HHSC survey — care of pregnant and postpartum women

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is seeking provider input to gain a better understanding of the current landscape for substance use identification, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and referral practices for pregnant and postpartum women enrolled in Medicaid, CHIP (including CHIP Perinatal) or the Healthy Texas Women Program. The goal of the survey is to support integration of behavioral health care into health care settings where individuals first initiate care (for example, obstetric practice, primary care and emergency department) with a focus on enhanced screening and referrals to treatment for pregnant and parenting women with a SUD.

Your response to the survey will assist HHSC in developing better training and communication around SUD identification, existing treatment benefits, as well as referral and intervention processes, and analyzing whether benefit and policy changes are needed.

The survey can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NASHP_Provider_Survey and will be open through August 31, 2020.