

*A message from the Washington State Health Care Authority.*

**Subject:** 2019 Behavioral Health Provider Survey - NOTIFICATION

Dear BHOs, MCOs, and BH-ASOs:

Please share the information about this survey with behavioral health treatment providers in your respective service areas.

The 2019 Behavioral Health Provider Survey began on January 9. The Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR), under the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), is collaborating with Washington State University to conduct the survey.

The survey is open to state-certified behavioral health treatment agencies that provide publicly funded mental health (MH) and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services. The aim is to collect current information regarding services and behavioral health clinical staff to help policy makers and providers identify opportunities for improving the quality of BH treatment services in Washington State. We would like you to be aware of the survey getting underway so that you can encourage your network providers to participate.

The survey is available online. Agencies with multiple locations will receive a separate invitation for each location. If they feel there is a good reason to consolidate any of their sites into a single survey, agencies should contact Kent Miller, Project Manager, at [kent.miller@wsu.edu](mailto:kent.miller@wsu.edu) or 509-335-1725. For additional information, they can contact Felix Rodriguez, Ph.D., Researcher, at 360-725-1267 or [felix.rodriquez@hca.wa.gov](mailto:felix.rodriquez@hca.wa.gov).

Participating agencies will receive a summary report showing their own survey compared with statewide results for similar agencies.

Thank you!