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Dear Behavioral Health System Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA), I want to thank you for your continued efforts to support those affected by a behavioral health problem. We know that the work you are doing is critical to those you serve, especially during the coronavirus pandemic.

BHA is interested in learning about the impact of the pandemic on health care seeking individuals currently receiving as well as those who may be seeking services. To this end, BHA, in partnership with the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) has created a brief survey we are asking you to take. The survey is confidential and anonymous. It should take about five minutes to complete. Please click on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V9RSX7R>

BHA will use the responses to this survey to develop interventions to address the consequences of this unprecedented crisis on behavioral health consumers' health care-seeking behaviors. The information will not be used to negatively evaluate service providers or other stakeholders.

We are asking that the survey be completed by Friday June 5, 2020. We know that you may be interested in the results; therefore, we will post them on the Behavioral Health Administration website around July 2, 2020. The website is available at bha.health.maryland.gov.

Thank you again for all of your efforts to address the needs of those in our behavioral health community. Your work is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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