

BHECN ARPA Award Evaluation Training

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Agenda

- Goals of the BHECN ARPA Evaluation
- Timeline/Frequency
- Themes
- Qualtrics walk-through
- Questions

Goals of the BHECN ARPA Evaluation

1. Monitor BHECN ARPA Award subcontract activities
2. Measure growth/expansion of the behavioral health workforce in NE
3. Reporting requirements to UNMC and the State
4. Establish and disseminate best practices:
 - Recruitment/retention of a diverse behavioral health workforce
 - Workforce training efforts
 - Expansion of behavioral health services to rural geographies
 - Funding for supervision of provisionally licensed providers

Timeline and Frequency of ARPA Evaluation

- ARPA Baseline Evaluation
 - Spring 2023
 - Many of the questions you answer here were included in your applications
- Annual follow-up surveys
 - January-February 2024, 2025, 2026
 - Iterations of the baseline survey, while asking you to expand on previous year's data

Evaluation Themes – All Awardees

- Project identifier questions
 - Application number
 - Category
- Organizational questions
 - Organizational setting
 - Services provided
 - BH providers employed
- Client-specific questions

Training Opportunities Evaluation Themes

- Type of training program offered
- Providers who participate in program
- Training format/modality
- Clinical training practice settings
- Enrollment information

Telebehavioral Health Evaluation Themes

- Barriers to provision of telebehavioral health services
- Existing telebehavioral health infrastructure
- Promotion of telebehavioral health services
- Providers utilizing telebehavioral health
- Number of visits conducted via telebehavioral health
- Services provided via telebehavioral health
- Practice settings where telebehavioral health is utilized
- Client feedback

COVID-19 Evaluation Themes

- Existing educational, recruitment/retention, or research programs
- Behavioral health providers participating in programs
- Training/education types, modalities
- Recruitment/retention types
- Retention rates

Funding for Supervision Evaluation Themes

- Supervision offered
- Number/type of supervisor
- Number/type of provisionally licensed providers
- Barriers to supervision
- Clinical experiences

Qualtrics Walk-through

- Evaluation data will be collected via Qualtrics online survey platform

More information

- If you have more than one project, you will need to complete individual surveys for each project. There are questions that you will not have to answer multiple times.
- You will be able to proceed forward and move backward within the survey.
- You will be able to exit the survey, access the link again, and proceed where you left off.
- Once you submit the survey, you won't be able to make changes.
- If you make a mistake, please email us and we will correct the information on the back end of the survey.
- You will have 4 weeks to complete your evaluation.
- Once you have submitted your evaluation, you'll be able to print your responses and keep them on file.

Additional Data Collection

- Opportunity for deeper dive into program evaluation
- Groupings by project or workforce population type
- Qualitative interviews of focus groups

Questions?