Variance:	122		7	

#### **Other Measures**

Project Name (HCAP 2022) Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol, 2022

Project Mode Primary: Face to Face Secondary: Telephone

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 3,300,000.00 InDirect Budget: 1,188,000.00 Total Budget: 4,488,000.00

Principal Kenneth Langa (SRC)
Investigator/Client David Weir (SRC)

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: HUM00099822 Period Of Approval:

Project TeamProject Lead:Maureen Joan O'BrienBudget Analyst:Richard Warren KrauseProduction Manager:Margaret Lavanger

Senior Project Advisor: Evanthia Leissou

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** This project will involve the completion of a face-to-face CAPI interview, designed to provide a dementia

assessment of HRS respondents. A sample of 5000 respondents (one per household) who are 65 years of age or older will be selected for this effort. The questionnaire is a series of 15 cognitive tests and will be administered

to respondents after the HRS 2022 interview has been completed. The sample will not be clustered

geographically; it will be selected randomly. It is expected that the field team will carry out well-planned regional trips in order to complete the 3,530 in-person interviews. An informant interview will also be completed for each of

the respondents interviewed.

The respondent questionnaire length is expected to be 60 minutes. The informant questionnaire is expected to be 20 minutes and can be administered in-person after the R interview, or by telephone/mail if FTF is not

available.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 01/2022 - 12/2023 07/2022 - 09/2023

NA

PreProduction Start:
Pretest End:

Staffing Completed:
SS Train Start:
DC Start:

Pretest Start:
Recruitment Start:
SI Frain Start:
SS Train End:
DC End:

Other Project Team Members: PDMG: Tony Romanowski, Lisa VanHavermaet, Megan Hromco. TSG: Jeff Smith, Brad Goodwin, Vallyn Dall, Peter

Sparks, Ashwin Dey, Deb Wilson

Other Project Names:

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Sample Mgmt Sys SurveyTrak
Data Col Tool Blaise 4.8

Hardware Laptop; [UM cell] Phone

**DE Software** Blaise 4.8 BIA

QC Recording Tool NA

Incentive Yes, R; Yes, INF

Administration NA

Payment Type Check, prepaid (50); Check, post (25)
Payment Method Check through STrak RPay System

Report Period Oct, 2022 (HCAP 2022) Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level On Track

Monthly Update HCAP production has been underway for 18 weeks and is going well. The 2nd lwer training was mid-Oct and we

doubled the lwer staff size. At training, one lwer was terminated due to carelessness with his laptop, and 2 lwers

resigned after training, both On-staffers. One on-staffer left training due to being very sick and was just cleared to start work from home. We will work to get her trained on administering interviews as her TL only lives one hour away. We will start her on doing Informant phone interviews from home since those are pretty straightforward (~20 minutes of questions about the R). Currently there are 30 lwers, 4 TLs, a PC, and a PM. 1,277 interviews have been completed, including 706 R and 521 Inf. There are currently 258 appts. The overall HPI is 4.66. It increased when new livers started working but we expect it to decrease gradually and end up between 4.0-4.3. The overall HPI will likely be lower than last wave as the interview is slightly smaller this wave due to not administering the smell test. Logging and data entry is underway. Brave Man & Logical Memory story recall forms are being data entered by Ann Arbor staff (SSAs) as well as the Letter Cancellation Forms. Brave Man forms are being double entered to start, and then one out of 10 will be double entered to check with errors. These are entered into a Blaise Stand-alone. Brave Man and Logical Memory will have additional QC since it is administered via paper and pencil. Ann Arbor staff will listen to the last 3 BM/LM administrations for ea lwer while checking the form. Additional areas for training may be identified and this would be done via conference call or over a special Zoom training. We will do the same with Constructional Praxis. Standard QC has begun and systems (Blaise 4.8) are working smoothly with Olive now. Verification has finally started and is being done via paper and pencil due to delays in verification launch due to staffing issues and re-creating the verification system. The Spanish Iwer training was held on 10/15. A couple of translation issues were discovered in the Spanish materials are being fixed. Spanish interviews may begin next week. We are reviewing the budget due to an anticipated overrun due to several factors: a) budget cap when the budget was decided on prior to 2020 and Iwer hours were cut, b) the current budget was created prior to 2020 for an anticipated 2020 data collection that did not happen due to COVID - and has stretched for 2 years longer than anticipated with a lower level of activity, c) the sample size increased for 2022 but still under the budget for 2020 with a lower sample size, d) the 2020 budget did not account for a significant increase in travel costs, and various other increased costs such as duplicating and materials, e) lwer rates have increased since pre-2020. We are documenting these factors that could lead to an overrun once costs are projected using accurate lwer hours, and will share this with project staff so they are aware early on of a possible overrun.

Special Issues

Production training and production launch were postponed to Summer, 2022 due global pandemic.

Cost Nov 20, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 1,343,804.40

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 4,262,074.71

 Total Budget:
 4,488,000.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 225,925.29

Reason For Variance: The budget was healthy and was fully funded. We are adding efforts in to

benefit the project - see below for detail.

Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:417,773.20Actual Dollars Used:246,011.70Variance (Projected minus Actual):171,761.50

Reason For Variance: TOA costs are spread evenly across months and will be updated to reflect

when they are actually sent.

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	1176			
Goal at Completion:	7060	76%		
Current actual:	1227	15%	4.6	
Estimate at Complete:		76%		
Variance:				

Other Measures

Goals and actuals include R + Inf iws.

Project Name (HRS 2021 OYMS / COVID Survey) HRS 2021 Off-Year Mail Study / COVID Survey

Project Mode Primary: Mail Total of Modes: 1

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 980,826.66 InDirect Budget: 353,097.34 Total Budget: 1,333,924.00

Principal Dr. David Weir (UM-ISR (SRC-HRS))
Investigator/Client Dr. Helen Levy (UM-ISR (SRC-HRS))

**Funding Agency** 

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

IRB

HUM#: HUM00196577 Period Of Approval: 4/26/2021-4/25/2022

Project Team Project Lead: lan Ogden
Budget Analyst: Grace Tison

Production Manager: Kelley Lynn Popielarz
Senior Project Advisor: Evanthia Leissou
Production Manager: lan Ogden

Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** [Updated 09/2021]

This project refers to two distinct releases which comprise the 2021 "Off-Year Mail Study" - (1) A Spring effort (n=~14,000, data collection running from June-September, 2021) and (2) a Fall effort (n=~6000, data collection running from October, 2021-March, 2022). Following the model of past off-year mail studies, most HRS panel respondents will be sent a paper booklet, as well as a prepaid incentive by check, and will be asked to complete the paper survey and mail back to Ann Arbor via prepaid return materials. Logging of paper booklets will take place in Ann Arbor, where booklets will be packaged and shipped to an external vendor, DataForce, for scanning and data-export. This study will follow a Dillman-like reminder sequence - initial mailing, followed by up to three reminder mailings (booklet #2, postcard, booklet #3).

An external vendor, DataForce, will handle (1) formatting, printing and mailing of the booklet (in English and Spanish); (2) sending reminder mailings to each batch of sample; and (3) scanning completed booklets and delivering data to SRO for processing and delivery.

The sample size for this project is significantly larger than other "off-year" mail studies such as LHMS. Relatedly, and also unlike past instances of HRS off-year mail studies, this project's sample is not distinct from that of HRS CAMS; all HRS CAMS participants were asked to complete the COVID Survey as part of the Spring effort.

Key differences between the Spring and Fall efforts:

- (1) Distinct sample (also from among existing HRS panel)
- (2) Several revisions to the questionnaire
- (3) Changes to management team

The Spring and Fall HRS COVID Survey / OYMS efforts are under the same Project/Grant and costs are tracked jointly; however, the two efforts have distinct sets of shortcodes, so "effort"-level cost monitoring is possible where needed.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 03/2021 - 06/2022 05/2021 - 05/2022

NA

PreProduction Start:03/01/2021Pretest Start:Pretest End:Recruitment Start:Staffing Completed:GIT Start:

 Other Project Technical Leads: Ian Ogden & Jim Rodgers Team Members: MSMS Developers: Pam Swanson & Jim Rodgers

Data Manager: Laura Yoder

Project Support 1: Jeannie Baker (Replacing Becky Scherr, as of late-June, 2021)

Project Support 2: Melissa Luker (Spring Only) Project Support 3: Debra Heier (Locating, Spring Only)

Project Support 4 (RPay & Mailing-Support Only, Spring): Anna Fuqua-Smith Project Support 5 (RPay & Mailing-Support Only, Fall): Daniah Buageila

Production Manager: Pooja Varma-Laughlin (Spring Only) Production Manager / Scheduler: Kelley Popielarz (Fall Only)

Other Project HRS 2021 Off-Year Mail Study HRS 2021 OYMS (COVID) / OYMSF Names:

BRIS/2071akOMISIMSiller Sample Mgmt Sys

NAS 2021 Spring COVID Survey / Fall COVID Survey **Data Col Tool** Hardware FRSe2021dPleespeictives on the Pandemic Survey

Other (MSMS DCA) **DE Software** 

QC Recording Tool N/A Yes, R Incentive Administration **SRO Group** 

Check, prepaid (25.00) Payment Type

Check through STrak RPay System **Payment Method** 

Report Period Oct, 2022 (HRS 2021 OYMS / COVID 5 **Project Phase** Closing

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** No changes following

[General]

The remaining monthly MPR updates will be quite minimal as effectively all activity on this project concluded in early-August, 2022, but costs will not be finalized until November, 2022 (following the voiding of checks for Release 2/Fall). The last MPR entry is expected to be in December, 2022.

[Production & Project Closeout Status]

A total of seven non-blank questionnaires have been delivered since data collection has ended; per protocol, these have been mailed to SRC-HRS for further processing, and these will not be reflected in production reports (finalized as of mid-August).

None. Special Issues

Cost

1,225,017.86 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): Nov 09, 2022

Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 1,160,426.55 Total Budget: 1,333,924.00 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 173,497.45

Reason For Variance: [Unchanged from previous month.]

> The EAC is currently lower than the total cost to date due to projected credits for unredeemed respondent payments / checks in the future (those for the Fall, 2021 release being voided in October, 2022). Remaining projections as of 11/22/2022 amount to a credit of \$64,591.31

We are currently projecting an underrun of ~\$173K. Primary drivers are: (1) Lower-than-budgeted RR from the Spring effort; (2) Lower-than-budgeted

RR from the Fall effort; (3) \$106K in unallocated budget.

