

LCM August 2025 Q&A

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| 1 | Can you clarify why the Provider Meeting was moved from October 27 to September 24, and why no notification was sent out? | The Provider Meeting is not on 9/24. On 9/24 we are holding the Annual Contractor Meeting which has been scheduled for the last year! We just shortened the time of the meeting from 9 - 2:30 (previously planned to end at 4:30 PM). |
| 2 | Which House/Senate committees are most important to pay attention to (other than appropriations)? | Pete, we can also seek to gather more responses and send them your way! |
| 3 | I have already spent the \$20,000 that we received in our A&R. I have asked for additional funds through my PSM but and have been assured that more funds are coming. Any updates on when we might expect to see a new A&R? | Hi Sam! Yes, we are talking in a bit but we anticipate mid-September (and I will explain why) but we do anticipate sharing what funding your set to receive in the next week or so. Even if we cannot send the actual A&R quite yet. |
| 4 | Where can we get the information on the grants reductions and status on grants? | Hi Sunday, we plan to continue to share during the LCMs like this! And to then provide updates on what this means exactly to you. Some of the resources being shared too (like Healthy Gen) are good to follow too! |
| 5 | I am old school and like things in writing. I appreciate you share during these sessions but I can't capture it all as you speak. | That's fair Sunday! We cannot put everything in writing but that's where those other resources can :) |
| 6 | Do you know when our local data will be available in the Assess Channel in Minerva? That might be a quick, easy way to gather data to share with policy makers. | The data currently in Minerva is statewide from the HYS. To view local data we are encouraging folks to use their Data Books. |
| 7 | If the Prevention Summit does not take place this year, will HCA be providing alternative resources (such as technical assistance, trainings, or workshops) so that youth still have the opportunity to build skills and knowledge to launch prevention projects? | Crystal, we are assessing our ability (and funding) to offer this as Sarah is speaking to here with our training calendar. We may not have the resources available but would encourage you to also work with your manager to see if you have funding available in your budget to support additional supports for youth. Again, we are assessing so more to come on what we can / cannot offer. |

- 8 How will having the ESDs/SAPs switching to Minerva affect reporting for programs like SPORT. I would imagine they will have motivation to report the program for themselves but would that affect whether the program counts as a Coalition one or not? It will depend! We will seek to streamline across both prongs, ensure unduplicated data, and ensure there is a good data plan between both parties.
- 9 With the reduction of staffing, how do you anticipate balancing administrative functions (like paying invoices) versus providing TA? live answered
- 10 You are probably going to answer this later... Since the Prevention Summit isn't happening this Fall, will the Provider meeting be on Zoom? What day? Haha! We are planning to hold on that Wednesday as an LCM from 9-12:00 on 10/29. Just made that decision yesterday so we are barely a step ahead of you Minette :)
- 11 program managers now have to approve all programs, cohorts and campaigns in Minerva. with less capacity this slows down the whole reporting process could this be adjusted for example only programs need to be approved but not cohorts and campaigns? Thank you, Mike! That's a great question. We did need to strike a balance this year; we found in the last biennium data reported in cohorts and campaigns did not follow reporting requirements that allow us to meet our funding obligations. We're hopeful that with this change our data will continue to be more and more aligned with state/federal reporting requirements.
- 12 Will the Provider Meeting still happen this fall since Prevention Summit is not happening, perhaps will the Provider Meeting happen virtually? Will the previously scheduled date remain? More to come when we get to Summit but we will hold an "LCM" on 10/29 instead of Summit.
- 13 Is there an expected timeline for that transition to Minerva for SAPs since they will have to start the school year in the old system? A transition mid year or end of year could be tough. Great question, Andrea! Christopher Belisle shared an answer in the chat at 9:47. The transition will occur in September 2026, starting fresh with a new school year.
- 14 Sarah - I appreciate you being "raw" with us. You provided clarity through muddy waters. Thank you! Thanks for this Joe.
- 15 Can you remind me of what A&R stands for? live answered
- 16 Is there a hard deadline for registration? I've heard various dates and have received questions from schools. live answered

- 17 We can try, but this is a decision made by boards and supers, well beyond our pay grades. Given the political circumstance in many districts, seems like we need a different plan. live answered
- 18 Are you still putting together a Minerva committee? I expressed interest but haven't heard anything yet Yes! Thank you Sarah for asking. We are still recruiting for a Minerva 2.0 user group, if you are interested, please reach out to your HCA Prevention Manager. We'll continue compiling interested folks and start our user group hopefully later this calendar year. We'd be so lucky to have you! Thank you for your consideration.
- 19 In regards to Rebecca's comment about letters being sent on 9/22 regarding registration status, how will those letters be sent, and who will receive the letters? Will the ESD be included? They will be sent by email to the superintendent with the ESDs included!
- 20 To mirror Mike's sentiment, it's concerning to hear "your managers will be less available and responsive this year" alongside new rules that will regularly halt data entry until we get responses from our managers. I foresee more frequent reporting delays, and worry that the coordinators will ultimately be the ones left "holding the bag" when data isn't complete in time for billing. What structures will be put in place to ensure this change doesn't create unreasonable conditions for data entry at the coalition level? Thanks for sharing Seth. We hope by continuing to offer 2x/month Minerva TA this will be mitigated. We will continue to assess the need and managers will still be available but may direct you more to TA hours.
- 21 People in the waiting room need to be let in Thanks! We have some we are trying to let in but they keep dropping back off :)
- 22 Is there any update on when the Community Survey will be released? live answered
- 23 Roughly when might we know some more solid dates on the Spring Prevention Summit? live answered
- 24 given reduced budget and reduced capacity why don't we postpone the survey until next summer. by the time this is revised and ready we won't get the data until the Spring and it won't be useful this year anyway... live answered

- 25 We have over half of our surveys in using the paper copy. I hope we can use them. On our very small community we can't ask them to complete a different one. live answered
- 26 Can we get the last survey's spreadsheet so we can import it directly into survey monkey? live answered
- 27 Just some things to consider with the Community survey if it is done this year. Maybe try to not have it around the same time as the HYS survey to help avoid that burnout. Also if it could be during a time of year when events are happening. I know it would be difficult for smaller communities especially now as there aren't many events really happening that serve as good opportunities to administer the survey as most Summer events have already happened and there aren't many events not in the summer live answered
- 28 Hi! I guess I am confused. So are we supposed to be disseminating hard copies in our community? It sounds like people are doing that already as you referenced even though there is no set deadline yet and even though those questions are subject to change if a virtual survey option becomes available through HCA? live answered