



October 14, 2021

Dear Stakeholder,

As many of you may know, the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) will be [implementing](#) the ATLAS® (Addiction Treatment Locator, Analysis, and Standards) platform in Pennsylvania over the coming months.

This free multi-state, web-based platform will help ensure that Pennsylvanians and their loved ones struggling with the disease of addiction are able to quickly and easily access treatment resources and information that meets their individual needs. DDAP is excited to partner with Shatterproof, a national non-profit, to collect data from Pennsylvania's licensed drug and alcohol treatment providers to be included in ATLAS in the Spring of 2022.

Since Shatterproof publicly launched [ATLAS](#) in July 2020, the site has seen over 4,600 unique visitors from Pennsylvania alone. This statistic is extremely important as the pertinent data about Pennsylvania's licensed treatment providers is not yet available to individuals visiting the website.

DDAP extracted contact information for all licensed drug and alcohol treatment providers from our Survey Agency Information System (SAIS). This information will be used to communicate instructions, including contact verification, from Shatterproof later this month for the completion of the Treatment Data Survey. The survey collection period is slated to run through January 2022. The average time to complete the survey ranges from 30 minutes to 2.5 hours to complete depending on the number of levels of care available at the facility and whether information was gathered from various individuals in advance. If you do not receive a contact verification email by Tuesday, November 2nd, please contact ATLAS@Shatterproof.org.

To learn more about the data collection process and be a part of the conversation, we encourage you to attend upcoming provider roundtables.

ATLAS Provider Roundtable Webinars

[October ATLAS Provider Roundtable](#) - Wednesday, October 20th - 2 pm – 3 pm EST

[November ATLAS Provider Roundtable](#) - Monday, November 15th - 2 pm – 3 pm EST

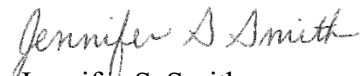
[December ATLAS Provider Roundtable](#) - Wednesday, December 15th - 2 pm – 3 pm EST

[January ATLAS Provider Roundtable](#) - Wednesday, January 5th - 2 pm – 3 pm EST

DDAP is not mandating participation in ATLAS. However, it is strongly encouraged. Your involvement will not only lead to additional outreach for your organization, but more importantly it affords Pennsylvanians in need of drug and alcohol treatment the opportunity to find the care that is most appropriate for their needs. You can find more information on ATLAS, by visiting [the website](#). For all other questions, please contact Kim Coleman, DDAP's Chief of Staff at kcoleman@pa.gov or Angad Buttar, Shatterproof's Director of State Engagement at abuttar@shatterproof.org.

We look forward to adding yet another tool in our toolbox for Pennsylvanians looking for the most appropriate drug and alcohol treatment and resources for themselves or a loved one. This can only happen by working with all of you to ensure the success of ATLAS, and most importantly, improving access to high-quality addiction treatment for all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer S. Smith".

Jennifer S. Smith
Secretary