0.00

**Projections Dollars Projected For Month:** Nov 09, 2022

0.00 Actual Dollars Used: 0.00 Variance (Projected minus Actual):

No projections nor charges to the project in the month of October. Reason For Variance:

# Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal: Goal at Completion:	15,700	80.0%	N/A	
Current actual:	11,574	59.24%		
Estimate at Complete: Variance:				

#### **Other Measures**

Final Non-Interview Rates (as of 8/12/2022 - Final)

n | %

NI, Final Refusal | 608 | 3.11% NI, Locating Exhausted | 531 | 2.72% NI, Other | 6,824 | 34.93% NS | 493 | 2.46%

Units Completed & RR by Release (as of 8/12/2022 - Final):

 $\begin{array}{c|c} & n, \, IW \, \mid \, RR \\ Spring \, \mid 8,363 \mid \, 60.7\% \end{array}$ 

Fall | 3,211 | 55.8%

(HRS 2022 Panel) Health and Retirement Study 2022 **Project Name** 

Primary: Mixed Total of Modes: 3 **Project Mode** 

**Project Type** Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Direct Budget: **Budget** 12,138,521.00 InDirect Budget: 4,369,869.00 Total Budget: 16,508,390.00

David Weir (ISR-SRC) **Principal** 

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

IRB

HUM000611128 9/8/2021 to 9/7/2022 ним#: Period Of Approval:

Evanthia Leissou **Project Team** Project Lead:

Richard Warren Krause Budget Analyst:

Andrea Sims Production Manager: Nicole G Kirgis Senior Project Advisor: Production Manager: Deborah Zivan Jennifer C Arrieta Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: The Health and Retirement Study (HRS) is a national, longitudinal study conducted every two years since 1992.

> The study includes a representative sample of people aged 50 years and older in the U.S.. Every six years (three waves) a new cohort of people aged 50 to 55 are screened in to the study to maintain a representative sample. A series of physical measures and bio-markers are collected with half of all living respondents each wave as well as a self-administered questionnaire. Additionally, permission to link to Social Security Administration records is

requested.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan** 

**Milestone Dates** 

01/2021 - 05/2023 03/2022 - 04/2023

NA

PreProduction Start: 01/01/2021 Pretest Start: 11/01/2021 Recruitment Start: 08/01/2021 Pretest End: 11/23/2021 Staffing Completed: 01/15/2022 GIT Start: 02/21/2021 SS Train Start: 02/23/2022 **SS Train End:** 03/03/2022

> DC Start: 03/07/2022 **DC End:** 05/06/2023

Other Project

Derek Dubuque (Production Manager), Andrea Sims (Production Manager), Theresa Camello (Production Team Members: Manager), Taghreid Lovell (Production Manager), Milagros Hierro (Production Manager), Deborah Zivan (Project

Manager), Andrew Hupp (Project Manager), Gary Hein (Project Manager), Erin McSpadden (Project Manager), Daniah Buageila (Project Manager), Janet McBride (Project Assistant), Paul Burton (Stats/Sampling), Vanessa Clarke

(Project Assistant), Jeannie Baker (Project Manager), Melissa Luker (Project Assistant), Anthony Romanowski

(Project Manager), Megan Hromco (Project Assistant). Kristen Cross (Project Assistant)

Tech Team: Karl Dinkelmann, Jeff Smith, Jim Rodgers, Laura Yoder, Marsha Skoman, Ashwin Dey, Pam Swanson, David Bolt, Deb Wilson, Jennie Williams, Rose Zybdel, Stephanie Windisch, Heather Schroeder, Holly Ackerman,

Shane Empie, Kelly Chatain

**Other Project** Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys

SurveyTrak; MSMS

**Data Col Tool** Blaise 5

Hardware Laptop; [UM cell] Phone; Paper and Pencil

**DE Software** Other (Blaise 5 Coding Application); External vendor (DataForce Scanning SAQs)

QC Recording Tool Camtasia Incentive

Yes, R; Yes, INF

Administration NA

Check, prepaid (80.00); Check, post (\$50 (WBD), \$20 (SAQ))

**Payment Type** 

**Payment Method** Check through STrak RPay System; Check through other system (Rpay system set up for MSMS); Interviewer r

**Report Period** Oct, 2022 (HRS 2022 Panel) **Project Phase** Implementing

Attention Risk Level

#### **Monthly Update**

Throughout the month of October, projections and actuals for both hours and completed interviews were closely in line. The project team has been working on production monitoring, logging, weekly mailings (SSA and SAQ), web panel sample releases, payment and letter request processing, and testing. The panel project team started work on preparing for a mid-February training for iwers who will be trained ONLY on the screening protocol in conjunction with the screening project team. The project team started the process for interviewer recruitment for the February and April trainings. Technical development has continued with the Blaise instrument, SurveyTrak, Weblog, WebTrak, and reports. Preparation for the next release of web panel data was started.

#### **Special Issues**

- -Projected overrun which is not yet reflected in CRS (pending further discussion with Exec team)
- -Concerns about finishing panel interviews by end of April due to current interviewer count and balancing effort with new cohort screening/baseline iws.
- -Release time for web panel sample into MSMS.
- -Multiple Blaise issues that have impacted STrak and MSMS throughout data collection.
- -DIM design creating long sync times in DCA for field staff forcing them to work offline
- -DCA crashing frequently for field staff (cause unknown)

Cost Nov 07, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 10,597,041.92

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 16,345,611.39

 Total Budget:
 16,508,390.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 162,778.61

Reason For Variance: CRS is projecting the contingent fringe benefits with the newly approved 10.4% rate to accommodate ACA costs, the \$400 signing bonus for field

staff, Field interviewer and SurveyTech base rate increase, an extra day added to February production training, the increase in per mile reimbursement for travel. CRS is now using the actual liwer rates for projecting liwer costs and travel projections were removed from the recruitment task. The Casic recharge rate and Field Ops rate increases, increased mileage costs for remaining interviews, and the Field liwer and

SurveyTech rate increases have been updated in CRS.

Projections Nov 07, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month: 943,329.77
Actual Dollars Used: 594,457.33

Variance (Projected minus Actual): 348,872.44
Reason For Variance: October salary costs we

October salary costs were significantly under projections for project management staff and interviewing staff. Non-salary costs were also under projections due to unused respondent payments and travel costs. Respondent payments and travel costs were pushed forward to future

months.

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	8,774	41.0%	12.0	
Goal at Completion:	16266	74.0%	9.0	
Current actual:	8,667	40.5%	8.85	
Estimate at Complete:	16266	74.0%	9.0	
Variance:	0	0	0	

Other Measures

Web Panel as of 11/16/22: 560 interviews (35%)

(HRS HOC) Health and Retirement Study - Historical Occupation Coding **Project Name** 

Primary: Data Processing **Project Mode** 

**Project Type** Sponsored Projects **Project Status** Current

**Budget** Direct Budget: 59,564.25 InDirect Budget: 21,442.65 Total Budget: 81,006.90

David Weir (SRC) **Principal** Amanda Sonnega (SRC) Investigator/Client

NIA

**Funding Agency** 

HUM#: Period Of Approval:

IRB Gloria J Baker **Project Team** Project Lead:

> Cindy Tsao Budget Analyst: Stanley W Hasper Production Manager: Jennifer C Arrieta Senior Project Advisor:

**Production Manager:** Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: HRS Staff will provide SRO with the text description of approximately 10,000 occupations reported in interviews

> completed during 1994-2002 waves of data collection. The Survey Services Laboratory (SSL) will complete occupation re-coding for jobs reported during the 1994-2002 waves of HRS data collection, using 2010 Census

codes. Coding for these occupations was completed in the past using 1980 Census codes.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan** 

**Milestone Dates** 

NA

09/2022 - 12/2023

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start:

Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project Team Members:

**HRS Historical Coding** Other Project

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA **Data Col Tool** NA Hardware Desktop

**DE Software** Other (Coding Application)

QC Recording Tool

NA Not used Incentive N/A Administration N/A Payment Type N/A **Payment Method** 

Oct, 2022 (HRS HOC) Planning Report Period **Project Phase** 

Risk Level Some Concerns

**Monthly Update** During the month of October, Stan and Jen met with the PIs to discuss work scope, delaying the start of the the

original work scope, and the additional work scope needed to create a crosswalk between the original census codes used and the 2010 census codes. The PIs approved the cost for the additional work scope which has since been added to the SRO budget. Stan worked on the crosswalk while the project manager and budget analyst

worked on cost projections.

Special Issues - Additional work scope for crosswalk work

- Delay of original work scope to now begin in Spring 2023

- PI with the most coding experience/knowledge left the organization shortly after start of project

Cost Nov 15, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):8,494.83Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):78,777.41Total Budget:81,006.90

Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 2,229.49

Reason For Variance: Variance due to salaries of assigned staff.

Projections Nov 15, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:6,548.60Actual Dollars Used:8,494.83Variance (Projected minus Actual):-1,946.23

Reason For Variance: Additional workscope for crosswalk work originally estimated for 80 hours

but took 104 hours in total (23 of which were charged in October -

remaining will be charged in November)

Measures

Units Complete RR HPI

Current Goal:
Goal at Completion:
Current actual:
Estimate at Complete:
Variance:

Project Name (HRS2022-Screening) HRS 2022 - Screening

Project Mode Primary: Face to Face Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 17,851,365.00 InDirect Budget: 6,426,491.00 Total Budget: 24,277,856.00

Principal David Weir (SRC)
Investigator/Client Helen Levy (SRC)
Ken Langa (SRC)

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: Period Of Approval:

Project Team Project Lead: Evanthia Leissou

Budget Analyst: Richard Warren Krause

**Production Manager:** 

Senior Project Advisor: Nicole G Kirgis
Production Manager: Andrew L Hupp

Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** The Health and Retirement Study (HRS) is a national, longitudinal study conducted every two years since 1992.

The study includes a representative sample of US residents aged 50 years and older. Every six years (three waves) a new cohort of US residents aged 50 to 55 are screened in to the study to maintain representativeness. In 2004, the early baby boomers were screened in and completed a baseline interview. In 2010, the mid baby boomer cohort was added as well as a minority oversample of both early and mid-baby boomers. In 2016, the late baby boomer cohort was added. In 2022, group 1 of the early generation x cohort will be added along with a

minority oversample.

SRO Project Period

Data Col Period

**Milestone Dates** 

02/2021 - 01/2024 03/2022 - 01/2024

Security Plan NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start:
Pretest End: Recruitment Start:

Staffing Completed: GIT Start:

SS Train Start: SS Train End:

DC Start: 04/19/2022 DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Other Project Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys SurveyTrak; Other ((Blaise) Case Management App (CMA))

Data Col Tool Blaise 5

Hardware Laptop; [UM cell] Phone; Paper and Pencil

DE Software N/A

QC Recording Tool Camtasia; N/A Incentive Yes, R; Yes, INF

centive Yes, R; Yes, INF
Administration SRO Group

Payment Type Check, post; Cash, post

Payment Method Check through STrak RPay System; Interviewer payment of cash (reimbursed/reconciled via Tenrox); Imprest C

Report Period Oct, 2022 (HRS2022-Screening) Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level Some Concerns

Monthly Update The 12-week mark for a large portion of release 2 has occurred. This is the time point at which the remaining cases

that haven't been eligible for the protocol due to effort (10+ attempts), or other reasons (resistance, safety, locked, etc.). The release 2 cases will be worked until the end of January (there 24-week mark). New cases are pulled each Monday and are reviewed and placed into their follow-up protocol days later. Release 3 cases are meeting criteria

for the follow-up protocol.

A document detailing the follow-up procedure can be found here. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aPZW0VSaYxJXAxJAr1okgYAHR1\_vWyDhEj-lqvDnxro/edit#gid=0

We continue to suffer from a lack of resources and the effort being put forth. In October we had between 66%-97% of interviewers making screening attempts. 69.4%% of interviewers who charged time made attempts. Screening interviewers during that period worked ~7.9 hours per week.

