

## SRAE Participant Entry and Exit Surveys Measures Guide

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This document provides information on the performance measures included in the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) participant entry and exit surveys, including the category, source, and purpose of items. All survey items are based on the Title V SRAE and/or General Departmental (GD) SRAE legislation. The text of the Title V SRAE Section 510 legislation and GD SRAE legislation is included at the end of this document for your reference.

The survey-based performance measures focus on data about participant characteristics, behaviors, perception of program effects, and program experiences.

There are four separate tables in the guide: 1) middle school entry survey items, 2) middle school exit survey items, 3) high school entry survey items, and 4) high school exit survey items. The tables include all items in the SRAE participant entry and exit surveys that grantees will administer. There are also shorter versions of the entry surveys for programs participating in impact evaluations. Items excluded from the impact entry survey versions are indicated by a note in the table title. Programs participating in impact evaluations will use the same version of the exit survey as other grantees.



Table 1. Middle school entry survey measures (NOTE: Items #8-11 excluded from impact study surveys)

Middle school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
1. How old are you?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  10 11 12 13 14 15 16  2. What grade are you in? (If you are currently on vacation or in summer school, indicate the grade you will be in when you go back to school.)  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th	Category: Demographics  Adapted from previous Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) performance measure  Category: Demographics  Adapted from the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	To obtain data on the age of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs  To obtain data on the grade levels of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs
<ul> <li>9th</li> <li>My school does not assign grade levels</li> <li>I am not currently enrolled in school</li> <li>When you are at home or with your family, what language or</li> </ul>	Category: Demographics	To obtain data on the languages
Ianguages do you usually speak?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  English  Spanish  Other (specify):	Adapted from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the languages spoken at home or with families by the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  Pes  No	Category: Demographics  Office of Management and Budget (OMB) required item about ethnicity	To obtain data on the ethnicity of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs



Middle school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
5. What is your race?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White or Caucasian  Other (specify):	Category: Demographics  OMB required item about race	To obtain data on the racial demographics of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs
6. What is your sex?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  Male Female	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC])	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the sex of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
7. Are you currently?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  Living with family [parent(s), guardian, grandparents, or other relatives]  In foster care, living with a family  In foster care, living in a group home  Couch surfing or moving from home to home  Living outside, in a tent city or homeless camp, in a car, in an abandoned vehicle or in an abandoned building  Staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program  Staying in a hotel or motel  In juvenile detention center, juvenile group home, and/or under the supervision of a probation officer  None of the above	Category: Demographics  Adapted from National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) survey and AddHealth	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the different living situations of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>This question was developed to identify high-risk youth in the following populations:         <ol> <li>Youth in foster care,</li> <li>Youth experiencing homelessness, and</li> <li>Adjudicated youth</li> </ol> </li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>



Middle school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
8. In the past three months, have you MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Substance use	
a. drunk alcohol (more than a few sips, including beer, wine, and liquor)?	Adapted from AddHealth and	To obtain data on substance use from
b. smoked cigarettes or cigar products (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars)?	YRBS	the youth who receive SRAE programming
<ul> <li>c. used other tobacco products (such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus)?</li> </ul>	Adapted from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)	Substance use is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE
<ul> <li>d. used electronic vapor products (such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu)? (electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, hookahs, hookah pens, and mods)</li> </ul>	Adapted from YRBS	
e. used marijuana (also called pot, weed, or cannabis)?	Adapted from YRBS	
f. taken prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	-	
9. In the past three months, how often would you say you MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Self-regulation, decision-making	
a. resisted or said no to peer pressure?	Previous APP performance	To obtain data on self-regulation and
<ul> <li>managed your emotions in healthy ways (for example, ways that are not hurtful to you or others)?</li> </ul>	measures	decision-making among the youth who receive SRAE programming
c. thought about the consequences before making a decision?		<ul> <li>Self-regulation and decision-making are topics in the legislative definition of SRAE</li> </ul>
		To align data collected across APP programs
d. talked with your parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex?	Adapted from the Youth Asset Survey (YAS). Oman, R. F., Vesely, S. K., McLeroy, K. R., Harris-Wyatt, V., Aspy, C. B., Rodine, S., & Marshall, L. (2002). Reliability and validity of the youth asset survey (YAS). Journal of Adolescent Health, 31(3), 247- 255.	



