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Dear Facility Director:

We are excited to announce the upcoming **2026 National Substance Use and Mental Health Services Survey (N-SUMHSS)**, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). In addition to this letter, you may also receive an email from us.

The N-SUMHSS is an annual survey of all known substance use and mental health treatment facilities across the United States, its territories, and the District of Columbia. It provides the most comprehensive snapshot of substance use and mental health treatment services nationwide. General N-SUMHSS topics include services that your facility provides and summary-level information about clients you have treated. Your facility’s participation will help researchers, policy makers, and facility directors like you better understand the national treatment resource landscape, and support evidence-based planning.

In April, you will receive a mailed invitation packet from ICF, the contractor conducting the 2026 N-SUMHSS data collection on SAMHSA’s behalf. This packet will include all the information you need to participate, including your web survey login. In addition to this packet, you may also receive an email with this information from us.

Consider the following to help you prepare:

- Mark your calendars and ask your staff to look for this mailing and email in April.
- If your organization offers treatment at multiple locations, each location will receive this letter and the invitation. You may find that some questions in the N-SUMHSS can be answered by one person on behalf of all facility locations, while others are best answered individually by each facility. Some facilities find it helpful to discuss their plan for responding before receiving the invitation letter.

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In addition to helping us understand substance use and mental health treatment services in the United States, there are two key reasons to consider participating in the N-SUMHSS:

1. Your facility may be eligible to be listed on [FindTreatment.gov](https://www.findtreatment.gov), increasing awareness of your services and helping you reach potential clients in your community. FindTreatment.gov had over 5.1 million views in 2025 and is available in English and Spanish. Your facility must complete the N-SUMHSS every year to maintain your listing on [FindTreatment.gov](https://www.findtreatment.gov).
2. Your facility data will be combined with other N-SUMHSS respondent data and made available on SAMHSA's data dissemination website (<https://www.samhsa.gov/data/>).

**If your facility no longer provides substance use or mental health treatment**, has changed address, or if you have any questions about the survey, please call the N-SUMHSS helpline at **(833) 302-1759** or send an email to [ICFsupport@nsumhss.org](mailto:ICFsupport@nsumhss.org). You will also be able to provide this information in the survey. To learn more about the survey, visit <https://info.nsumhss.samhsa.gov>. We look forward to your participation in the 2026 N-SUMHSS!

Sincerely,



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