



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600

July 12, 2021

ALTSA: NH #2021-056
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY SURVEY: IDENTIFICATION OF BARRIERS
TO ADMISSION OF RESIDENTS WITH OPIATE USE DISORDERS

Dear Administrator:

Washington Health Care Association and LeadingAge, in partnership with the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration, Residential Care Services Division and the Washington State Health Care Authority, are asking skilled nursing facilities to respond to a survey to help identify what barriers you face to admitting residents with opiate use disorders.

The goal of this survey is to identify specific barriers and challenges in order to provide targeted interventions to assist facilities in the acceptance and care of individuals with opioid use disorders in skilled nursing facilities.

Click on the following link to take the survey: <https://www.research.net/r/9LB82R5>

This survey will remain open through July 30, 2021. Thank you for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Anbesse".

Mike Anbesse, Director
Residential Care Services

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