Middle school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you.  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW		
<ul> <li>a. I make plans to reach my goals.</li> <li>b. I care about doing well in school.</li> <li>c. I save money to get things I want.</li> <li>d. I would speak up or ask for help if I am being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media.</li> <li>e. I would speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media.</li> </ul>	Category: Goal setting  Adapted from previous APP performance measures	<ul> <li>To obtain data on goal setting among the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>Goal setting is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you.  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW		
<ul> <li>a. I understand what makes a relationship healthy.</li> <li>b. I would be able to resist or say no to someone if they pressured me to participate in acts, such as kissing, touching private parts, or sex.</li> <li>c. I would talk to a trusted person/adult (for example, a family member, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) if someone makes me uncomfortable, hurts me, or pressures me to do things I don't want to do.</li> </ul>	Category: Healthy relationships, dating violence, sexual coercion  Adapted from previous APP performance measures	<ul> <li>To obtain data on healthy relationships, dating violence, and sexual coercion among the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>Healthy relationships, dating violence, and sexual coercion are topics in the legislative definition of SRAE</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>



**Table 2. Middle school exit survey measures** 

Middle school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
How old are you?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER	Category: Demographics	To obtain data on the age of the youth who receive SRAE programming
<ul> <li>10</li> <li>11</li> <li>12</li> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> </ul>	Adapted from previous Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) performance measure	To align data collected across APP programs
2. What grade are you in? (If you are currently on vacation or in summer school, indicate the grade you will be in when you go back to school.)  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 1 My school does not assign grade levels 1 am not currently enrolled in school	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	To obtain data on the grade levels of the youth who receive SRAE programming     To align data collected across APP programs
3. When you are at home or with your family, what language or languages do you usually speak?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  English  Spanish  Other (specify):	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)	To obtain data on the languages spoken at home or with families by the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs
4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  Pes No	Category: Demographics  Office of Management and Budget (OMB) required item about ethnicity	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the ethnicity of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>



Middle school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
5. What is your race?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White or Caucasian  Other (specify):	Category: Demographics  OMB required item about race	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the racial demographics of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
6. What is your sex?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  Male  Female	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC])	To obtain data on the sex of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs
<ul> <li>7. Are you currently?</li> <li>MARK ALL THAT APPLY</li> <li>Living with family [parent(s), guardian, grandparents, or other relatives]</li> <li>In foster care, living with a family</li> <li>In foster care, living in a group home</li> <li>Couch surfing or moving from home to home</li> <li>Living outside, in a tent city or homeless camp, in a car, in an abandoned vehicle or in anabandoned building</li> <li>Staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program</li> <li>Staying in a hotel or motel</li> <li>In juvenile detention center, juvenile group home, and/or under the supervision of a probation officer</li> <li>None of the above</li> </ul>	Category: Demographics  Adapted from National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) survey and AddHealth	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the different living situations of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>This question was developed to identify high-risk youth in the following populations:         <ol> <li>Youth in foster care,</li> <li>Youth experiencing homelessness, and</li> <li>Adjudicated youth</li> </ol> </li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>



Middle	school exit survey item		y are we collecting this easure?
like of t	s being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or less ely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihood to do any the following, choose "About the same.")  K ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Substance use	
a.	make decisions to not drink alcohol?	Adapted from AddHealth and YRBS	To obtain data on substance
b.	make decisions to not smoke cigarettes or cigar products (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars)?		use fromthe youth who receive SRAE programming
C.	make decisions to not use other tobacco products (such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus)?	Adapted from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (Substance Abuse andMental Health Services Administration)	Substance use is a topic in thelegislative definition of SRAE
d.	make decisions to not use electronic vapor products (such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu)? (electronic vapor products include ecigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, hookahs, hookah pens, and mods)	Adapted from YRBS	
e.	make decisions to not use marijuana (also called pot, weed, or cannabis)?	Adapted from YRBS	
f.	make decisions to not take prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?		



