

Dear Facility Director:

In early April, you will receive a packet from [COMPANY], [CITY], [STATE], for the **2021 National Substance Use and Mental Health Services Survey (N-SUMHSS)**. This annual survey, sponsored by the Federal government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and conducted by [COMPANY], collects data from all known substance use and mental health treatment facilities in the United States and its jurisdictions. The N-SUMHSS replaces the National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) and the National Mental Health Services Survey (N-MHSS).

When you complete the survey, and to save you time, the 2021 N-SUMHSS has the following **features**:

- You will have the ability to go back and change answers, if necessary
- Multiple questions are *grouped together* on the same web page
- If you are responsible for completing the N-SUMHSS for *more than one location*, you can now complete multiple web surveys in a single session

The packet to arrive in early April will include instructions for completing the questionnaire online, through a secure password-protected website. **If your facility no longer provides substance use or mental health treatment services**, has had an address change, or if you have any questions about the survey, please call the N-SUMHSS helpline at **1-888-324-8337** or send an email to [WEBSITE].

We look forward to your participation in the 2021 N-SUMHSS!

Sincerely,

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