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To: Children's Service Providers
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Re: PHQ A
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In efforts to continue to support suicide prevention, Children Providers have been administering the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ A) for members ages 11 to 17 upon intake and quarterly for members who scored a score of 10 and or higher. The overall goal is to reach 95% of completion. Thus, during fiscal year 2021 the percentage of completion upon intake was 96.3% and the percentage of completion quarterly was 46.6%.

Our goal is to continue to strengthen the use of the PHQ-A questionnaire. DWIHN has created a brief video for clinical staff view in order to provide insight into the importance of this useful screening tool. Your participation in this survey will provide valuable data as we continue to improve our performance efforts in this area.

Expectations: View video and complete survey

- Current Clinical Staff – 3/25/2022
- New Clinical Staff – within 90 days of hire

Link to Video and Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PHQAVideo>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marika Orme at morme1@dwihn.org.

Thank you

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