Mid	ddle school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
9.	Has being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or less likely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihood to do the following, choose "About the same.")	Category: Self-regulation, decision-making	
MAI	RK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW		
	<ul><li>a. resist or say no to peer pressure?</li><li>b. manage your emotions in healthy ways (for example, ways that are not hurtful to you or others)?</li></ul>	Adapted from previous APP performance measures	To obtain data on self-regulation and decision-making among the youth whoreceive SRAE programming  Self-regulation and decision making.
	c. think about the consequences before making a decision?		Self-regulation and decision-making aretopics in the legislative definition of
	d. talk with your parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex?	Adapted from the Youth Asset Survey (YAS). Oman, R. F., Vesely, S. K., McLeroy, K. R., Harris-Wyatt, V., Aspy, C. B., Rodine, S., & Marshall, L. (2002). Reliability and validity of the youth asset survey (YAS). <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 31(3), 247-255.	SRAĖ  To align data collected across APP programs
	Has being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or less likely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihood to do the following, choose "About the same.")  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Goal setting	
101	a. make plans to reach your goals?	Adapted from previous APP	To obtain data on goal setting among
	b. care about doing well in school?	performance measures	the youth who receive SRAE programming  Goal setting is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE  To align data collected across APP programs



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	Has being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or less likely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihood to do the following, choose "About the same.") RK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Healthy relationships, dating violence, sexual coercion	
а	better understand what makes a relationship healthy?	Adapted from previous APP	To obtain data on healthy relationships,
b	resist or say no to someone if they pressure you to participate in acts, such as kissing, touching private parts, or sex?	performance measures	dating violence, and sexual coercion among the youth who receive SRAE programming
C	talk to a trusted person/adult (for example, a family member, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) if someone makes you uncomfortable, hurts you, or pressures you to do things you don't want to do?		<ul> <li>Healthy relationships, dating violence, and sexual coercion are topics in the legislative definition of SRAE</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
<b>12.</b>	Has being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or less likely to  IARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Success sequence	
а	plan to delay having sexual intercourse until you graduate high school or receive your GED	Adapted from previous APP performance measures	To obtain data on youth's adherence tothe success sequence for poverty
b	<ul> <li>plan to delay having sexual intercourse until you graduate college or complete another education or training program</li> </ul>		<ul><li>prevention</li><li>Success sequence for poverty</li></ul>
C.	plan to delay having sexual intercourse until you are married		prevention is a topic in the legislative
d	plan to be married before you have a child		definition of SRAE
е	plan to have a steady full-time job before you get married		
f.	plan to have a steady full-time job before you have a child		



Middle school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
13. Even if you didn't attend all of the sessions or classes in this program, how often in this program MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Program satisfaction	
a. did you feel interested in program sessions and classes?	Previous APP performance	To obtain data on youth program
b. did you feel the material presented was clear?	measure	experiences
c. did discussions or activities help you to learn program lessons?		
d. did you have a chance to ask questions about topics or issues that came up in the program?		
e. did you feel respected as a person?		



Table 3. High school entry survey measures (NOTE: Items #8-15 excluded from impact study surveys)

High	school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
	w old are you?  RK ONLY ONE ANSWER  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20	Category: Demographics  Adapted from previous Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) performance measure	To obtain data on the age of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs  To align data collected across APP programs
	hat grade are you in? (If you are currently on vacation or in summer hool, indicate the grade you will be in when you go back to school.)	Category: Demographics	To obtain data on the grade levels of the youth who receive SRAE
MAF	RK ONLY ONE ANSWER	Adapted from the National	programming
	9th	Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	To align data collected across APP
	10th		programs
	11th		
	12th		
	My school does not assign grade levels		
	I dropped out of school, and I am not working on getting a high school diploma or GED		
	I am working toward a GED		
	I have a high school diploma or GED but I am <u>not</u> currently enrolled incollege or technical school		
	I have a high school diploma or GED and I <u>am</u> currently enrolled incollege or technical school		



High school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
3. When you are at home or with your family, what language or languages do you usually speak?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  English Spanish Other (specify):  4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER Yes No  5. What is your race?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White or Caucasian	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)  Category: Demographics  Office of Management and Budget (OMB) required item about ethnicity  Category: Demographics  OMB required item about race	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the languages spoken at home or with families by the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> <li>To obtain data on the ethnicity of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> <li>To obtain data on the racial demographics of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
Other (specify):  6. What is your sex?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  Male Female	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC])	To obtain data on the sex of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs



High school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
<ul> <li>7. Are you currently?</li> <li>MARK ALL THAT APPLY</li> <li>Living with family [parent(s), guardian, grandparents, or other relation in foster care, living with a family</li> <li>In foster care, living in a group home</li> <li>Couch surfing or moving from home to home</li> <li>Living outside, in a tent city or homeless camp, in a car, in an abandoned vehicle or in anabandoned building</li> <li>Staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program</li> <li>Staying in a hotel or motel</li> <li>In juvenile detention center, juvenile group home, and/or under the supervision of a probation officer</li> <li>None of the above</li> </ul>	Category: Demographics  tives] Adapted from National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) survey and AddHealth	To obtain data on the different living situations of the youth who receive SRAE programming This question was developed to identify high-risk youth in the following populations: 1) Youth in foster care, 2) Youth experiencing homelessness, and 3) Adjudicated youth To align data collected across APP programs
8. In the past three months, have you  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Substance use	
a. drunk alcohol (more than a few sips, including beer, wine, and liqu	uor)? Adapted from AddHealth and	To obtain data on substance use from
b. smoked cigarettes or cigar products (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars)	ars)? YRBS	the youth who receive SRAE
c. used other tobacco products (such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip snus)?	, or Adapted from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)	<ul> <li>programming</li> <li>Substance use is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE</li> </ul>
d. used electronic vapor products (such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, a blu)? (electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, hookahs, hookah pens, and mods)		
e. used marijuana (also called pot, weed, or cannabis)?	Adapted from YRBS	
f. taken prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?		



High school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
9. In the past three months, how often would you say you MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Self-regulation, decision-making	
<ul><li>a. resisted or said no to peer pressure?</li><li>b. managed your emotions in healthy ways (for example, ways than not hurtful to you or others)?</li><li>c. thought about the consequences before making a decision?</li></ul>	Previous APP performance measures	<ul> <li>To obtain data on self-regulation and decision-making among the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>Self-regulation and decision-making are topics in the legislative definition of SRAE</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
d. talked with your parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex?	Adapted from the Youth Asset Survey (YAS). Oman, R. F., Vesely, S. K., McLeroy, K. R., Harris-Wyatt, V.,Aspy, C. B., Rodine, S., & Marshall, L. (2002). Reliability and validity of the youth asset survey (YAS). <i>Journal of Adolescent Health, 31</i> (3), 247-255.	
For each of the items below, please mark how true each statem of you.  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	nent is Category: Goal setting	
a. I make plans to reach my goals.	Adapted from previous APP	To obtain data on goal setting among
b. I care about doing well in school.	performance measures	the youth who receive SRAE
c. I save money to get things I want.		<ul> <li>Goal setting is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>d. I would speak up or ask for help if I am being bullied in person o via text, while gaming, or through other social media.</li> <li>e. I would speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media.</li> </ul>		



