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Hello:

Thank you for your interest in the 1115 Waiver Behavioral Health Services Needs Assessment.

The following resources can now be found on the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) [1115 Waiver Behavioral Health Services Needs Assessment Website](#):

- California Mental Health and Substance Use Prevalence Estimates
- November 3, 2011 Stakeholder Advisory Committee Presentation by Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc., in partnership with the Human Services Research Institute
- List of Key Informant Interviews- Interviews are on-going; updated as of 11/03/11.

DHCS will continue to update stakeholders of our progress on the 1115 Waiver Behavioral Health Services Needs Assessment (Assessment) via the Assessment website and e-mail listserve. Any questions, comments, or requests to be included in our communications should be e-mailed to the following inbox: [1115BehavioralHealthAssessment@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:1115BehavioralHealthAssessment@dhcs.ca.gov).

Please note: there will be a public review process of the Assessment and Service System Plan prior to DHCS' submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. DHCS will release a draft version of the Assessment for public review and comment in late January 2012, and a draft version of the Service System Plan before October 2012.

Thank you.