ALLIES AGAINST ASTHMA
EVALUATION INSTRUMENTS

Introduction

The enclosed instruments and tools were developed or adapted by Allies Against Asthma (Allies) for the cross-site evaluation. A cover page describes each instrument and provides further information to assist in the use or adaptation of these instruments by others. Appendix A describes how Allies used these instruments in its cross-site evaluation.

The Allies Against Asthma program, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, supports seven coalitions which aim to develop and sustain community-wide pediatric asthma control systems. Direction and technical assistance for Allies is provided by the National Program Office at the University of Michigan. Allies’ evaluation approach was designed collaboratively by leaders from all seven community coalitions, the program’s National Advisory Committee members and the Allies National Program Office staff. Additional information about the program can be found at www.AlliesAgainstAsthma.net.

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Context Survey (English; 4 pages)
*Purpose:* to collect quantitative and qualitative information from coalition leaders about coalition structure and functioning; the focus of coalition efforts; and the social, cultural and political environment of the community in which the coalition operates

Coalition Self-Assessment Survey (CSAS) (English and Spanish; 21 pages each)
*Purpose:* to capture quantitative information from coalition members on coalition structure and processes including coalition functioning, leadership, and effectiveness of effort

Key Informant Interview Guides (5 guides; English; total of 17 pages)
*Purpose:* to collect information on the activities of a coalition from its leaders and staff, coalition members, and other community leaders who are not part of the coalition

Program Reach Forms (English; 9 pages)
*Purpose:* to document data on the extent of coalition activities

Core Caregiver Survey (English and Spanish; 10 pages each)
*Purpose:* to measure individual health outcomes of an intervention group and a control/comparison group between baseline and follow-up periods

Appendix A: How Allies Used the Cross-site Evaluation Instruments (English; 3 pages)
*Purpose:* to explain how the instruments included in this toolkit were used in the Allies cross-site evaluation