The next training (February) has the goal of recruiting 40 people to exclusively do screening. A larger training of at least 100 is planned for April.

Andrew and Eva presented the PIs with an update on screening and panel progress and discussed how the focus needs to shift primarily to panel. Current projections have panel finishing in July '23 if no changes are made. Screening is being reduced to to working two call windows (with a further possible reduction to one call window) to push focus to panel sample. The screening sample is being consolidated (where there are multiple interviewers in a PSU). Theresa and Millie will have work with those with screening sample, freeing up the TLs to focus their work on panel.

IRB: No IRB amendments are currently planned.

Paul has been busy creating and updating reports to monitor screening production. Paul has created a report that tracks how the various follow-up protocol designs are working. We will be making adjustments to how future releases are worked based on what we find.

Andrew met with DMSS to discuss the result codes and rates. Andrew was reviewing the SurveyTrak and reporting specs and discovered the project was using some result codes incorrectly. Andrew and Raphael worked out the result code issue. There will be an additional discussion about the rates on the FPR.

## **Special Issues**

Cost

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 6,314,292.85

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 25,899,171.94

 Total Budget:
 24,277,856.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 -1,621,315.94

Reason For Variance: Updating projections to be more in line with actuals from the field.

**Projections** 

Dollars Projected For Month:1,169,196.91Actual Dollars Used:882,126.79Variance (Projected minus Actual):287,070.12

Reason For Variance: --Staff hours in August were lower than projections by ~23% (~\$133,000).

#### Measures

	Units Complete	RR	НРІ
Current Goal: Goal at Completion:	3,600/1,500 HHs	73%	3.0
Current actual:	642/667	27.0%	3.79
Estimate at Complete: Variance:			

Project Name (IHDS3) India Human Development Survey Wave 3

Project Mode Primary: Face to Face Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 358,900.61 InDirect Budget: 200,983.92 Total Budget: 559,884.53

Principal Sonalde Desai (University of Maryland)
Investigator/Client Stephanie Chardoul (University of Michigan )

Santanu Pramanik (National Council of Applied Economic Research)
National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services

Funding Agency IRB

HUM#: Period Of Approval:

Project Team Project Lead: Sarah Elisa Broumand

Budget Analyst: Ryan Neice

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor:Stephanie A ChardoulProduction Manager:Sarah Elisa BroumandProduction Manager:Sarah Elisa Broumand

Proposal #: no data

Description: The India Human Development Survey (IHDS) is a nationally representative, multi-topic, longitudinal survey of

41,554 households in 1503 villages and 971 urban neighborhoods across India. The first round of interviews were completed in 2004-5; data are publicly available through ICPSR. A second round of IHDS reinterviewed most of these households in 2011-12 (N=42,152). SRC joins IHDS Wave 3 to automate data collection, the scope of work includes methodological design, sample design, questionnaire design, technical instrument design, supervisor/interviewer training, production monitoring, quality control, data dissemination, and 2-3 weekly

conference calls for capacity building.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period

Security Plan Milestone Dates 01/2019 - 03/2024 05/2022 - 10/2023

NA

PreProduction Start:
Pretest End:
Staffing Completed:
SS Train Start:
DC Start:

Pretest Start:
Recruitment Start:
GIT Start:
SS Train End:
DC End:

Other Project

Project Management Team

Team Members: Stephanie Chardoul -- Senior Project Advisor (SPA)

Sarah Broumand - Project Manager

Programming Team
Collette Keyser - Blaise
Marsha Skoman - SurveyTrak
Holly Ackerman - WebTrak
Cheng Zhou - Sync

HelpDesk Team Emmanuel Ellis

John

Data Manager Team

Sarah E Jennie Other Project

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys Other (SurveyTrak INTL)

Data Col Tool Blaise 5

Hardware Laptop; Other (NCAER Phone (In India))

DE Software QC Recording Tool Other (TBD) DRI-CARI

Incentive
Administration
Payment Type

Yes, Other (TBD)
Other (TBD)

Payment Type Other (TBD)
Payment Method Other (TBD)

Report Period

Oct, 2022 (IHDS3)

**Project Phase** 

Implementing

Risk Level

Some Concerns

**Monthly Update** 

Continue working on finalizing Bengali translations. Concern continues because clients continue to make translation changes expending hours from the SRO team. October. We had to recruit a new programmer to help cover the load of work with these translations. Also, there was an unexpected increase of merge and migrations due to the number of data models released to productions and revisions done after data models were put in production.

As a result of this, we have a higher overrun.

To mitigate these 2 issues we are doing the following:

- 1. NCAER Blaise programmers are starting to help entering the translation text into the smaller data models. That was successful and now we have given them one of the larger Community data models.
- 2. We are planning on training the NCAER team to perform some of the merge migration work required on this project so we can reduce Data Manager support in SRO. The plan will be they will inform us of any issues with the merge/migration and we will only take care of those.

We continue to have ST errors either launching, or finalizing lines, but still in very small numbers that seem to indicate laptop issues rather than programming issues. We implemented a new Feature in FUM that will allow our users to reset lines that have not been finalized. This will allow the NCAER team to work more independently moving forward.

## Special Issues

Cost

Nov 20, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 476,450.90

Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 574,355.36

Total Budget: 559,884.53

Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): -14,470.83

Reason For Variance: on track with the budget

**Projections** 

Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:16,755.04Actual Dollars Used:12,648.76Variance (Projected minus Actual):4,106.28

Reason For Variance: no reasons, conserving as much time as possible.

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI
Current Goal:			
Goal at Completion:			
Current actual:			
Estimate at Complete:			
Variance:			

Project Name (MI CReSS (Year 2)) Michigan COVID-19 Recovery Surveillance Cohort Study

Project Mode Primary: Web Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 341,017.00 InDirect Budget: 88,663.00 Total Budget: 429,680.00

Principal

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: HUM00181068 Period Of Approval: Exempt

Project Team Project Lead: Sarah Elisa Broumand

Budget Analyst:William LokersProduction Manager:Ruth B PhilippouSenior Project Advisor:Nicole G Kirgis

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** MI CReSS is a partnership between the University of Michigan School of Public Health (SPH) and the Michigan

Department of Health and Human Services. It is a public health surveillance study to learn about Michiganders' experiences with COVID-19 using a representative sample of confirmed cases within the state. Using survey data, they plan to document sociodemographic inequities in COVID-19 testing, treatment, and recovery.

SRO's involvement includes the administration of a Follow-up survey for respondents that completed a Baseline survey with the SPH team. Based on the sample information provided, we will be re-contacting approximately 3,995 respondents who have already completed (or are estimated) to complete the Baseline survey to administer the Follow-up survey.

The Follow-up survey is estimated to be 45 minutes in length, and Respondents will be encouraged to complete the survey by web. However, SRO Interviewers will contact non-responders and conduct the interview over the telephone if the Respondents do not want to complete the survey on the web.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 08/2021 - 09/2023 01/2022 - 07/2023

NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start:

Pretest End: Recruitment Start: 09/16/2021

Staffing Completed: GIT Start:

 SS Train Start:
 11/29/2021
 SS Train End:
 12/02/2021

 DC Start:
 01/26/2022
 DC End:
 07/07/2023

Other Project Team Members: Bill Lokers: Financial Analyst

Megan Hromco: Production Assistant

Hueichun Peng: Technical Lead / WSMS db Programmer

Peter Sparks: CAI Programmer (Blaise 5) Cheng Zhou: Web Component, ADT, Reports LihShwu Ke: DBA Architecture & Data Security

Sarah Broumand: Data Manager Gina Cheung: Technical Consultant

Deb Wilson: Help Desk

Other Project

Names:

Web SMS Sample Mgmt Sys Blaise 5 **Data Col Tool** 

Hardware Laptop; Desktop

**DE Software** NA QC Recording Tool NA Yes, R Incentive SRO Group Administration **Payment Type** Check, post (\$25)

**Payment Method** NA

Report Period Oct, 2022 (MI CReSS (Year 2)) **Project Phase** 

Implementing

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** Sample replicate 9 was released on October 12 as planned. Production continues as planned. This month required

additional meetings to transfer project management activities from Terri R to Sarah B.

Special Issues

Cost

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 15,103.88 Nov 20, 2022 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 383,884.79

Total Budget: 429,680.00 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 6,479.21

Reason For Variance: The budget reflected here is for Y2, it is actually \$390,364.00 for Y3 that

started October 1.

Current projections reflect the latest sample release numbers expected in Year 2 and shifted data collection timeline. The projections include the additional scope of work (e.g. increase of hours for programming the instrument updates in Blaise, cost to design, update and print the

Resource Guide and the additional hard-copy reminder mailings for all 14

sample replicates).

**Projections** 

**Dollars Projected For Month:** Nov 20, 2022

Actual Dollars Used:

Variance (Projected minus Actual):

Reason For Variance:

47,161.23 15,103.88 32,057.35

Terri R transitioned out of the Project Management role and Sarah B still figuring out how many hours of project management will be needed. The other source of the variance was due to the fact that shortcodes for Y3 were not released on time and some timesheets were still using Y2 shortcodes. Hours were carried over to the next months projections to

account for these.

## Measures

	Units Complete	RR	НРІ
Current Goal:	3,225 (Rel 1-10)	80% (60%-Web/40%Tel)	2.25
Goal at Completion:		80% (60%-Web/40%Tel)	
Current actual:	2,628	69% (67%-Web/33% Tel	4.28
Estimate at Complete:			
Variance:			

## Other Measures

Telephone follow-up is implemented with non-responders to the web survey. We expect 60% respondents to complete the self-administered web survey and for approximately 40% to complete the survey with an interviewer over the telephone. Here is the Year 2 sample replicate totals and expected response rates and HPI.

2689 Y2 Sample2152 80% RR Rate

1292 60% Web 860 40% Phone

2.25 HPI Telephone0.25 HPI Web Reminder

Project Name (MTF Base Year 2022 27) Monitoring the Future Base Year 2022-2027

Project Mode Primary: Class SAQ Total of Modes: 1

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 6,267,988.00 InDirect Budget: 3,510,072.00 Total Budget: 9,778,060.00

Principal

Richard Miech (SRC)

Investigator/Client

National Institute on Drug Abuse, one of the National Institutes of Health.

Funding Agency IRB

**HUM#:** 00217920 **Period Of Approval:** from 7/20/22 No CR

Project TeamProject Lead:Rebecca GatwardBudget Analyst:Dean E StevensProduction Manager:Margaret Lavanger

Production Manager: Margaret Lavanger
Senior Project Advisor: Gregg Peterson
Production Manager: James Koopman

**Production Manager:** 

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** Since 1975 the MTF survey has measured drug and alcohol use and related attitudes among adolescent

students nationwide. A nationally representative sample of survey participants report their drug use behaviors across three time periods: lifetime, past year, and past month. The survey is funded by the NIDA, a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and conducted by the University of Michigan.

It is based on two interconnected series of surveys using nationally representative samples:

(a) self-administered annual in-school surveys of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders (~45,000) in 400 schools. Proctors (SRO interviewers) coordinate and administer the data collection in schools (either FTF or remotely without

visiting the schools).

