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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 **CH.**  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division, Program Services Section II

Re: Clarification on Broadcast Message #236 Relating to 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. Completed surveys should be returned to the designated subject matter expert assigned to your LMHA (see attached).

### **Contact Information:**

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