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To: Executive Directors, Local Mental Health Authorities
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Executive Director, ValueOptions, Inc.
Executive Director, Texas Council for Community Centers

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Re: Long-Term Services and Supports Screen

This broadcast message serves as a reminder to all providers that the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screen will be going into production the weekend of August 29, 2015. The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) anticipates that the new screens will be available in the Clinical Management of Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) on August 31, 2015. Providers can anticipate being able to send and receive referrals utilizing the LTSS Screen on August 31, 2015. Please direct any questions regarding The LTSS Screen to the designated DSHS program staff below:

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