High school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
11. For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you.	Category: Healthy relationships, dating violence, sexual coercion	
MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW		
a. I understand what makes a relationship healthy.	Adapted from previous APP performance measures	To obtain data on healthy relationships, dating violence, and
<ul> <li>I would be able to resist or say no to someone if they pressured me to participate in sexual acts, such as kissing, touching private parts, or sex.</li> </ul>		sexual coercion among the youth who receive SRAE programming
<ul> <li>I would talk to a trusted person/adult (for example, a family member, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) if someone makes me uncomfortable,</li> </ul>	-	Healthy relationships, dating violence, and sexual coercion are topics in the legislative definition of SRAE
hurts me, or pressures me to do things I don't want to do.		To align data collected across APP programs
12. For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you. MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Success sequence	
<ul> <li>I plan to delay having sexual intercourse until I graduate high school or receive my GED.</li> </ul>	Adapted from Student Health Questionnaire, UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies and ETR Associates. Marín, B. V., Coyle, K., Gomez, C., Carvajal, S., Kirby, D. (2000).Older boyfriends and girlfriends increase risk of sexual initiation in young adolescents. Journal of Adolescent Health, 27, 409-418.	To obtain data on youth's adherence to the success sequence for poverty
<ul> <li>I plan to delay having sexual intercourse until I graduate college or complete another education or training program.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>prevention</li> <li>Success sequence for poverty prevention is a topic in the</li> </ul>
c. I plan to delay having sexual intercourse until I am married.		legislativedefinition of SRAE
d. I plan to be married before I have a child.	Developed from original literature	
e. I plan to have a steady full-time job before I get married.	on the success sequence.  Haskins, R., & Sawhill, I. V.	
f. I plan to have a steady full-time job before I have a child.	(2003). Work and marriage: The way to end poverty and welfare. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. Haskins, R., & Sawhill, I. V. (2009). Creating an opportunity society. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.	



High school entry survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
13. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  a. Yes  b. No	Category: Sexual activity YRBS	To obtain data on the prevalence of sexual intercourse among the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs
14. To the best of your knowledge, have you ever been pregnant or gotten someone else pregnant?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  Ves No Not sure	Category: Teen pregnancy  Adapted from AddHealth	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the prevalence of teen pregnancy among the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>15. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other medical provider that you had a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?</li> <li>MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>	Category: STI  Adapted from AddHealth	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the prevalence of STIs among the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>



Table 4. High school exit survey measures

High school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
1. How old are you?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Category: Demographics  Adapted from previous Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) performance measure	To obtain data on the age of the youth who receive SRAE programming To align data collected across APP programs  To align data collected across APP programs
2. What grade are you in? (If you are currently on vacation or in surschool, indicate the grade you will be in when you go back to sol MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER    9th   10th   11th   12th   My school does not assign grade levels   I dropped out of school, and I am not working on getting a high soliploma or GED   I am working toward a GED   I have a high school diploma or GED but I am not currently enrolled in college or technical school   I have a high school diploma or GED and I am currently enrolled incollege or technical school	Adapted from the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	To obtain data on the grade levels of the youth who receive SRAE programming     To align data collected across APP programs



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3. When you are at home or with your family, what language or languages do you usually speak?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  English Spanish Other (specify):  4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER Yes	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)  Category: Demographics  Office of Management and	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the languages spoken at home or with families by the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> <li>To obtain data on the ethnicity of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP</li> </ul>
□ No	Budget (OMB) required item about ethnicity	programs
5. What is your race?  MARK ALL THAT APPLY  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White or Caucasian  Other (specify):	Category: Demographics  OMB required item about race	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the racial demographics of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
6. What is your sex?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER  Male Female	Category: Demographics  Adapted from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC])	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the sex of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>



High school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
<ul> <li>7. Are you currently?</li> <li>MARK ALL THAT APPLY</li> <li>Living with family [parent(s), guardian, grandparents, or other relatives]</li> <li>In foster care, living with a family</li> <li>In foster care, living in a group home</li> <li>Couch surfing or moving from home to home</li> <li>Living outside, in a tent city or homeless camp, in a car, in an abandoned vehicle or in an abandoned building</li> <li>Staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program</li> <li>Staying in a hotel or motel</li> <li>In juvenile detention center, juvenile group home, and/or under the supervision of a probation officer</li> <li>None of the above</li> </ul>	Category: Demographics  Adapted from National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) survey and AddHealth	<ul> <li>To obtain data on the different living situations of the youth who receive SRAE programming</li> <li>This question was developed to identify high-risk youth in the following populations:         <ol> <li>Youth in foster care,</li> <li>Youth experiencing homelessness, and</li> <li>Adjudicated youth</li> </ol> </li> <li>To align data collected across APP programs</li> </ul>
8. Has being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or less likely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihood to do any of the following, choose "About the same.")  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Substance use	
<ul><li>a. make decisions to not drink alcohol?</li><li>b. make decisions to not smoke cigarettes or cigar products (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars)?</li></ul>	Adapted from AddHealth and YRBS	To obtain data on substance use from the youth who receive SRAE programming
c. make decisions to not use other tobacco products (such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus)?	Adapted from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (Substance Abuse andMental Health Services Administration)	Substance use is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE
d. make decisions to not use electronic vapor products (such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu)? (electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, hookahs, hookah pens, and mods)	Adapted from YRBS	
e. make decisions to not use marijuana (also called pot, weed, or cannabis)?	Adapted from YRBS	



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f. make decisions to not take prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	Adapted from YRBS	
9. Has being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or less likely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihood to do the following, choose "About the same.")	Category: Self-regulation, decision-making	
MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW		
a. resist or say no to peer pressure?	Adapted from previous APP performance measures	To obtain data on self-regulation and decision-making among the youth whoreceive SRAE programming Self-regulation and decision-making aretopics in the legislative definition o SRAE To align data collected across APP programs
<ul> <li>b. manage your emotions in healthy ways (for example, ways that are not hurtful to you or others)?</li> </ul>		
c. think about the consequences before making a decision?		
d. talk with your parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex?	Adapted from the Youth Asset Survey (YAS). Oman, R. F., Vesely, S. K., McLeroy, K. R., Harris-Wyatt, V., Aspy, C. B., Rodine, S., & Marshall, L. (2002). Reliability and validity of the youth asset survey (YAS). <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 31(3), 247-255.	



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les the	s being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or s likely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihoodto do following, choose "About the same.") K ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Goal setting	
a.	make plans to reach your goals?	Adapted from previous APP performance measures	To obtain data on goal setting among the youth who receive SBAE
b.	care about doing well in school?	periormanos modernos	the youth who receive SRAE programming
			Goal setting is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE
			To align data collected across APP programs
les do	is being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or is likely to (Note: If the program has not affected your likelihood to the following, choose "About the same.")	Category: Healthy relationships, dating violence, sexual coercion	
MAR	K ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW		
a.	better understand what makes a relationship healthy?	Adapted from previous APP	
b.	resist or say no to someone if they pressure you to participate in sexual acts, such as kissing, touching private parts, or sex?	performance measures	
C.	talk to a trusted person/adult (for example, a family member, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) if someone makes you uncomfortable, hurts you, or pressures you to do things you don't want to do?		