(b) panels of high school graduates aged 19-30, 35, 40,45, 50, 55, and 60 (now primarily surveyed by web). Panel members aged 19-30 are invited to participate every other year/asked to complete a web survey and the older sample members are sent questionnaires (mail and web) at five-year interval. The MTF panel study has three parts - early in the year a newsletter is mailed to panel members. If the newsletter is returned (undelivered) locating effort targets these panel members and others who have not participated for X years. The web panel launches (web) in spring and in around June a telephone non-response effort begins for those invited to participate. The panel members are recruited from the 12th graders who participate in the base year study. Press releases and published results can be found here.. http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 04/2022 - 03/2027 04/2022 - 03/2027

Yes

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start:
Pretest End: Recruitment Start:
Staffing Completed: GIT Start:
SS Train Start: SS Train End:
DC Start: DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Hueichun Peng Technical Lead (WebSMS programmer)
Brad Goodwin Data Management (Minako is providing support)
Ashwin Dey SurveyTrak, WebTrak and MTF specific Apps. Programmer

Kyle Goodman and Deborah Wilson Help Desk/Tablet support

**Other Project** 

Names:

Hardware

Sample Mgmt Sys

SurveyTrak; Web SMS; Illume

Data Col Tool

Illume

Laptop; Tablet; [UM cell] Phone

DE Software QC Recording Tool Illume N/A

Incentive

Yes, Other (Honorarium paid to school by MTF Research staff)

Administration

ISR Group

Payment Type

NA

Payment Method

Check through other system

Report Period

Oct, 2022 (MTF Base Year 2022 27)

**Project Phase** 

Implementing

Risk Level

On Track

**Monthly Update** 

October 2022

- review protocols for 2023 - update System specs. necessary for 2023 and make updates to training materials,

agendas etc.

- work began to decommission ~6,400 tablets ready to be sent to UM property dispo. (these are being replaced by a

smaller number of new tablets).

- interviewer posting closed and staffing plans being reviewed

Special Issues

Cost

Nov 20, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):

670,144.46

Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):

8,925,413.18 9,778,060.00

Total Budget: Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):

852,646.82

Reason For Variance:

Since the cost report was run I have updated projections for the five year

funding period - and also carefully reviewed projections for 2023. The

latest underspend is \$852,646.82

Projections

Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:

371,609.15 255,700.26

Actual Dollars Used: Variance (Projected minus Actual):

115,908.89

RR

Reason For Variance:

Variance mostly on non-salary costs because tablets cost around ~\$40k

HPI

less than estimate.

**Units Complete** 

Measures

**Current Goal:** 

Goal at Completion:

Current actual:

Estimate at Complete:

Variance:

(MTF HID 22) MTF High Intensity Drinking 2022 **Project Name** 

Primary: Web Total of Modes: 1 **Project Mode** 

**Project Type** Sponsored Projects **Project Status** Current

167,822.00 468,982.00 **Budget** Direct Budget: 301,160.00 InDirect Budget: Total Budget:

**Principal** 

Investigator/Client

Megan Patrick (University of Michigan)

**Funding Agency** 

00159183 2/2/2022 ним#: Period Of Approval: IRB

Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson **Project Team** Project Lead:

> Parina Kamdar Budget Analyst: Hongyu Johnson Production Manager: Kirsten Haakan Alcser Senior Project Advisor:

Production Manager: Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: 2022 will be Wave 4 Data Collection.

> SRO's work on this project includes administering multiple web surveys to a sample of respondents who participated as 12th graders in Monitoring the Future's (MTF) Base Year study. Using a starting sample of approximately 2000 respondents from MTF, SRO will administer a data collection "burst" consisting of one 30-minute survey and 14 days of 7-minute surveys every 12 months for 4 years. SRO will conduct all surveys as self-administered web surveys, with no telephone contact to respondents. SRO will coordinate all electronic contact with respondents (email and text message), but will not handle any paper mailings, respondent management or the payment of respondent incentives. SRO's activity will start in November 2021, with the first data collection burst in February 2022, lasting through to the third week of April 2022. Deliverables include final copies of the questionnaires (including programming source code), clean and documented data sets from each of the data collection bursts, and a methodological report on protocols.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan** Milestone Dates

10/2021 - 07/2022 02/2022 - 04/2022

NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Kirsten Alcser, Donnalee Grey-Farquharson, Hueichun Peng, Hongyu Johnson, Minako Edgar

Other Project

Names:

Web SMS Sample Mgmt Sys Illume Data Col Tool Hardware NA **DE Software** NA QC Recording Tool NA Incentive Yes, R

Administration ISR Group (MTF Study Satff)

**Payment Type** Check, post (varies \$40 - \$100); Other (Tango Card)

Imprest Cash Fund from ISR Business Office; Other (Tango Card) **Payment Method** 

Oct, 2022 (MTF HID 22) Closing Report Period **Project Phase** 

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** Management:

- Final data delivery is complete
- Continue to work on close-out activities (Documenting HID Web SMS and final report)

## Technical system:

- N/A

Data Collection - Production ended in April 2022.

As of 4/30/2022: Annual Survey 2135 cases: 804 completes (37.66%), 91% completed Diary 1, 90% completed Diary 2, 85% completed Diary 3, 84% completed Diary 4, 81% completed Diary 5,81% completed Diary 6, 79% completed Diary 7, 79% completed Diary 8, 77% completed Diary 9, 77% completed 10, 77% completed Diary 11, 78% completed Diary 12, 75% completed Diary 13, and 73% completed Diary 14.

## **Special Issues**

Cost

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 336,596.25 Oct 31, 2022 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 345,745.48

Total Budget: 468,982.00 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 123,236.52

Reason For Variance: This is the 4th year of the continuous study. The data collection ended in

April 2022. The underrun amount is a carry over over the past 3 years. The

amount will be adjusted in October, 2022. 4,266.72

**Projections** Oct 31, 2022

**Dollars Projected For Month:** 

4,116.15 Actual Dollars Used: 150.57 Variance (Projected minus Actual):

Reason For Variance: The data collection ended in April 2022. The project staff mainly worked on

post-data collection activities. The underrun amount will be adjusted in

October 2022.

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

2022-27) Monitoring the Future Panel 2022-2027 (MTF Panel **Project Name** 

Primary: Web Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2 **Project Mode** 

**Project Type** Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

**Budget** Direct Budget: 2,496,935.00 InDirect Budget: 1,398,282.00 Total Budget: 3,895,217.00

John Schulenberg (UM-SRC) **Principal** Megan Patrick (UM-SRC) Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

ним#: IRB Period Of Approval:

Donnalee Ann Grey-Farquharson **Project Team** Project Lead: Dean E Stevens Budget Analyst:

Lloyd Fate Hemingway Production Manager: Rebecca Gatward Senior Project Advisor:

Production Manager: Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: This project is a continuation of MTF Illume Web 2021.

> PI staff will edit and test 12 survey versions, all previously programmed in Illume by SRO. SRO will further test the surveys as part of the systems integration process. All 12 surveys will be launched in 2021. After testing is complete, SRO will launch the 2021 Web survey data collection with an estimated sample size of 20,000 cases identified by the Principal Investigator who will deliver the contact information including e-mail address to SRO. The Web survey data collection will replace aspects of the standard mail-based data collection. Both the separately funded Winter Location calling effort and Non-Response follow-up calling will include this sample with the calling effort being integrated with the standard MTF activities.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan** 

**Milestone Dates** 

01/2022 - 03/2027 04/2022 - 10/2026

NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Rebecca Gatward (SPA), Donnalee Grey-Farquharson, Lloyd Hemingway, Hueichun Peng, Shaowei Sun, Peter

Sparks, Ashwin Dey, Hongyu Johnson, Minako Edgar, Brad Goodwin

Other Project

Report Period

MTF

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA **Data Col Tool** NA Hardware **DE Software** QC Recording Tool Incentive NA

Administration NA NA Payment Type **Payment Method** NA

NA NA NA

Oct, 2022 (MTF Panel 2022-27)

**Project Phase** 

Implementing

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** Management

- Continue to monitor the data collection

- Continue to documenting Web SMS specification

- Working with the study team staff on data delivery timeline and process

- continue to work on documentation
- -started to prepare next wave of data collection

## System

- continue to work with the research team staff on reported issues
- continue to work with the SRO team staff on issues/refinement items in RLM

#### **Data Collection**

- Production started in April 2022 As of 09/30/2022: Total Sample: 17708.

Total Web completes=8077 (45.61%)

Note: Comparing to the last wave in the same production period, the RR is similar as previous wave.

## **Special Issues**

Cost Oct 31, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 528,240.16

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 3,990,629.16

 Total Budget:
 3,895,217.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 -95,412.16

Reason For Variance: The total project amount includes MTF Web Illume as well as

Non-Response Calling and Winter Location project. The overrun amount is MTF Panel 2022-2027 that was the combination of MTF Panel 2017-2022 and MTF Web Illume. SurveyTech charges were higher than

projected. Some other charges are questionable and are being

investigated. Project team will revisit and streamline projections for future  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ 

months.

Projections Oct 31, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:27,985.32Actual Dollars Used:41,895.60Variance (Projected minus Actual):-13,910.28

**Reason For Variance:** The total project amount includes MTF Web Illume as well as

Non-Response Calling and Winter Location project. The overrun amount is MTF Panel 2022-2027 that was the combination of MTF Panel 2017-2022 and MTF Web Illume. SurveyTech charges were higher than

projected. Some other charges are questionable and are being

investigated. Project team will revisit and streamline projections for future

months.

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

Project Name (PSID23 Online Contact Update) Panel Study of Income Dynamics 2023 Online Contact Update

Project Mode Primary: Web Total of Modes: 1

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 47,456.00 InDirect Budget: 0.00 Total Budget: 47,456.00

Principal Katherine McGonagle (PSID)

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

NSF, NIA, NICHD, The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the United States, DHHS, The Econom

IRB HUM#: HUM00062417 Period Of Approval: 3/22/22-3/21/23

Project Team Project Lead: Camila Kendall

Budget Analyst: Megan Gomez-Mesquita

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor: Stephanie A Chardoul

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** SRO will write technical specifications, program and test a Blaise 5 web instrument and web portal with

authentication that will allow PSID and TAS respondents to confirm or update their contact information via an online survey. SRO will provide PSID will authenticated QR codes that will be embedded in a mailing sent to respondents. SRO will also send the respondents one email reminder with an authenticated link. This project is

under the PSID Core IRB.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan

**Milestone Dates** 

04/2022 - 12/2022 06/2022 - 12/2022

NA

PreProduction Start:04/01/2022Pretest Start:Pretest End:Recruitment Start:Staffing Completed:GIT Start:

SS Train Start: SS Train End:

**DC Start:** 07/01/2022 **DC End:** 11/30/2022

Other Project Rachel Orlowski -- PSID Core Lead

Team Members: Karl Dinkelmann -- TSG Lead and Blaise Programming Support

Marsha Skoman -- Blaise Programmer Daric Thorne -- MSMS Spec Lead

Kyle Goodman -- MSMS Set up Programmer

Jim Rodgers -- MSMS Lead Rose Zybel -- Data Manager

**Other Project** 

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys MSMS
Data Col Tool Blaise 5
Hardware NA
DE Software NA
QC Recording Tool NA
Incentive Yes. R

Administration ISR Group (PSID)

Payment Type Check, post (\$10); Other (electronic, post--JP Morgan)

Payment Method Check through other system (PSID staff will handle check & e-payment via RAPS)

Report Period Oct, 2022 (PSID23 Online Contact Upd Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level On Track

Monthly Update PSID delivered TAS sample on 9/30 and Core Batch 2 sample on 10/5. TAS sample was loaded and released in

MSMS on 10/5. Core Batch 2 sample was loaded and released in MSMS on 10/10.

