



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]
District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Pediatric Providers
Date: February 2, 2024
Subject: Screening For Substance Use Disorder in Pediatric Primary Care Survey

Dear Provider:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Substance Use Disorder Prevention Education Initiatives (SUDPEI) contract is working on an educational effort about the importance of screening for SUD in the pediatric primary care setting. There is evidence that substance abuse screening and early intervention results in significant benefits. However, research indicates that there is often low usage of validated screening tools among medical professionals.

SAMHSA is looking for your input on messages for this awareness-raising effort and has developed a short survey where you can provide your feedback.

<https://bit.ly/3HuCOoT>

Your feedback will help inform substance use prevention messages and materials.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. Please submit your responses by February 7, 2024. If you have any additional questions you may contact Erika Gaitan at egaitan@vancomm.com. Thank you in advance for providing this important feedback.

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Sincerely,
AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia