interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Behavioral Health Clinician, Behavioral Health Clinic, Residential Detoxification Treatment Facility, Private Residential Treatment Facilities, Methadone Clinic, Dental, Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Infection Diseases, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and General Surgeon Providers

SUPPORT ACT 1003 Planning Grant Provider Assessment

Dear Provider:

Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS), in collaboration with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), and the Department of Children Families (DCF), CT Behavioral Health Partnership, along with Beacon Health Options was one of 15 states awarded a Section 1003 Demonstration Project planning grant. The Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act: Section 1003 was enacted to increase treatment or recovery capacity.

You will receive a survey invitation around <u>October 30, 2020</u> from Beacon Health Options, Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (ASO)/(<u>chelsea.nelis@beaconhealthoptions.com</u>) with further instructions.

What is the purpose of this survey?

The purpose of this survey is to better understand substance use and opioid use disorder (SUD/OUD) and/or recovery practices within CT Medicaid program.

Why is it important for my organization to participate in this survey?

Your participation is vital; it will allow us to assess the adequacy of the provider network and the capacity of the treatment and recovery system to meet the needs of members.

How will the data I provide in this survey be used?

Findings from the survey will guide future recommendations on how to enhance SUD/OUD services or introduce new services that will result in improved outcomes for our members.

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Please submit no later than November 16, 2020.