PCM mailed the first 100 postcards to batch 2 sample on 10/13 -- all of batch 2 postcards were mailed by 10/19.

On 10/17, I noticed there were still no web completes and asked the tech team to investigate. The tech team determined that there were 6 Blaise completes from Batch 2 sample, but no 1001s were appearing in MSMS. Jim determined that the batch 2 cases didn't have a value for InstrumentPrimaryKey, and was able to guickly implement a fix the same day.

Revised email templates were programmed and testing began. Email reminder scheduled to be sent first week of November.

Production Update: 108 web completes total in Oct -- 91 completes after postcards mailed on 10/13.

- --24 Core Batch 1 completes
- -- 4 Core Batch 2 completes
- --80 TAS Batch 2 completes

## **Special Issues**

Cost

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 42,684.18 Nov 11, 2022 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 45,943.37

47,456.00 Total Budget: Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 1,512.63

Reason For Variance: Removed future projections for Karl and Jim -- hours had been set aside

to correct CS reset process, but due to resource constraints and short

project timeline this work has been deprioritized.

**Projections** 

**Dollars Projected For Month:** Nov 11, 2022

4,065.47 1,719.74 Actual Dollars Used: 2,345.73 Variance (Projected minus Actual):

Reason For Variance: Email programming took less time than expected. Hours correction

projected in November hit in October (29 HD hours incorrectly charged to

project in Aug-Sept were credited in Oct).

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

Project Name (PSID23) Panel Study of Income Dynamics Core 2023

Project Mode Primary: Web Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 5,030,748.00 InDirect Budget: 0.00 Total Budget: 5,030,748.00

Principal Katherine McGonagle (UM-SRC-PSID)
Investigator/Client Narayan Sastry (UM-SRC-PSID)
Esther Friedman (UM-SRC-PSID)

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: HUM00062417 Period Of Approval: 3/22/22-3/21/23

Project TeamProject Lead:Rachel Anne OrlowskiBudget Analyst:Ivanna lavorska-EmProduction Manager:Stacy QuisenberrySenior Project Advisor:Stephanie A Chardoul

**Production Manager:** Daric Thorne

Production Manager: Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** The Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID--also known to Respondents as the Family Economics Study or

FES) is a longitudinal survey of several thousand individuals and their families, carried out since 1968 and conducted every two years. The sample is comprised of respondents from the 4,800 original families as well as new (immigrant) sample added in 1997/1999 and 2017/2019. The total 2023 sample size will be approx. 11,200, with approx. 9,650 completed interviews expected. Most of the information collected is about family composition and changes (marriages, divorces, births, deaths, people moving in and out); income sources and amounts; employment and pensions; and wealth. There are also questions about housing; education; vehicles; health; fertility; COVID-19; and money spent on food, healthcare, and school. The main focus is on how these family composition and financial factors interact with each other and how they change over time. The survey will be administered via web and telephone, with the expectation that more surveys will be completed via web than telephone (which will be a first for the study).

During the 2023 wave, saliva samples will be collected for the first time on PSID Core. The Core interview must be completed to be eligible for saliva collection. Saliva sample participants that are eligible for collection during Core are adults related to Child Development Supplement (CDS) children but do not live with them. Interviewers will be trained on both the interview and saliva collection protocols. Both data collection efforts will be managed in the same MSMS project. The saliva collection effort has its own proposal number, budget, and MPR entry.

The 2023 waves of CDS and the Transition into Adulthood (TAS) will follow PSID Core data collection. CDS and TAS eligibility is dependent upon completion of PSID Core.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 03/2022 - 03/2024 03/2013 - 12/2023

NA

 PreProduction Start:
 03/01/2022
 Pretest Start:
 10/03/2022

 Pretest End:
 10/24/2022
 Recruitment Start:
 09/19/2022

Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End:

DC Start: 03/01/2023 DC End: 12/31/2023

Other Project Team Members: Other Project

PSID Core 2023

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys
Data Col Tool

MSMS Blaise 5

Hardware Laptop; [UM cell] Phone

DE Software

QC Recording Tool

N/A Camtasia

QC Recording Tool Camiling Tool Yes.

Yes, R; Yes, Other (Locator, Proxy)

Administration

ISR Group (PSID)

Payment Type Check, post (Varies); Cash, post (Varies); Other (electronic, post--JP Morgan)

**Payment Method** 

Check through other system (PSID will handle check & e-payment via RAPS); Interviewer payment of cash (reir

Report Period

Oct, 2022 (PSID23)

**Project Phase** 

Implementing

Risk Level

Some Concerns

**Monthly Update** 

Pretest data collection, 10/11 -10/31:

Launch was delayed as technical systems were not ready. Rescheduled remote training - occurred 9/30, 10/4, & 10/5. Did not test as thoroughly as we should have in order not to delay further. Iwers reported a DCA/preload issue with PersonType that we were able to address by loading a new variable and programming the DCA to display it. Tech team discovered FPS (field properties) data were missing in the 5.8 compiled write interceptor; replaced it with a 5.10 compiled write interceptor, which corrected the issue. Completed 100 interviews - met goal of completing 90-100 iws from 113 respondents. 50 web iws, 46 CATI iws, and 4 mixed mode iws. Held debriefing with PIs and project staff on 10/27; received a lot of helpful feedback and an overall positive review of the DCA improvements.

#### Pretest performance test:

Initially delayed as the MSMS Core Development Team did not have the "data load" ready. Then tech team decided to delay further in order to prioritize pre-production development. Decided to compare current 2023 project (with all available sync updates) to 2021 project. Now scheduled to start on 12/15.

#### MSMS core development:

NAPE updates are needed to spec/test project set-up; used a workaround for Pretest. Email/text workflow improvements are dependent upon this work's completion. Currently, on track to be released in time for inclusion in PSID 2023 pre-production development.

## Production technical development:

Lead managers worked with tech leads to evaluate pre-production development timeline and priorities. Added more time for testing and correcting identified issues. Continued training new MSMS set-up programmers. Added new Special Offer and letters processes to MSMS. Designed how verification of CATI iws and FTF saliva collection can occur in the same MSMS project. Continued English Blaise fixes and started Spanish Blaise CATI programming. Worked on Team Locating within the 68ID Site - not programmed in time to be tested by Pretest Interviewers.

## Saliva component:

Adjusted management plan due to Terri Ridenour's departure and tried to increase activity with available staff. In need of additional PDMG staff. Continued working with PIs to finalize the scope in order to finish the re-budget. Continued work on the saliva sample management system and report designs, as well as the operationalization of the protocol.

## Production staffing:

On-staff recruitment posting was available 9/19 through 10/9. DCO PMs continued discussing sharing possibilities with other projects; interviewer staffing plan not yet finalized in October. Unable to staff as many field leaders as budgeted; plan to post again. Pls approved paying PSID21-experienced field leaders a \$2 differential for their PSID and MSMS expertise as well as proven leadership as they will have larger, less experienced teams and new protocols this wave (saliva collection and Spanish web iwing).

#### Production training:

Began meeting regularly with training team. Reviewed 2021 training materials and determined what is needed for 2023. Planning for three trainings: T1 remote in February with on-staffers; T2 in person in April with new hires; T3 remote in June with on-staffers.

#### **Special Issues**

Unable to develop as much as expected for Pretest. More development now planned between Pretest and Production. Pretest was pushed back—shortening the development timeline between Pretest and Production.

Unable to staff as many on-staff interviewer hours as budgeted -- planning for many shared agreements. Need more new hires than anticipated, which has a sizable negative impact on the budget and proposes a risk to data collection.

## Cost

Nov 17, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):378,863.56Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):5,273,022.16Total Budget:5,030,748.00Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):-242,274.16

Reason For Variance: Primarily driven by assigned vs. budgeted resources due to staff

departures; adding TL involvement in pre-production; increasing the Iwer II and Iwer III rates; increasing programmer hours; merit increase above 3%; and staffing/training more interviewers (including more new hires) than

budgeted

Note: Unable to separate Core IDC costs from Contact Update IDC costs.

Cost values only reflect Direct Costs.

Projections Nov 17, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:184,060.02Actual Dollars Used:144,314.93Variance (Projected minus Actual):39,745.09

Reason For Variance: Mainly due to TSG, DMSS, and DCO (management, recruitment, and field

iwing staff) charging fewer hours than projected.

Note: Unable to separate Core IDC costs from Contact Update IDC costs.

Cost values only reflect Direct Costs.

#### Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

#### **Other Measures**

## **BUDGET ASSUMPTIONS:**

Mode of completion: 60% web & 40% CATI; Of the web completes, 38% do not require any interviewer effort. HPI: 5.42 = CATI completes; 7.21 = web completes w/ interviewer follow-up; 10.17 = non-sample/non-iw. Additional 1.74 HPI for FTF NRFU cases.

(PSID-PR) Puerto Rico Panel Study of Income Dynamics **Project Name** 

Primary: Face to Face Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2 **Project Mode** 

**Project Type** Sponsored Projects **Project Status** Current

**Budget** Direct Budget: 828,581.00 InDirect Budget: 464,004.00 Total Budget: 1,292,585.00

Narayan Sastry (University of Michigan) **Principal** Elizabeth Fussel (Brown University) Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

NICHD, with supplemental funding being sought from NIA

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HUM00197300 4/5/2022-4/4/2023 Period Of Approval:

**Project Team** Project Lead: Budget Analyst:

Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye Ivanna lavorska-Em

Production Manager: Stephanie A Chardoul Senior Project Advisor:

Production Manager: Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: SRO will work with the PIs and a local survey firm in Puerto Rico, Estudios Técnicos (ETI), to develop a sample

Camila Kendall

frame, sample design, questionnaire and data collection protocols for both pilot data collection (in 2022) and baseline data collection (in 2023). DMSS will provide assistance with sample design and implementation, responsive design, panel maintenance issues, and creation of sample weights. SRO will update the PSID-21 Spanish instrument for use specifically in PR. SRO will assist with the preparation of training materials for Listing training, Pretest and Main Data collection and will travel to PR to be on-site for these trainings. SRO will define reports for production and quality control monitoring that will be programmed through the SurveyTrak system, and train the research team on using these reports. All data will be collected by ETI's interviewers in PR and will be encrypted and transmitted daily via SurveyTrak to a secure SRC server. SRO will also assist with data processing.

**SRO Project Period** 

01/2022 - 12/2023

NA

**Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates** 

PreProduction Start: 10/01/2021

Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start:

SS Train Start: SS Train End:

DC End: 12/31/2023 DC Start:

Other Project Team Members: Marsha Skoman--Tech Lead Raphael Nishimura--Sampling

Other Project

Names:

SurveyTrak Sample Mgmt Sys **Data Col Tool** Blaise 4.8 Hardware Laptop **DE Software** N/A Camtasia QC Recording Tool Yes. R: Yes. INF Incentive

Administration Other (ETI (Puerto Rican Survey Firm))

Check, post (Varies by study phase); Cash, post (Varies by study phase) Payment Type

**Payment Method** Other (Via ETI Systems)

Oct, 2022 (PSID-PR) Report Period **Project Phase Implementing** 

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** SRO prepared for listing training, which took place 10/14-10/16.

