



# NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION

## Provider Bulletin September 2020

### WEBSITE LINKS:

#### Numbered Memorandum

<http://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/numbered-memorandums>

#### Provider Inventory Template

<https://nsbhaso.org/for-providers/forms/North%20Sound%20Provider%20Inventory.xlsx>

#### Data Dictionary

<https://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/data-dictionary>

#### Forms & Reports

<https://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/forms>

#### Policies

<http://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/policies-and-procedures>

#### Brochures

[www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/brochures](http://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/brochures)

#### HCA Customer Service

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/apple-health-managed-care>

### Contact Us:

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## BEST PRACTICES TRAINING FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN (PPW) WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD)

On October 26, 2020 there will be a free Zoom based training geared towards Nurses with a focus on *Best Practices for Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) with OUD*, including best practices for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Dr. Candy Stockton will provide the training from 9:00 to 11:00 am followed by an optional Q&A period. This training is coordinated by the Opioid Response Network and the Medication Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT- PDOA) grant managed by North Sound BH-ASO. Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credit will be available. For additional information about registration, please contact:

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## OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> IS WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Find information and resources for World Mental Health Day and Mental Illness Awareness week at <https://www.nami.org/get-involved/awareness-events/mental-illness-awareness-week>

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPLEMENTAL DATA TESTING

The window is now open to begin testing all supplemental transactions included in version 4.0 of the Health Care Authority (HCA) *Behavioral Health Data System Data Guide* found [here](#). Testing commenced on July 1, 2020 and North Sound BH-ASO Information Services staff are ready to provide support any way we can.

We want to remind providers that all supplemental data collected since January 1, 2020 will need to be submitted to North Sound BH-ASO. We want to get everyone testing as soon as possible so there is no delay in getting this information by the official October 1, 2020 start date. Please contact North Sound BH-ASO staff at [CIS@nsbhaso.org](mailto:CIS@nsbhaso.org) for questions about testing requirements, the testing process, and to begin testing. To review North Sound BH-ASO's *Data Dictionary* and all other data submission guidelines click [here](#).

North Sound BH-ASO staff would like to thank you in advance for working with us in successfully testing and implementing all required supplemental data transactions. Happy Testing!!!



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## **TRAUMATIC STRESS/DISASTER RESPONSE RESOURCES**

The Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress has a helpful resource page located at

<https://www.cstsonline.org/resources/resource-master-list/202009-west-coast-wildfires-disaster-mental-health-response-and-recovery-resources>

## **COVID-19 DASHBOARD**

The North Sound BH-ASO maintains a COVID-19 dashboard that displays the latest COVID-19 related statistics from the North Sound County Public Health Departments on its website. You can access it using this link:

<https://nsbhaso.org/covid>

## **WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) STATEWIDE IMPACT FORECASTS**

Washington State DOH monthly *Statewide Impact Forecasts* and *Weekly Behavioral Health Situational Reports* and other BH resources can be found at:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/HealthcareProviders/BehavioralHealthResources>

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