

Attachment B8

Mini-N-SSATS 2010 advance letter



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Services Administration

Center for Mental Health Services
Center for Substance Abuse
Prevention
Center for Substance Abuse
Treatment
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Facility Director:

I am writing to let you know your facility has been approved for inclusion in the Federal Government's Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator. The Locator is an online directory of drug and alcohol abuse treatment facilities and can be found at <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>. It is maintained by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as a public service. There is no charge for being listed on the Locator.

The 12,000 facilities currently listed on the Locator have met SAMHSA's two requirements: 1) they have responded to SAMHSA's annual survey of the drug and alcohol treatment facilities called the *National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)*; and 2) they have been approved for inclusion in the *National Directory* and online Treatment Facility Locator by their State Substance Abuse Agency.

Although the next N-SSATS is not scheduled until March 2011, facilities that are approved in the interim can be added to the Locator by answering a brief set of questions about the types of treatment and services they offer.

If you are interested in having your facility included on the online Treatment Facility Locator, please call SAMHSA's contractor, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., at 1-800-685-7623, Monday through Friday between 9 am and 6 pm (ET). This is a toll-free call. When you call, please mention reference number:

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We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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