> Laptops were shipped overnight on 10/10. However, on 10/11 project was notified that the laptops were being held until additional documentation was provided (EIN-Tax ID number, Schedule B, POA, License, License Exception or

License Exemption). Mike worked with the UPS rep and laptops were released and arrived in PR on 10/13. Laptops were delivered to UPR on 10/14. TSG prepared 8 additional training laptops that were brought as carry on luggage, in case the laptops didn't arrive in time.

Listing training went well. 26 UPR students were trained on listing procedures. The students were enthusiastic and we were able to complete all of the training content within the allotted timeframe. Listing sample was transferred to supervisors on 10/20. Listing production began 10/22. Completed 51 blocks the first weekend of production. At current pace, do not anticipate that listing effort will be completed by Dec 23 (last day students can work in 2022).

SRO and PI met in person with ETI on 10/17 -- discussed organizational structures and pretest planning. SRO and PI met in person with collaborators from the Center for New Economy on 10/18. These collaborators have experience working with ETI and are advising Narayan on working in PR.

Field Maps: Discovered that the points added during the training had been loaded into the Production project. DMSS was able to use the time/date stamp to identify training points and remove them from the project. Listers reported that they were unable to access the Online Field Maps project in some urban segments - PR PIs requested that DMSS prepare offline Maps. Field Maps has a limitation -- each project can only contain 16 offline maps. Thus, DMSS will create separate projects for each region.

SRO and PIs coordinating on translation planning. Translation scope was significantly underestimated -- in additional to all of the training materials, project is working to coordinate translations for additional instrument content for PR (IWER instructions, QXQs, SMS labels, etc.).

PSID PR and Core coordinating on how to operationalize programming across both projects in the most efficient way. SRO is exploring the idea of incorporating the PSID PR instrument into the Core instruments. Karl outlined the potential for gains in efficiency both in the initial programming effort and for bug fixes.

## **Special Issues**

Work scope for Spanish translations was underbudgeted (U-M, non-SRO budget).

Complexity of developing PSID PR and PSID Core instruments simultaneously -- will need decision on whether to incorporate PSID PR instrument into the Core instrument soon.

Cost Nov 20, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 146,686.64

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 1,313,512.26

 Total Budget:
 1,292,585.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 -20,927.26

**Reason For Variance:** Final overrun decreased slightly after updating TSG projections. Anticipate

that the overrun will be eliminated as future projections are reviewed.

Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:55,876.82Actual Dollars Used:31,808.08Variance (Projected minus Actual):24,068.74

Reason For Variance: Slight decrease to projected overrun due to lower app programmer's

hours. Blaise programming has not yet begun as projected.

#### Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

(SCA 2022) Surveys of Consumer Attitudes **Project Name** 

Primary: Telephone Total of Modes: 1 **Project Mode** 

**Project Type** Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

InDirect Budget: **Budget** Direct Budget: 1,251,758.00 Total Budget: 1,251,758.00

Joanne Hsu (SCA) **Principal** 

Tuba Suzer-Gurtekin (SCA) Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

HUM00216780 N/A--Exempt ним#: Period Of Approval: IRB

Theresa Camelo **Project Team** Project Lead: Dean E Stevens Budget Analyst:

Lisa J Carn Production Manager:

Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye Senior Project Advisor:

Production Manager: Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: The monthly Surveys of Consumers are a series of nationally representative surveys with households in the

contiguous United States. The SCA is designed to measure changes in consumer attitudes and expectations.

The objectives of the surveys are to learn what consumers think about economic events under varying circumstances and to determine why they think and behave as they do. Since changes in attitudes and expectations occur in advance of behavior, measures of consumer attitudes and expectations can act as leading indicators of aggregate economic activity. The survey measures are not intended to establish the absolute level of

consumer sentiment at any given time. The SCA is intended to measure change. Each month the SSL

interviewing staff obtains 600 interviews.

**SRO Project Period** 

**Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates** 

12/2021 - 12/2022 01/2022 - 12/2022

NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train End: SS Train Start:

> DC Start: 12/27/2021 DC End: 12/20/2022

Other Project Team Members: Other Project Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA

Data Col Tool Blaise 4.8

Hardware Laptop; Desktop; [UM cell] Phone

NA

**DE Software** QC Recording Tool

DRI-CXM Incentive Not used Administration N/A

**Payment Type** N/A **Payment Method** N/A

Oct, 2022 (SCA 2022) Implementing Report Period **Project Phase** 

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** SCA OCT22 began as scheduled on WED September 28, and ended as scheduled on MON October 24. We

completed 600 (320/180/100) IWs for the month (meeting the monthly goals) - at a cumulative HPI of 2.96 (0.04

below the budgeted goal of 3.0).

## **Special Issues**

Cost

 Total Budget:
 1,251,758.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 34,537.68

Reason For Variance: Lower than budgeted training costs, and HPI.

Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:114,801.42Actual Dollars Used:105,971.34Variance (Projected minus Actual):8,830.08Reason For Variance:Lower than budgeted HPI.

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	600		3.0	
Goal at Completion:	600		3.0	
Current actual:	600		2.96	
Estimate at Complete:	600		2.96	
Variance:			04	

Project Name (SCIP 2021) Sustainability Culture Indicators Project

Project Mode Primary: Not Available

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 126,000.00 InDirect Budget: 0.00 Total Budget: 126,000.00

Principal John Callewaert, PI (SRC, Graham Sustainability Institute)

Investigator/Client Robert Marans, Co-PI (SRC)
Noah Webster, Co-PI (SRC)

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: HUM00204955 Period Of Approval: 9/2021-9/2026

Project Team Project Lead: Maureen Joan O'Brien
Budget Analyst: Carl S Remmert

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor: Andrew L Hupp

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

Description: The overall goal Sustainability Cultural Indicators Project (SCIP), a joint project of the Institute for Social Research

(ISR) and the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute (Graham), is to measure changes in sustainability and carbon-neutrality related knowledge, commitments, and practices in the University of Michigan (U-M) community over time. The principle component of SCIP is a large-scale annual survey, to be conducted with U-M

students, faculty, and staff from all U-M Campuses: Ann Arbor, Flint, and Dearborn.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 09/2021 - 09/2026 10/2021 - 12/2021

NA

PreProduction Start:08/15/2021Pretest Start:Pretest End:Recruitment Start:Staffing Completed:GIT Start:

SS Train Start: SS Train End:

DC Start: 10/13/2021 DC End: 12/15/2021

Other Project Maureen O'Brien - Project Lead, application programming, sample loading, questionnaire distribution

Team Members: Minako Edgar - Sample prep, data management, data delivery, GIS analysis

Raphael Nishimura - Weighting

Carl Remmert - budget support analyses

Other Project

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys Project specific system (Qualtrics)

Data Col Tool Other (Qualtrics)

Hardware NA
DE Software N/A
QC Recording Tool N/A
Incentive Yes, R
Administration NA

Payment Type Other (Amazon)
Payment Method Other (via Email)

Report Period Oct, 2022 (SCIP 2021) Project Phase Closing

Risk Level On Track

Monthly Update There was no activity on this project last month. Leftover funds will be returned.

**Special Issues** 

Cost

82,462.09 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): Nov 20, 2022 82,462.09

Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 126,000.00 Total Budget: 43,537.91 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):

Reason For Variance: 52k has been transferred back to the PI's due to overfunding, but this does

not currently show on the cost report.

**Projections** Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month: 0.00 0.00 Actual Dollars Used: Variance (Projected minus Actual): 0.00 Reason For Variance: Not all hours needed

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:	6,860	27%		
Goal at Completion:	6,860			
Current actual:	6,856	27%		
Estimate at Complete:	6,860			
Variance:				

Project Name (STARRS-LS Waves 3 & 4) Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Servicemembers-Longitudinal Study

Project Mode Primary: Web Secondary: Telephone Total of Modes: 2

Project Type Sponsored Projects Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 8,196,521.00 InDirect Budget: 4,590,892.00 Total Budget: 12,809,390.00

Principal James Wagner (University of Michigan)

Investigator/Client Robert Ursano (Uniformed Services University of the Health Scienc)

Murray Stein / Ron Kessler (University of California San Diego / Harvard)

**Funding Agency** 

Department of Defense

IRB

**HUM#:** HUM00180765 **Period Of Approval:** 4/21/22 - 4/20/23

Jeffrey Albrecht Jr

Project TeamProject Lead:<br/>Budget Analyst:Meredith A House<br/>William LokersProduction Manager:<br/>Senior Project Advisor:Ruth B Philippou<br/>Lisa S Holland

**Production Manager:** 

Production Manager: Lisa M Lewandowski-Romps

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

This project is a continuation of the Army STARRS study (Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Servicemembers). Army STARRS is a multi-component epidemiological and neurological study designed to generate actionable evidence-based recommendations to reduce US Army suicides and increase basic knowledge about the determinants of suicidality. The goals of STARRS Longitudinal Study (STARRS-LS) are to enhance DoD/Army actionable findings, maintain productivity of the Army STARRS data and systems established, and enable science-based answers to questions related to health, resilience, and manpower management for the Army of 2025.

For STARRS-LS, we have attempted to reinterview respondents from the All Army Study (AAS), New Soldier Study (NSS), and Pre-Post Deployment Study (PPDS) samples using a web-phone multimode study. We started with a group of approximately 73,000 eligible persons who had been interviewed in one of those three surveys and gave consent to link administrative data to their survey data.

To date, we have completed 2 waves of STARRS-LS interviewing. During Wave 1, we attempted to contact 50,000 individuals and completed approximately 14,500 full interviews. All Wave 1 participants that completed a full Wave 1 interview were asked to participate in Wave 2. Waves 3 and 4, which are covered in this application, will include the full STARRS-LS Wave 2 sample, regardless of whether they completed the interview.

In addition to reinterviewing the AAS, NSS and PPDS samples; STARRS-LS will continue to maintain and support the Army STARRS Research Data Enclave, allowing members of the research team and collaborators to analyze primary Army STARRS data as well as coded historical administrative data received from the Army and DoD. Additionally, STARRS-LS will continue to receive administrative data updates and link coded administrative data to survey data (from the original Army STARRS data collection as well as STARRS-LS surveys).

