

Attachment E: AATOD LETTER OF SUPPORT

March 2011

Dear Opioid Treatment Program Director:

I am writing to encourage your participation in the **2011 Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Survey**. This is a first ever SAMSHA-sponsored survey specific to OTPs. Substance abuse treatment facilities recognized by SAMSHA as operating a certified OTP are being asked to complete the survey. AATOD encourages your participation.

Mathematica Policy Research, on behalf of SAMHSA, is conducting the OTP survey in conjunction with the 2011 National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS).

Your participation in the OTP Survey is important. The data collected by the OTP Survey will provide better information about the types of treatments and services available at OTPs. This information will help in our efforts to advocate for funding for OTPs at the state and national levels. Data from the OTP Survey will inform our work with SAMHSA providing guidance to OTP facilities like yours on various programmatic issues.

The survey is designed for easy and efficient completion on the Internet. You can access the survey by logging on to <https://survey.nssats.com>. Please log on and complete the survey as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call the OTP Helpline at **1-xxx-xxx-xxxx**. If you'd like to talk to someone at AATOD about the survey, please call [*name AATOD contact*] at [*phone number of AATOD contact*].

On behalf of AATOD, thank you in advance for completing the 2011 OTP survey.

Sincerely,