Planning for Data Entry is an essential part of reporting and evaluation. This Reference Document defines the six ways to enter data into Minerva. It also includes a Data Entry Checklist of key data entry planning steps to take before, during, and after implementation of programs.

## **Data Types in Minerva**

- A single program may have multiple Activity Logs, reflecting how you are implementing a Program.
- However, by definition each Activity Log may only have one data entry type which corresponds to specific ways for entering data at the Session level.
- To report services in Minerva, choose the correct data entry type in Question 16 when setting up an Activity Log and for each Activity Log you create for a Program.
- The Table on the next page provides a definition of each data entry type as well as describes what is required to be reported for each data entry type. It also includes links to the Minerva User Guide and applicable Minerva Guidance Documents.
- Use this Table to help ensure you choose the correct data entry type for each Activity Log in each program.
- The choices are:

16. Indicate how data will be entered for participants *					
<ul><li>Aggregate</li></ul>	Individual participant				
<ul><li>Population reach</li></ul>	Mentoring - match activities				
<ul><li>Mentoring - support activities</li></ul>	Mentoring - group activities				

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Data Entry Type Reporting Requirements		
Aggregate: To report on services with groups of attendees where data is collected and reported on these attendees as a group.  • Refer to Section D and Table 10 in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Reporting Environmental Strategies and Information Dissemination  Individual participant: To report on services with individual participants who attend recurring events where data is collected and reported on these individuals for each session, often to include survey data.  • Refer to Section E and Table 11 in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Part XI: Surveys in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Appendix D: Uploading Participants in the Minerva User Guide  Population reach: To report on services that reach a specified population, linked to a school district as a geographic area and used in conjunction with the census table in Minerva to calculate the reach. In comparison with Aggregate, use Population reach to estimate reach.  • Refer to Section C in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Reporting Environmental Strategies and Information Dissemination	<ol> <li>Report Total Count of Participants.</li> <li>Report Total Count of Participants for each demographic sub-category.</li> <li>Totals for sub-categories should sum to Total Count of Participants.</li> <li>Enter Individual Participants into Minerva as Individual Participants, including:         <ul> <li>a. Partners</li> <li>b. Coalition members</li> <li>c. Staff.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Report Participation.</li> <li>Report Survey responses.</li> <li>Identify School Districts in Activity Log.</li> <li>Report Total Reach.</li> <li>Enter required information (specific information depends on the service).</li> <li>Select School Districts to use the Census Calculator.</li> </ol>	
Mentoring – match activities:  To report on one-to-one service activities that are recurring meetings between two individuals, often to include survey data.  • Refer to Section G in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Part XI: Surveys in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Appendix D: Uploading Participants in the Minerva User Guide	<ol> <li>Enter Mentors into Minerva         <ul> <li>a. Label as Mentors</li> <li>b. Report same information as for Individual participants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Enter Mentees into Minerva         <ul> <li>a. Label as Mentees</li> <li>b. Report same information as for Individual participants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Report Participation.</li> <li>Report Survey responses.</li> </ol>	

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Data Entry Type	Reporting Requirements	
Mentoring – support activities:  To report on one-to-one service activities that involve only service providers.  • Refer to Section H in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Appendix D: Uploading Participants in the Minerva User Guide	<ol> <li>Enter Mentors into Minerva or pull existing Mentors from other Activity Logs         <ul> <li>Label as Mentors</li> <li>Report same information as for Individual participants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Report participation.</li> </ol>	
Mentoring – group activities:  To report on one-to-one service activities where groups of service providers and service recipients engage in activities together.  • Refer to Section F in the Minerva User Guide  • Refer to Appendix D: Uploading Participants in the Minerva User Guide	<ol> <li>Enter Mentors into Minerva         <ul> <li>Label as Mentors</li> <li>Report same information as for Individual participants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Enter Mentees into Minerva         <ul> <li>Label as Mentors</li> <li>Report same information as for Individual participants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Report participation.</li> </ol>	

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Dat	a En	try Checklist for Program:			
Thi	s pro	gram's Data Collection Plan is being led by:			
	Identify data to be collected based on the data entry type(s)				
		ate, update, or download templates for collecting data			
	Rev	view data security policies, including how data will be transported			
	Identify partners, staff, service providers, and/or volunteers to collect data				
	_	in partners, staff, service providers, and/or volunteers on data collection			
	-	lect data at the session(s)			
	Re	port data into Minerva			
	Review and update Data Collection Plan				
Thi	s pro	gram includes the following data entry types (check all that apply):			
	Ag	gregate Review requirements for Aggregate Aggregate data collection template			
	Ind	ividual Participant			
		Download Participant Intake Form from Minerva			
		Make one copy of the Participant Intake Form for each Individual participant			
		Bring copies of Participant Intake Form to at least the first and second session			
		Survey name:			
		Verify with DBHR this is the correct Survey			
		Verify with service provider they have the correct Survey			
		One- Pre-post Pre-mid-post Pre-mid- Pre-mid-post-			
		time follow up follow up			
		Copies of Survey for each Participant			
	Po	pulation Reach Review requirements for Population Reach			
	Me	ntoring – match activities			
	Download Participant Intake Form from Minerva				
		Make one copy of the Participant Intake Form for each Mentor			
	Make one copy of the Participant Intake Form for each Mentee				
	Bring copies of Participant Intake Form to at least the first and second session				
	Survey name:				
	Verify with DBHR this is the correct Survey				
		Verify with service provider they have the correct Survey			
		One- Pre-post Pre-mid-post Pre-mid- Pre-mid-post-			
		time   follow up   follow up			
		Make one copy of the survey for each Participant			
	Me	ntoring – support activities			
		Download Participant Intake Form from Minerva			
		Make one copy of the Participant Intake Form for each Mentor			
		Bring copies of Participant Intake Form to at least the first and second session			
	Mentoring – group activities				
		Download Participant Intake Form from Minerva			
	Make one copy of the Participant Intake Form for each Mentor				
	Make one copy of the Participant Intake Form for each Mentee				
		Bring copies of Participant Intake Form to at least the first and second session			

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