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates 05/2020 - 04/2025 11/2020 - 10/2024

Yes

PreProduction Start: 04/01/2022 Pretest Start:

Pretest End: Recruitment Start: 07/23/2022

Staffing Completed: 10/01/2022 GIT Start:

 SS Train Start:
 11/14/2022
 SS Train End:
 11/17/2022

 DC Start:
 11/07/2022
 DC End:
 04/15/2024

Other Project Team Members: Heather Schroeder, Paul Burton, Ryan Yoder, Keith Liebetreu, Becky Loomis, Cheng Zhou, Andrew Piskorowski, Rose Zdybel, Lamont Manley, Lisa Van Havermaet, Stephanie Windisch, Youhong Liu, Peter Sparks. Pam Swanson, Andrew Hupp, Jim Rodgers, Kyle Goodwin, Marcus Blough, Nick Hinkle-DeGroot, Pete Westhead, Maureen O'Brien

Other Project

STARRS-LS Continuation

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys MSMS Data Col Tool Blaise 5

Hardware Laptop; Desktop; [UM cell] Phone

DE Software N/A

QC Recording Tool Other (Blaise CARI)

Incentive Yes, R
Administration SRO Group

Payment Type Check, post (\$50-\$100)

Payment Method Check through other system (MSMS)

Report Period	Oct, 2022 (STARRS-LS Waves 3 & 4) Project Phase Implementing					
Risk Level	Some Concerns					
Monthly Update	Project Management and Planning:  We sent weekly production updates to the PIs, and reported on progress on the call with the Army/M&RA.  Meredith created the agenda/notes and facilitated the weekly meeting with the STARRS project managers.  We carried out bi-weekly meetings with M&RA to coordinate Safety Plan and respondent locating activities.  We awaited a response from the GSC to the research team's October 3 response memo regarding adding the biosample flags, administrative variables and inventory document to the ICPSR public holdings. We understand that the research team will not carry out the work until the funding is received, but U-M can start on the IRB submission in the new year.  Year 3 subaward:					
	o Staff continued to move July and August hours from the SRO overhead (contingency) account to the Year 3 accounts. Our financial analyst identified non-salary charges that required journal entries in order to be moved to Year 3 accounts.					
	<ul> <li>o We are able to report on updated costs beginning with the September cost report provided in this monthly report. However, we will not be able to accurately report on updated costs until all of contingency charges have been moved; we continue to monitor to be sure all charges are transferred in as timely a manner as possible.</li> <li>□ Plans for STARRS beyond Wave 4.</li> </ul>					
	o We held meetings about scope and timeline for the new ballpark of the 2017 "STARRS-LS Sample Refresher Study" (17-0062 R01). We are targeting early December for having the budget completed.  ☐ The HEARTH Qualitative Interviews budget was sent to Harvard on October 6. During the month, we also responded to requests for a budget with an updated start date and for a different Letter of Intent format.  ☐ IRB:					
	<ul> <li>The amendment (#12) containing small changes to the Wave 4 survey was approved by the USUHS IRB on October 4.</li> <li>The ORIO for the token of appreciation mailing protocol deviation was acknowledged by the USUHS IRB on</li> </ul>					
	October 4.  o Amendment (#13), which includes the newsletter and the addition of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline number, was submitted to the U-M IRB on October 3 and approved on October 11. The USUHS IRB provided concurrence on October 27.  o The Certificate of Confidentiality was due to expire at the end of December 2022. We completed the steps for renewal which included submitting an application to the U-M Human Rights Protection Program. After their review, we completed the CoC application in the NIH online system. The CoC renewal was approved/issued on October 26. We will add the CoC to the IRB protocol at the next amendment.					
	Enclave and User Support:  Annual Security Controls Review: Our Enclave security lead coordinated with M&RA to transfer two outstanding findings from U-M vulnerability scans documented on our 2021 review, which we had an established plan with AAG to remediate. We also awaited word from M&RA on when the 2022 review will be scheduled.  Annual Security Training Renewal 2023: The Enclave security coordinator reached out to M&RA to inquire whether there will be changes to the requirements. M&RA indicated there will not be any changes this year.  We continued work on the annual NDI data. Our target delivery date for final data is late January 2023.  Standard Enclave activities continued. These include maintaining security requirements; processing background checks and Great Lakes Cluster user access requests, drop box requests, ID swap and data transfer requests; managing software acquisition and updates; and providing user support as needed. Of particular note this month:					

(i.e. AAS, NSS, PPDS, SHOS-A, LS1, LS2) for the Army STARRS participants, the STARRS-LS cohort and respondents with data at ICPSR. We assisted Harvard analysts with notifications they had received related to the expiration of their U-M sponsored accounts. We responded to a USUHS researcher's request for information about the availability of NDI data on the U-M Enclave for SHOS-B cases. There were no biomarker group requests needing assistance in October. Public Use Data: The ICPSR quarterly report was sent to USUHS on October 22. Budget for the ICPSR-related activities - biosample flags, admin variables, and inventory document: See the Project Management and Planning section. We awaited decisions from the Army/GSC on producing the genetic and bioassay files for public use and placing data in the NIH National Data Archive and Public use release for GWAS. Wave 3 Progress and Updates: Wave 3 data collection was completed on Monday, October 17, 2022. The HIPAA consent reminder phase continued for a few cases through October 26. The final production numbers from our live monitoring reporting system were 11,089 completed interviews (10,128 web, 961 phone). The final number of completed interviews to be used in analysis will be determined after U-M and Harvard complete reconciliation steps. The final Replicate 14 response rate was 74.5%. The final response rate for completed replicates (1-14) was 76.7%. Safety Plan Results: The final safety plan rate was 11.8%. Of the 11,714 individuals that started the interview, 1,386 safety plan cases were followed up (1,069 by U-M and 317 by the Army) Wave 4 Planning and Progress: The technical team met multiple times per week to ensure smooth coordination as we moved closer to launch of Wave 4. After four weeks of integration testing, the team signed off on the functionality of the various pieces that need to come together to form the technical systems for data collection: Instruments - Main, Consent Supplement, Interviewer Observations Consent generator application (used for respondents to access a PDF copy of their HIPAA consents) 0 Sample management system 0 0 Login page for web survey Production project setup of the above pieces began on October 26. Configuration testing of the production П system started on October 27 and continued through the end of the month. We continued work on the sample preload, reporting systems, and a few other items needed for the CATI launch in early December. Team leader training was held October 26, 27 and 31. П We continued work on interviewer training manuals, training videos, home study materials, training agendas and presentations. We coordinated with M&RA about a safety plan meeting with the Chaplains to be held in early November. Options for the best method for sending the newsletter were explored. Paul and Jeff T helped Meredith get in touch with the HJF designer who created the PDF version to see if he had graphics materials that could be used as email content. Meredith also consulted with one of our SRO programmers. We want to avoid attachments and links given both can lead to messages being flagged as spam. After exploring multiple options, we concluded that

redesigning the newsletter in HTML email format would be the best option. The email delivery software that SRO uses generates desktop and mobile friendly layouts. We carried out work on the design (keeping it as close as possible to the original PDF) and worked through issues related to email content and deliverability best practices. In

addition, the sample file was created and reviewed for email addresses needing clean-up.

#### **Special Issues**

We continue to track areas of risk and develop mitigation strategies.

Throughout Wave 3, we received more anecdotal reports of respondents saying the token of appreciation isn't enough to make participation in the survey worth their while. Some are individuals who received \$100 last time, and are still in phases offering \$50. For others, the dollars are not enough for the time involved. We are mindful that Wave 4 response rates may be negatively affected by respondents' experience with the longer Wave 3 survey. If the first few replicates of Wave 4 yield lower than expected response rates, we may propose implementing an incentive experiment of, most likely, \$75 and \$150 dollars for approximately three replicates. We will want to explore whether an incentive increase is merited (especially if there are further waves of data collection).

□ To date, our projected costs for Waves 3 and 4 have been higher than anticipated. Contributions to increased cost estimates included a longer survey instrument time for CATI and associated costs for recruiting and interviewing respondents, increased hours for programming instrument changes, and an increase in SRO interviewer base pay rates due to higher than expected inflation. The projected overrun has decreased in recent months due to lower than projected interviewer hours and reduced telephone charges due to a return to the physical telephone facility. The current Wave 4 projections assume an instrument length similar to that of Wave 3. If the Wave 4 survey involves longer CATI administration times, the Wave 4 production costs will increase. We will know more after having completed three or four Wave 4 replicates. In general, we continue to monitor the situation closely.

□ Wave 3 Challenges

 Wave 3 consent review and approval process – these risks were described in a September 30, 2020 memo to M&RA.

□ The DHA Privacy Board has approved the DSA modification for the MHS HIPAA form; however, we will not receive any sort of VA prior approval. With the VA, we could be in a situation where we employ a VA HIPAA authorization form that ends up not being acceptable to the VA when it comes time to request health records data for linkage. While unlikely, it's also possible the approved MHS HIPAA form might not be acceptable to the providers of those data.

□ The risk related to the VA not having reviewed the HIPAA form prior to production was highlighted in the June 15, 2021 GSC meeting when a question was raised as to whether the VHA HIPAA consent language would allow access to VBA data.

Enclave Support

o We continue to monitor priorities for Enclave support. We balance the primary Enclave support work with a number of more complex biomarker data support requests, which are outside of the reduced Enclave team scope in the STARRS-LS contract. We prioritize the primary work above other requests in accordance with project goals and to remain within budget/scope. As a result, the biomarker data support requests can take longer to service. As long as requestors are ok with this arrangement, we can continue to manage the work and priorities in this fashion.

Scope additions

Reason For Variance:

- o There are a few cost estimates for new scope that have yet to be made. As decisions are made, we will work with the research team to schedule and implement this work.
- o We have received some information on additional public use data releases, including release to the NIH National Data Archive. Several unknowns need to be clarified before we can finalize our scope and cost estimates and determine what staffing will be needed for this work.

Cost Sep 30, 2022

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 5,765,665.68

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 12,874,819.85

 Total Budget:
 12,809,390.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 -65,429.85

We spent a total of \$446,912 in September. That amount includes July and August costs that were moved from the SRO overhead account to the Year 3 accounts. While the bulk of the costs moved in September, there will be more in October and possibly November. Our projected deficit for the total five-year project decreased to \$65,430 (from \$96,502 in June), but it does not yet include all of the transfers. We will continue to review project expenses and update our projections based on realized costs and our experiences to date.

Dollars Projected For Month:243,296.40Actual Dollars Used:446,911.83Variance (Projected minus Actual):-203,615.43

**Reason For Variance:** The actual dollars amount includes July and August costs that were moved from the SRO overhead account to the Year 3 accounts.

Projections Sep 30, 2022

## Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:		75	9	
Goal at Completion:		75	9	
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

# Survey Research Operations

## Monthly Project Report

Development Initiative and No Data Collection Projects

October 2022



## **Developmental Initiatives**

TSME SRO SYS MAINTENANCE-GENERAL TSME23-DCO Tech System Support 2023 PIPPA 2.0 FY23 TSME23-QC Systems TSME23-Self-Scheduling Interface for MSMS

# **Developmental/Initiative Projects Dashboard**

NonArchived Development Initiative and No-DataCol Projects													
Project	Туре	Phase	Project Lead	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
TSME SRO SYS MAINTENANCE- GENERAL(483910)	Initiatives	Implementing	Jeffrey L Smith										
SME23 DCO Tech System Support FY2023	Initiatives	Implementing	Vivienne Y Outlaw									<b>()</b>	<u></u>
TSME23-PIPPA	Initiatives	Implementing	Mark Simonson										
TSME23-QC-Systems (483249)	Initiatives	Implementing	Sarah Elisa Broumand										
TSME23-SelfSchedUI (483424)	Initiatives	Implementing	Andrew L Hupp										

**Project Name** (TSME SRO SYS MAINTENANCE-GENERAL(483910)) TSME SRO SYS

MANATENANG FARENERAL (483910) **Project Mode** 

**Developmental Initiatives Project Type Project Status** Current

InDirect Budget: **Budget** Direct Budget: 20,000.00 Total Budget: 20,000.00

**Principal** 

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

Period Of Approval: ним#: IRB

Jeffrey L Smith **Project Team** Project Lead: Ivanna lavorska-Em Budget Analyst:

Production Manager:

Gregg Peterson Senior Project Advisor:

**Production Manager:** Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: This project will be used to support all maintenance/enhancements needs for applications or systems directly to

the SurveyTrak production database which would include Surveytrak, ST Administration, SRS RT, and RCLS to

name a few.

