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TO: Executive Director, Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers
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Subject: The Provision of Jail-based Competency Restoration and Outpatient Competency Restoration Services

The Department of State Health Services (Department) provides oversight of the provision of behavioral health services, to include, Jail-based Competency Restoration (JBCR) and Outpatient Competency Restoration (OCR) services.

The Department is collecting information regarding JBCR and OCR services that are provided by LMHAs who do not receive funding from the Department, specifically, for the provision of these services.

If an LMHA is providing JBCR and/or OCR treatment, and does not receive funding specifically for the provision of these services, they are asked to submit a form (i.e., Jail-based Competency Restoration and Outpatient Competency Restoration Form) by October 17, 2014.

The collection of this data is designed to assist the Department in tracking the provision of JBCR and OCR services across the state. For questions, please contact Dr. Courtney Heard by email at courtney.heard@dshs.state.tx.us, or, by phone at 512-206-5081.