

SOPARC/SOPLAY Protocol

The SOPARC/SOPLAY tool will be used in FY15 to measure the physical activity levels of park users in Arizona who we aim to impact with a number of strategies. Please see the Evaluation Framework and AzNN Tool Listing for all strategies that will be evaluated in part by the SOPARC/SOPLAY tool.

This tool is to be used for PSE strategies. The key steps to administering the tool properly can be found in the SOPARC PowerPoint Slides from Kathleen’s Training in November. SOPARC and SOPLAY are administered similarly. Further explanation and detail can be found in the SOPARC and SOPLAY Description and Procedures Manuals. All three of these files, the PowerPoint and both procedures manuals, can be found at: <http://www.eatwellbewell.org/contractors/housekeeping/the-basics>. The data collections forms can be found at this link as well.

After data is collected onto the data collection SOPARC/SOPLAY forms provided, this information needs to be translated over to the quarterly reports. Because SOPARC is used more often than SOPLAY by partners, for FY15 ADHS is only requesting detailed results from the SOPARC tool, such as the percent of users. The idea was to ease partners into the utilization of these tools. In FY15, the SOPLAY performance measure is only the number of assessments completed. A completed assessment is defined to include all target areas, at all times of a day. In other words, if there are twenty target areas to scan at four different times of the day, this will equal one completed assessment, not individual scans. The performance measures for SOPARC/SOPLAY are as follows:

Strategy 1.10 and 1.11						
Indicator	Performance Measure	Numerator	Denominator	Percent	Date	Notes
Medium Term Indicators	Percent of users who were observed to be walking					
	Percent of users who were observed in vigorous activity					

Strategy 2.10 and 2.20						
Indicator	Performance Measure	Numerator	Denominator	Percent	Date	Notes
Medium Term Indicators	Number of SOPLAY assessments completed					

Each time an assessment is conducted the forms should be sent to ADHS at the following address:

Attention: Arizona Nutrition Network
150 North 18th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Please send these forms quarterly on the same schedule as the quarterly reports.