07/2022 - 06/2023

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period** 

**Security Plan Milestone Dates**  NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: GIT Start: Staffing Completed: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project

Ashwin Dey

**Team Members:** Pam Swanson

> Marsha Skoman Holly Ackerman **Darnell Christian**

Other Project

Sys Maint General

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA **Data Col Tool** NA Hardware NA NA **DE Software** QC Recording Tool NA Incentive NA NA

Administration NA Payment Type **Payment Method** NA

**Report Period** Oct, 2022 (TSME SRO SYS MAINTEN/ Implementing **Project Phase** 

On Track Risk Level

**Monthly Update** Respondent Payment System - 8 hours

Correcting bugs with Respondent Payment Systems bugs and documenting new features for Mari.

Project Removal/Equipment Return - 32 hours

A new application for Larry Daher (and data managers) to process Project Removal and Return of Equipment help desk tickets. As it turns out this is a very manual process, and having an application to do it will save a significant

amount of time.

Migrate SurveyTrak to PowerBuilder 2022

Marsha Skoman has started the process of migrating SurveyTrak to PowerBuilder 2022. She will also fix base bugs in SurveyTrak. She expects this will take about 40 hours over the next 3 months.

Updating STFileMgr

- A task was given to new employee Kelly Lieske.
- Add code for monitoring transaction log file size
- · Need to determine file size warning threshold
- Examine only the last log file created (to prevent repeat warnings for the same file)
- Send an email if the file count is above the warning threshold
- Add code for monitoring the number of message files
- · Run after incremental backup runs
- · Application with INI file?
- · INI file should allow the setting of the folder to be monitored, and the file count warning threshold
- · Count the number of files in the monitored folder
- · Send an email if the file count is above the warning threshold

## **Special Issues**

Cost Oct 31, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 11,649.61

Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 24,912.24

Total Budget: 20,000.00

Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 13,263.24

Reason For Variance: See monthly updates

Projections Oct 31, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:2,753.23Actual Dollars Used:6,785.10Variance (Projected minus Actual):4,031.87Reason For Variance:See monthly updates

Measures

Current Goal: Goal at Completion: Current actual:		Units Complete	RR	HPI	
	Current Goal:				
	Goal at Completion:				
Estimate at Complete:	Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:	Variance:				

(TSME23 DCO Tech System Support FY2023) TSME23-DCO Tech System Support (483248) 2023 **Project Name** 

Primary: Not Available **Project Mode** 

**Developmental Initiatives Project Type** Project Status Current

**Budget** Direct Budget: 35,000.00 InDirect Budget: Total Budget: 35,000.00

**Principal** 

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

HUM#: Period Of Approval: IRB

Vivienne Y Outlaw **Project Team** Project Lead:

Carl S Remmert Budget Analyst:

Production Manager:

Gregg Peterson Senior Project Advisor:

**Production Manager:** Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

Description: This includes all the support and development work for a suite of tech systems DCO uses, including Fred,

Recruitment Website, Iwer Web Site, etc.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period** 

07/2022 - 06/2023

Security Plan **Milestone Dates**  NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project Team Members:

Other Project

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA NA **Data Col Tool** Hardware NA **DE Software** NA QC Recording Tool NA Incentive NA

Administration NA NA **Payment Type Payment Method** NA

Max Malhotra Shaowei Sun

Oct, 2022 (TSME23 DCO Tech System Implementing Report Period **Project Phase** 

Some Concerns Risk Level

most of the month was spent supporting the new iwer website and updated for the first of the year 2023 **Monthly Update** 

Special Issues

Cost

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 31,792.67 Nov 20, 2022 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 31,792.67

35,000.00 Total Budget: 3,207.33 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):

Reason For Variance: iwer website programming support Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:3,946.93Actual Dollars Used:7,572.83Variance (Projected minus Actual):-3,625.90

Reason For Variance: iwer website programming support

Measures

Units Complete RR HPI

Current Goal:
Goal at Completion:
Current actual:
Estimate at Complete:
Variance:

Other Measures

With Russ out we are using more of Max's time which will impact the costs

(TSME23-PIPPA) PIPPA 2.0 (425198) FY23 **Project Name** 

Primary: Not Available **Project Mode** 

**Developmental Initiatives Project Type Project Status** Current

10,000.00 InDirect Budget: **Budget** Direct Budget: Total Budget: 10,000.00

Principal

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

HUM#: Period Of Approval: IRB

Mark Simonson **Project Team** Project Lead:

> Budget Analyst: Production Manager: Senior Project Advisor: **Production Manager:** Production Manager:

no data Proposal #:

PIPPA application on the ODS Server **Description:** 

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period** 

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Security Plan **Milestone Dates**  NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project

Sarah Broumand, Cheng Zhou, Andrew Piskorowski

Team Members: Other Project

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA NA **Data Col Tool** Hardware NA **DE Software** NA QC Recording Tool NA Incentive NA

Administration NA NA **Payment Type Payment Method** NA

Oct, 2022 (TSME23-PIPPA) Implementing Report Period **Project Phase** 

On Track Risk Level

Implementing project ranking report. **Monthly Update** 

Special Issues

Cost

5,329.03 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): Nov 20, 2022

10,664.59 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 10,000.00 Total Budget: -664.59 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):

Reason For Variance: Not sure Projections Nov 20, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:1,310.43Actual Dollars Used:917.38Variance (Projected minus Actual):393.05

Reason For Variance: Work started on ranking report middle of month

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

Project Name (TSME23-QC-Systems (483249)) TSME23-QC-Systems (483249)

Project Mode Primary: Not Available

Project Type Developmental Initiatives Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 30,000.00 InDirect Budget: 0.00 Total Budget: 30,000.00

Principal

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

IRB HUM#: Period Of Approval:

Project TeamProject Lead:Sarah Elisa BroumandBudget Analyst:Carl S Remmert

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor: Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

Description: Project used to maintain and further develop Current QC systems such as OLIVE

SRO Project Period
Data Col Period

07/2022 - 06/2023

Security Plan Milestone Dates

NA

PreProduction Start:
Pretest End:

Staffing Completed:
SS Train Start:
DC Start:

Pretest Start:
Recruitment Start:
GIT Start:
SS Train End:
DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Other Project Names:

Names.

Sample Mgmt Sys NA
Data Col Tool NA
Hardware NA
DE Software NA
QC Recording Tool NA
Incentive NA

entive NA
Administration NA
Payment Type NA
Payment Method NA

Oct, 2022 (TSME23-QC-Systems (4832 Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level On Track

Monthly Update Overall, OLIVE remains actively used and has remained stable for a few years now.

October hours were used to

- 1. continue developing the Evaluator assessment feature in Olive.
- 2. Attend meetings related to QC solutions.
- 3. Train Mark Nathan to take on QC weekly report
- 4. Update systems that pull from more than one data collection tasks into OLIVE Verification selection View for HRS

Main (ST and WEB).

**Special Issues** 

Report Period

Cost Oct 31, 2022

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):12,489.32Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):30,473.12Total Budget:30,000.00Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):-473.12

Reason For Variance:

Small variance.

Projections Oct 31, 2022

Dollars Projected For Month:3,727.96Actual Dollars Used:1,446.07Variance (Projected minus Actual):2,281.89

Reason For Variance:

Slight variance, plan to rebalance after this month.

Measures

Units Complete RR HPI

Current Goal:
Goal at Completion:
Current actual:
Estimate at Complete:
Variance:

Project Name (TSME23-SelfSchedUI (483424)) Self-Scheduling Interface for MSMS

Project Mode Primary: Not Available

Project Type Developmental Initiatives Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 10,000.00 InDirect Budget: 0.00 Total Budget: 10,000.00

Principal

IRB

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

HUM#: Period Of Approval:

Project TeamProject Lead:Andrew L HuppBudget Analyst:Ivanna lavorska-Em

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor: Shonda R Kruger-Ndiaye

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** This technical initiative will continue the work of the respondent facing scheduling interface that wasn't able to be

completed the prior fiscal year. In the prior fiscal the basic scheduling tool was created. The current remaining work centers around creating the manager side interface to be able to set parameters and the resulting data MSMS will need to provide the Blaise scheduler. Most of the development work is on the MSMS side to build and interface and the aggregation of data to pass to Blaise to use to determine which appointment slots can be

Pretest Start:

shown on the screen. This budget is for the Blaise side of the work, not the MSMS portion.

SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan

**Milestone Dates** 

07/2022 - 12/2022

NA

PreProduction Start:

Pretest End: Recruitment Start:
Staffing Completed: GIT Start:
SS Train Start: SS Train End:
DC Start: DC End:

Other Project

Andrew Piskorowski - writing stored procedure to summary all appointments

Team Members: Mark Simonson - possible manager interface for entering management parameters

Peter Sparks - Blaise Developer (R facing page)
James Rodgers - consultant as needed for MSMS

**Other Project** 

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA

Data Col Tool Blaise 5

Hardware NA

DE Software N/A

QC Recording Tool N/A

Incentive Not used

Administration N/A
Payment Type N/A
Payment Method N/A

Report Period Oct, 2022 (TSME23-SelfSchedUI (4834 Project Phase Implementing

Risk Level On Track

Monthly Update Andrew H. has created a spec of the inputs of parameters that need to be taken into account to develop the

appointment slots table. Andrew H reviewed them with Peter and Andrew P. Some of the parameters. There is an on-going discussion as to how some of the parameters should work. For instance, black out days...does Peter use that parameter to decide which days need to be displayed to the R/Inf, or does Andrew P. use that parameter and say there are "0" slots on that particular day that Peter would then exclude that date from display. Andrew H.

discussed these parameters with Jim R. and Rachel O and Daric, as PSID is the first project that will be using the updated scheduler.

The current plan is PSID will use the current (used in 2021) self-scheduler for the pretest. The upcoming work should be completed after the pretest to allow for PSID integration testing prior to their production launch.

Andrew H., Andrew P., and Peter will continue to meet regularly.

**Special Issues** 

The cost report looks a little odd because Peter corrected a timesheet in the last fiscal year in the current fiscal year. Since the same shortcode is being used it looks like there is more money available than the \$10,000 (+~\$1,800).

Cost

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):786.52Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):9,411.44Total Budget:10,000.00Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):588.56

Reason For Variance: Haven't received cost report from FSG yet.

**Projections** 

Dollars Projected For Month:3,096.29Actual Dollars Used:786.52Variance (Projected minus Actual):2,309.77

Reason For Variance: The bulk of the projections in September were for Andrew P. His unused

hours have been pushed forward.

Measures

Units Complete	RR	HPI	
	Units Complete	Units Complete RR	Units Complete RR HPI