

2021 Southern Behavioral Health Assessment - Provider Survey - ENGLISH

Anonymous survey for providers serving Hispanic/Latinx individuals (eligibility)

In 2021, Latinxs in the South at the Latino Commission on AIDS is doing a study on the mental health and substance use service needs of Hispanics / Latinxs. We will focus on Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. We would like your input on barriers and helpers to using these services.

The study includes:

- Anonymous surveys with 350 Hispanic / Latinx individuals and 75 service providers
- 14 confidential focus groups with 49 - 56 service providers and 49 - 56 Hispanic / Latinx individuals

The survey takes approximately 25 minutes to answer. In appreciation for your time, you will receive an electronic \$30 gift card for completing the survey.

* 1. Does your program (s) provide services to Hispanic/Latinx individuals in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Tennessee?

Yes

No

Screening Questions

* 2. Are you 18 years of age or older?

Yes

No

Informed Consent

Please read well this information about the ANONYMOUS and VOLUNTARY survey. You will be asked to check a box stating your consent to participate.

How long does it take? The survey takes about **25 minutes**.

What other options are available? You have the option to not participate. You can also stop at any point.

What will happen if I do not take part in this survey? There are no penalties for not taking part or stopping. No one will be told about it.

Is there any cost related to taking the survey? There is no cost to your participation in this survey.

Is there compensation for this survey?

You will receive an electronic \$30 gift card in gratitude for completing the survey. It may take up to 7 days for delivery. At the end of the survey, you will be sent to another site to enter your name and email. We will send you an electronic link to a gift card. This information is separate from the survey to protect your anonymity.

What risks do I face if I take part in this survey?

There are no serious physical or emotional risks to participating in the survey. However, you may find some questions uncomfortable. You may refuse to answer them or stop the survey.

If you become upset or distressed during or after taking the survey, you can visit <https://ilhe.org/> for a list of support services and resources. The link will be also placed at the end of the survey.

You can also contact us for help. We can direct you to an adequate source of care. See contact info below.

As with any study, there is a chance of breach of confidentiality of data. Every precaution will be taken to secure your personal information.

How can I withdraw? You can stop your participation by simply closing the survey screen.

Are there any potential benefits?

You may find sharing your experiences and ideas to be a positive experience. In addition, your input will be used to address the impact of mental health and substance use among Hispanics / Latinxs.

What about confidentiality?

This survey is anonymous. The survey will be assigned a number. No identifying information will be collected, including IP address. Responses will be kept in password protected files. Only our team may access them. No one will be told about your participation or the answers to the survey. The information to collect the gift card will be stored separate from the survey to protect your anonymity. Efforts will be made to protect the information to the extent allowed by law.

Can I obtain a copy of the survey? Yes, you can download a copy of the survey at <https://ilhe.org/>. We are only collecting surveys completed via SurveyMonkey.

Additional info:

Contact us for any questions about your rights as a participant, concerns about your participation, feedback, or additional information:

- Judith Montenegro, Program Director, 919-903-9194, jmontenegro@latinoaidso.org
- Daniel Castellanos, Director of Research and Innovation, 212-675-3288, dcastellanos@latinoaidso.org

You may contact Solutions IRB for questions about your rights as a research subject: (855) 226-4472 or participants@solutionsirb.com.

*** 3. Do you agree to participate in the survey?**

Yes

No

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Demographics

4. What year were you born?

5. Which sex were you assigned at birth? (Check one)

- Female I don't know
- Male Prefer not to respond
- Intersex
- In your own words (please specify)

6. What is your current gender identity? (Check one)

- Female Gender Non-Conforming
- Transgender Female Two-Spirit
- Male Non-Binary
- Transgender Male Prefer not to respond
- In your own words (please specify)

7. How do you identify in terms of sexual orientation? (Check one)

- Asexual Pansexual
- Bisexual Queer
- Gay Straight-Heterosexual
- Lesbian Prefer not to respond
- In your own words (please specify)

8. What race (s) do you self-identify with? (Check all that apply)

Asian

Pacific Islander

Black

White

Middle Eastern

Prefer not to respond

Native American / Indigenous

In your own words (please specify)

9. Do you self-identify as Hispanic/Latinx?

Yes

Prefer not to respond

No

In your own words (please specify):

10. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some or less than high school

College/University (e.g., BA,BS)

High School Diploma or GED Equivalent

Graduate School (e.g., Master/Doctoral Degree)

Some university/college

Prefer not to respond

Trade/Vocational

Other (please specify)

