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## **OMHSAS/Value-Based Update OSA Submission Deadline Extended to August 7th**

As a follow up to the OMHSAS/Value-Based Webinar on June 25 and the recent RCPA Alert, we are reissuing and updating previous information.

The McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research at New York University, along with Mercer and the Pennsylvania Office of Mental and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) have developed the Value-Based Organizational Self-Assessment (OSA). The purpose of the Value-Based OSA is to assess organizational readiness in a value-based environment across a number of critical domains.

Please see the [attachment to the OSA](#) and the [OSA Completion Tips](#).

OMHSAS recommends that all answers to this assessment come from a **team** at your agency made up of individuals who represent different areas of the agency (e.g., leadership, finance, program, IT, data/reporting, quality assurance).

### **OSA Completion Tips:**

- The OSA is completed online via Qualtrics
- All responses should be answered at the Agency/Organization level
- Prior to starting the assessment, you will be asked a set of demographic questions so your response can be accurately linked to your agency
- When writing in your agency name please do not abbreviate/use acronyms, and write in the full/official name
- Each agency should only submit **one** online assessment
- We recommend your team meet to discuss the questions and completes the OSA on paper, or on your desktop (using the PDF provided)
- Once all answers are finalized **one person** should be designated to submit/transfer the data from paper into the online survey using the link below
- Please double check your answers before submitting, as once you submit your assessment, you cannot go back and edit without re-doing the whole thing
- **There is no save option on the assessment so please make sure you allocate enough time to enter all of the responses in one sitting**

When you are ready to submit the OSA please use [this link](#).

Completion of the assessment tool will help each provider understand where their strengths lie, and where they need to concentrate their readiness efforts. Each provider agency will receive an individualized report reviewing their results. The results will also support the understanding of future areas of training and technical assistance. The individual OSA results will be kept confidential and only aggregated results will be shared with OMHSAS and stakeholders.

**The deadline for the Value-Based OSA has been EXTENDED to close of business on Friday, August 7, 2020.** If you are not able to meet this deadline, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please email us at [RA-PWOMHSASVBP@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PWOMHSASVBP@pa.gov) or contact RCPA Policy Directors [Sarah Eyster](#) or [Jim Sharp](#).