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To: Executive and Behavioral Health Directors, Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)
Executive Director, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA)
Chief Executive Officer, Value Options

From: Trina Ita, Director 
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division, Program Services Section II

Re: Request for Information on Crisis Facilities

Purpose:

Local authorities and their subcontractors provide a variety of crisis services and/or operate Psychiatric Emergency Services Centers (PESCs). This broadcast requests information regarding the services and/or facilities. The data requested will be utilized to update the PESC inventory maintained by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Survey Overview:

Attached is a spreadsheet requesting information regarding the location, capacity, contact information, and funding source for the PESC projects operated by local authorities. Please complete the form and return by **April 28, 2016**. Instructions on how to complete the form are located under the first tab of the attached spreadsheet.

Contact information:

If you have any questions, please contact Vicky Hall at 512.838.4349 or vicky.hall@dshs.state.tx.us