



## Protective Factors Online Data System (PFSODS) System Improvements January 2024

Like all good data systems, the PFSODS has several new system improvements to assist prevention providers, staff, and the families they partner with in administering and completing the Protective Factors Surveys. Here is a brief list of changes FRIENDS has made in collaboration with Brand New Box:

- Updated color scheme that addresses accessibility needs.
- Addition of a *Pending Surveys* box, which allows users to see Surveys initiated but not completed and provides an easy way to generate a new email, text, or QR code for the survey.
- Implementation of an improved menu structure that allows a more intuitive flow for accessing the most commonly used system options.
  - **Customizations** move from a box on the *Dashboard* to the upper menu
  - **Reports** can now be accessed in a box on the *Dashboard*, upper menu, or from the *View All Surveys* page
  - Users can now initiate a new Survey in the *PFS Records* box or the upper menu by selecting the **+ New Survey** button
  - The agency or group you are viewing is now indicated in the upper left menu.
- Users can now print an individual participant survey detail that includes responses to a particular survey and a scored subscale report based on all responses for that Participant ID.
- Users can now print a blank, customized survey from the system to administer a paper/pencil survey to clients that match any custom options selected in the system.

*Do you want to know more about these changes?* Please join us for a 2-hour training on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm Eastern, 2 pm Central, 1 pm Mountain, and noon Pacific time.

To register, visit <https://friendsnrc.org/evaluation/protective-factors-survey/training/>.