

Program Assessment Rating Tool "PART"



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What is PART?

- Systematic method of assessing the performance of program activities across the Federal government.
- First used by the Office of Management and Budget in FY 2004
- Continues to be an important initiative across the Federal government

Process for Completing PART Review

- Standard OMB questionnaire format
- Exhaustive documentation/"evidence"
- Formal review session
- OMB assigns scores
- Review and appeals process

Program Purpose and Design

Weight: 20%

- Assess whether the program's purpose and design are clear and sound

- NCHS Score: 100%

Strategic Planning

Weight: 10%

- Assess whether the program has valid long-term annual measures and targets
- NCHS Score: 90%

Program Management

Weight: 20%

- Rate agency management, including financial oversight and program improvement efforts
- NCHS Score: 100%

Program Results/Accountability

Weight: 50%

- Rate program performance on measures and targets reviewed in the strategic planning section and through other evaluations
- NCHS Score: 67%

OMB Rating Scale

- Effective: 85% - 100%
- Moderately effective: 70% - 84%
- Adequate: 50% - 69%
- Ineffective: 0% - 49%

NCHS Overall Score

- 82% - Moderately effective

Where We Can Improve

- Score will increase as new PART measures are tracked
 - Customer Satisfaction
 - Web tools and technologies
 - Scope and detail
- Need to have more comprehensive independent evaluations

Compared to What?

Does it Matter?

OMB-Approved Performance Measures for NCHS

- increase timeliness for release of data
- measure satisfaction of key data users and policy makers
- improve scope and detail of information, as measured by that provided in HUS
- improve user tools and technologies on NCHS website