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Employment

11. What type of organization do you work for? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Service Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Center/ Federally Qualified Health Center / Health Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ organization/center | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior organization/center | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth organization/center | <input type="checkbox"/> Social-services organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiservice organization | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

12. What is your current U.S. work zip code?

13. What is your current employment status at this organization?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Full time | <input type="radio"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="radio"/> Part-time | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond |
| <input type="radio"/> Consultant | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

14. What is your role at your job? (Check one)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Frontline staff | <input type="radio"/> Executive Leadership |
| <input type="radio"/> Manager | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond |
| <input type="radio"/> Upper Management | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

15. How many years have you been serving Hispanic/Latinx individuals?

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Organization information

16. What is the geographic area of your organization?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> A town/city/neighborhood | <input type="radio"/> National |
| <input type="radio"/> Several locations across towns/cities/neighborhoods | <input type="radio"/> International |
| <input type="radio"/> State-wide | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond |

17. What are the main populations that your organization primarily provides services to or focuses on? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latinx | <input type="checkbox"/> Older adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with HIV negative status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Indigenous | <input type="checkbox"/> People living with HIV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with substance use concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with mental health concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay & bisexual men / MSM | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals experiencing housing instability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian and bisexual women / WSW | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals who are incarcerated or recently released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Alcohol and Substance Use

We are interested in learning more about the utilization of services related to the use of alcohol and substances among Hispanic/Latinx individuals. Your opinions and experiences are important to address the urgent needs of our communities.

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Remember that there are no wrong answers.

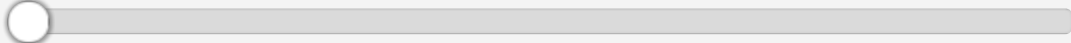
18. Does your program currently discuss alcohol and/or substance use with clients?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Never | <input type="radio"/> Always |
| <input type="radio"/> Sometimes | <input type="radio"/> We are considering incorporating substance use discussions with clients. |
| <input type="radio"/> Often | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond |

Alcohol and Substance Use (cont 1)

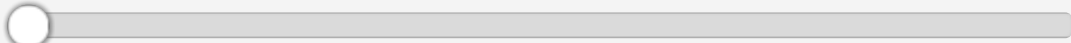
19. Thinking about all your Hispanic/Latinx clients, what percentage have discussed their alcohol or substance use concerns?

0% 50% 100%

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20. Out of those Hispanic/Latinx clients who have discussed their alcohol or substance use, what percentage received referrals to alcohol or substance use services?

0% 50% 100%

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Alcohol and Substance Use (cont 2)

21. In general, what do you think are 3 main reasons why Hispanic/Latinx clients may not discuss their alcohol or substance use concerns with service providers?

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

22. In general, what do you think are 3 main reason why Hispanic/Latinx clients may not utilize existing alcohol or substance use services?

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

23. How much would you say that clients' CURRENT concerns about alcohol or substance use are related to COVID-19?

Very related to COVID-19

Not at all related to COVID-19

Related to COVID-19

I don't know

Somewhat related to COVID-19

Prefer not to respond

24. In your own words, how has COVID-19 impacted alcohol and substance use?

Alcohol and Substance Use (cont 3)

Remember there are no wrong answers.

25. Does your program currently screen clients for alcohol or substance use disorders?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- We are thinking about incorporating substance use screening.
- Prefer not to respond

Alcohol & Substance Use (cont 4)

Remember there are no wrong answers

26. How does your program screen clients for alcohol or substance use disorders? (Check all that apply)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> We ask some questions during intake. | <input type="checkbox"/> We are considering using a standard screening tool. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We talk with clients about their alcohol and substance use. | <input type="checkbox"/> We screen during re-assessments. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We have developed a screening tool to do so. | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We use a standard screening tool (e.g., SBIRT, CAGE-AID). | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Alcohol and Substance Use (cont 5)

Remember there are no wrong answers.

27. Does your program currently provide substance use services?

Yes

Prefer not to respond

No

Alcohol and Substance Use (cont 6)

28. What kind of alcohol and/or substance use services does your program provide? (check all that apply)

Group counseling

Psychiatric services

Hotline

Prescription or medicine to manage their alcohol or substance use

Individual counseling

Residential treatment

Internet support group or chat room

Self-help group

Outpatient treatment programs

Prefer not to respond

Other (please specify)

Alcohol and Substance Use (cont 7)

29. In general, what do you think are 3 main PROGRAM NEEDS to engage Hispanic/Latinx Clients in discussions about alcohol or substance use concerns?