High s	school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
les	s being in the program made you more likely, about the same, or s likely to K ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Success sequence	
a.	plan to delay having sexual intercourse until you graduate high school or receive your GED	Adapted from previous APP performance measures	To obtain data on youth's adherence to the success sequence for poverty prevention  Success sequence for poverty prevention is a topic in the legislative definition of SRAE
b.	plan to delay having sexual intercourse until you graduate college or complete another education or training program		
C.	plan to delay having sexual intercourse until you are married		
d.	plan to be married before you have a child		domination of ortice
e.	plan to have a steady full-time job before you get married	_	
f.	plan to have a steady full-time job before you have a child	_	
	a result of being in the program, are you planning to abstain from cual intercourse (choose to not have sexual intercourse)?	Category: Program outcomes  To obtain data on youth partic perceptions of the effects SRA	
	Yes → GO TO QUESTION 14	Adapted from previous APP performance measure	programming on their behaviors
	No $ ightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 15, NEXT PAGE		
	Not sure → GO TO QUESTION 15, NEXT PAGE		



High school exit survey item	Source	Why are we collecting this measure?
How important are each of these reasons in your decision to not have sexual intercourse?  MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Program outcomes	To obtain data on youth participants' perceptions of the effects of SRAE programming on their reasons for deciding to abstain
<ul> <li>a. how it might affect your plans for the future</li> <li>b. the possible emotional and social consequences (for example, feeling sadness or regret, disappointing your parent(s) or guardian(s), and/or negative reactions from your peers)</li> <li>c. the risk of getting a sexual transmitted infection (STI)</li> <li>d. the risk of getting pregnant or getting someone pregnant</li> </ul>	Adapted from the CDC National Survey of Family and Growth (NSFG). Abma, J. C., & Martinez, G. M. (2017). Sexual activity and contraceptive use among teenagers in the United States, 2011–2015. National health statistics reports; No. 104. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics.	
15. Even if you didn't attend all of the sessions or classes in this program, how often in this program MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW	Category: Program satisfaction	
a. did you feel interested in program sessions and classes?	Previous APP performance	To obtain data on youth program experiences
b. did you feel the material presented was clear?	measure	
c. did discussions or activities help you to learn program lessons?		
d. did you have a chance to ask questions about topics or issues that came up in the program?		
e. did you feel respected as a person?		



## **Excerpt from the Title V, Section 510 legislation:**

- (1) PURPOSE.—...the purpose is...to implement education exclusively on sexual risk avoidance (meaning voluntarily refraining from nonmarital sexual activity).
- (2) REQUIRED COMPONENTS.—Education on sexual risk avoidance pursuant to an allotment under this section shall
  - a. ensure that the unambiguous and primary emphasis and context for each topic described in paragraph (3) is a message to youth that normalizes the optimal health behavior of avoiding nonmarital sexual activity;
  - b. be medically accurate and complete;
  - c. be age-appropriate;
  - d. be based on adolescent learning and developmental theories for the age group receiving the education; and
  - e. be culturally appropriate, recognizing the experiences of youth from diverse communities, backgrounds, and experiences.
- (3) TOPICS.—Education on sexual risk avoidance pursuant to an allotment under 42 U.S. Code § 710 shall address **each** of the following topics:
  - (A) The holistic individual and societal benefits associated with personal responsibility, self-regulation, goal setting, healthy decision-making, and a focus on the future.
  - **(B)** The advantage of refraining from nonmarital sexual activity in order to improve the future prospects and physical and emotional health of youth.
  - **(C)** The increased likelihood of avoiding poverty when youth attain self-sufficiency and emotional maturity before engaging in sexual activity.
  - **(D)** The foundational components of healthy relationships and their impact on the formation of healthy marriages and safe and stable families.
  - (E) How other youth risk behaviors, such as drug and alcohol usage, increase the risk for teen sex.
  - **(F)** How to resist and avoid, and receive help regarding, sexual coercion and dating violence, recognizing that even with consent teen sex remains a youth risk behavior.



## **General Departmental SRAE legislation:**

Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$25,000,000 shall be for making competitive grants which exclusively implement education in sexual risk avoidance (defined as voluntarily refraining from nonmarital sexual activity):

Provided further, That funding for such competitive grants for sexual risk avoidance shall use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; implement an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity:

*Provided further*, That no more than 10 percent of the funding for such competitive grants for sexual risk avoidance shall be available for technical assistance and administrative costs of such programs.