

## NIRS Updates in FY 2013

UCEDD Programs	MCHB Training Programs (LEND, LEAH, PPC, DBP)	Where Change Was Made
<p><b>Data on consumer satisfaction is no longer required</b> if the answer to “Was the Center the lead on this activity?” is “Yes.” This data shouldn’t have been required, it was just a glitch that is now fixed.</p>		Change made only in Activity forms in NIRS.
	<p>In the Technical Assistance Activity form, <b>Topic of Continuing Education has been renamed to Topic of Technical Assistance.</b> This is just a title change, there is no change in terms of requirements or logic.</p>	<p>Change made only in Activity forms in NIRS.</p> <p>The corresponding paper forms already contained the correct language, so no updates were made.</p>
<p><b>Section Primary Affiliated Project:</b> option “No Project Affiliation” was renamed to “Not Applicable/No Affiliated Project” and moved to the top of the section, to make it clear that a Project does not have to be linked to an Activity.</p>		<p>Change made in NIRS Activity forms.</p> <p>Language updated in paper forms, where the option was already in the right place.</p>
<p>Option <b>“No Activity Title” was eliminated</b>, so a title must be entered for each Activity record.</p>		<p>Change made only in Activity forms in NIRS.</p> <p>The option was already removed from original FY 2013 paper forms, so no updates were made at this time.</p>
<p><b>Continuing Education Activity question branched out:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activity Program type = UCEDD only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Are certificates of completion or CEUs (or their equivalents) offered? (select "yes" for Continuing Education; select "no" for Community Training)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Activity Program type = LEND/LEAH/PPC/DBP only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Are continuing education credits offered?</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Activity Program type = UCEDD and LEND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Are continuing education credits offered?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Are certificates of completion or CEUs (or their equivalents) offered? (select "yes" for Continuing Education; select "no" for Community Training)</p>		<p>Change made in NIRS Activity forms.</p> <p>Paper forms updated.</p>
<p><b>Initial Outcome Measure for Continuing Education Activities:</b> If an Activity is designated as Continuing Education (“Are continuing education credits offered?” = Yes or “Are certificates of completion or CEUs (or their equivalents) offered?” = Yes), then the Initial Outcome Measure is automatically marked as Not Applicable, and no data can be entered.</p>		<p>Change made in NIRS Activity forms.</p> <p>Guidance added to paper forms.</p>

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	<p><b>Primary Target Audience field has been added to the Technical Assistance Activity form.</b> The response options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local</li> <li>- State</li> <li>- Tribal</li> <li>- Another State</li> <li>- Regional</li> <li>- National</li> <li>- International</li> </ul>	Change made in NIRS Activity forms. Paper forms updated.
Examples have been added to the definitions of the Direct Clinical Services and Other Direct/Model Services core functions.		No changes in Activity forms, only guidance updated.
	<b>Topic of Technical Assistance section added to LEAH TA Activity form</b> to match all other MCHB forms.	Change made in NIRS Activity form. Paper form updated.
<b>Types and Number of Participants:</b> the breakdown of Trainee Disciplines is available and required only for the core function of Interdisciplinary Pre-Service Preparation.	<p><b>Types and Number of Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entries are required for the core functions of Continuing Education and Technical Assistance.</li> </ul> <p>The breakdown of Trainee Disciplines has been hidden for all core functions.</p>	Changes made in NIRS Activity forms. Paper forms updated.
In Trainee main record, field Academic Degree, textbox for Other is editable only when Other is selected for Academic Degree.		Change made in NIRS Activity form. Paper form updated.
<p><i>To be added by February 2013: for Activities with the core function of Interdisciplinary Pre-Service Preparation, the following question will be added to the Activity form:</i></p> <p><i>*Was the training conducted outside the UCEDD?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes</li> <li>- No</li> </ul>		<p><i>Change to be made in NIRS Activity form by February 2013.</i></p> <p>Paper form updated already.</p>