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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Individuals Who Provide Clinical Direction or Clinical Supervision to Staff Who Sometimes Provide Behavioral or Mental Health Services to Children Ages 0 Through 8 and Their Families.

**FROM:** Scott G. Talley, Director *Scott G. Talley*  
Bureau of Children's Behavior Health Services (BCBHS)  
Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS)

**RE:** Request for Survey Study Participation (OMHSAS)  
Cross-Sector Collaboration on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

**DATE:** July 27, 2021

## PURPOSE:

The Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services invites individuals who provide clinical direction or clinical supervision to staff who sometimes provide behavioral or mental health services to children ages 0 through 8 and their families to participate in the **Attitudes Towards Trauma-Informed Care (ARTIC) Survey**.

## BACKGROUND:

The ARTIC Survey is a three-year project that will help guide statewide decision making around workforce development and early childhood mental health resources on trauma-informed care.

Twice a year, participants will take a 15-35 minute online ARTIC Survey and provide confidential input about how they view and experience the availability of knowledge, support, and other resources for the practice of trauma-informed care as it is integrated into the early childhood system.

Each participant will receive confidential individual reports with their personal survey results updated each time they complete a survey. This report will help to recognize strengths and opportunities for growth in several areas of trauma-informed care. Participants will also access optional free trainings and resources and may receive brief reports of the cross-sector efforts and progress.



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Participation is voluntary and space is limited. Although participants are encouraged to commit to completing the full series of six brief surveys over the course of three years, individuals may discontinue participation at any time.

If you are interested in participating in the ARTIC Survey, please click here to apply

<https://forms.gle/ZtjfJMUpfCaHGxM27>

To learn more about the ARTIC Survey and the Cross-Sector Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services Collaborative click below to register for a one-hour online Question & Answer Session be held on August 17, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 2:00pm.

Login Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1339791618919478795>

Thanks in advance for your interest. We hope you can participate, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.