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On behalf of the State Leadership and Management Team which includes youth, family and system partners for the *Pennsylvania System of Care Partnership*, we are seeking input to help strengthen the expanding work of Systems of Care in Pennsylvania. We are asking for your help and appreciate you providing your insight and perspective through a brief survey. The PA County Assessment is a tool used by local communities and state level child-serving system leaders to guide the important work of Systems of Care.

As youth, family and system partners who are leaders or consumers in Mental Health/ Intellectual Disabilities, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Education, Drug and Alcohol, or as an elected official or service provider, your input is a valuable resource to decision makers in their efforts to integrate the child-serving systems. This collective input will aid us in reaching desired outcomes which are achieved cost effectively through evidence based practices and natural supports. All survey responses will be kept strictly confidential and results will be shared with state and local leadership teams but not published.

Again, your participation is much appreciated and highly valued.

Since we are distributing this survey broadly you may receive more than one invitation to participate and, we ask that you complete the survey once.

PA County Assessment Overview

- In 2014, the PA System of Care Partnership developed an annual survey to help counties assess their implementation of the 8 standards.
- After feedback from our stakeholders, we revised the survey to make it ***shorter and simpler!***
- **The survey is completed every April with results reported back in June.**
- The new survey takes **10-20 minutes to complete.**
- Surveys can be taken on paper or via the Survey Monkey link below
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9PBMBNN>
 - To have paper copies in English or Spanish mailed to you please contact our Lead Evaluator, Monica Walker Payne, at walkermm@upmc.edu or 1-866-462-3292 (Ext. 2)
- Families, System Partners, Elected/Appointed Partners, Provider Organization Partners, Community Partners, Managed Care Partners, or Others).
- We do not collect your name or any other personal information aside from:
 - Your county
 - The type of partner that you are
- **All responses are confidential and the results will be shared with local leadership teams but not published.**
- For more details about the survey content visit our website www.pasocpartnership.org/resources/evaluation

Please send completed paper copies to:

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