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

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Perceived stigma of alcohol and substance use

Based on your professional experience, we want to know about your PERCEPTIONS regarding stigmatization of alcohol and substance use among Hispanic/Latinx communities.

30. Please read each statement carefully and indicate your agreement or disagreement.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

Don't Know

Most Hispanic/Latinx people would willingly accept someone who has been treated for alcohol or substance use as a close friend.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people believe that someone who has been treated for alcohol or substance use is just as trustworthy as the average person.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people would accept someone who has been treated for alcohol or substance use as a teacher of young children in a public school.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people would hire someone who has been treated for alcohol or substance use to take care of their children.

31. Please read each statement carefully and indicate your agreement with each statement.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

Don't Know

Most Hispanic/Latinx people think less of a person who has been in treatment for alcohol or substance use.

Most employers will hire someone who has been treated for alcohol or substance use if he or she is qualified for the job

Most employers will pass over the application of someone who has been treated for alcohol or substance use in favor of another applicant.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people would be willing to date someone who has been treated for alcohol or substance use.

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Utilizing Alcohol and Substance Use Services

The next few questions are about different services your Hispanic/Latinx clients may have used at any time in their life for concerns with their use of alcohol or substances. You may not know some of these services.

32. In your opinion, how likely is it that your Hispanic/Latinx clients will discuss their concerns about their alcohol or substance use with any of the following?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	Don't Know
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parents / Grandparents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Romantic partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious or spiritual advisor like a minister, priest, pastor, imam, or rabbi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal mentor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

33. In your opinion, how likely is it that Hispanic/Latinx clients will see any of the following health professionals for concerns with their use of alcohol or substances?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	Don't Know
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctor of alternative medicine (e.g herbalism, homeopathy, and acupuncture)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General practitioner or family doctor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healer or spiritualist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Psychiatrist, psychologist, or therapist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social worker or counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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Utilizing Alcohol and Substance Use Services (cont 1)

34. In your opinion, how likely is it that your Hispanic/Latinx clients will use any of the following services to address their alcohol or substance use?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	Don't Know
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Group counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hotline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individual counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet support group or chat room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outpatient treatment programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Psychiatric services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prescription or medicine to manage alcohol or substance use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-help group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

35. In your opinion, how significant are each of the following factors in preventing Hispanic/Latinx individuals from utilizing services to address their alcohol or substance use?

	Not Significant	Somewhat Significant	Significant	Very Significant	Don't Know
The services are not available at all in the area where they live.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a long wait to access these services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not culturally sensitive to Hispanic/Latinx.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic and printed materials are not available specifically for Hispanic/Latinx.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not available in the preferred language.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are only provided during times that are inconvenient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not accessible to those with disabilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not provided by other Hispanic/Latinx individuals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Utilizing Alcohol and Substance Use Services (cont 2)

36. In your opinion, how significant are each of the following factors in preventing Hispanics/Latinx individuals from utilizing alcohol or substance use services?

	Not Significant	Somewhat Significant	Significant	Very Significant	Don't know
They lack knowledge about the symptoms of alcohol or substance misuse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel that their alcohol or substance use is not an issue or severe enough.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel that they can manage their alcohol or substance use on their own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They prefer to talk with their friends or religious/spiritual advisor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They lack knowledge about the different types of professional alcohol or substance use services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are concerned about being stigmatized by others if accessing these services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They fear discrimination due to their race/ethnicity, language, immigration, gender, or sexual orientation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37. In your opinion, how significant are the following factors in preventing Hispanics/Latinx clients from utilizing alcohol or substance use services?

	Not Significant	Somewhat Significant	Significant	Very Significant	Don't Know
They cannot afford the services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They lack awareness about professional alcohol or substance use services available to them in their area.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel that these services are not beneficial or effective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They had negative experiences accessing these services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel the quality of available services is very low.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are concerned about disclosure of alcohol or substance use to government authorities (e.g., immigration services, police).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mental Health

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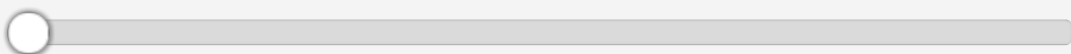
38. Does your program currently discuss mental health concerns with clients?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Never | <input type="radio"/> Always |
| <input type="radio"/> Sometimes | <input type="radio"/> We are considering incorporating mental health discussions with clients. |
| <input type="radio"/> Often | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond |

Mental Health (cont 1)

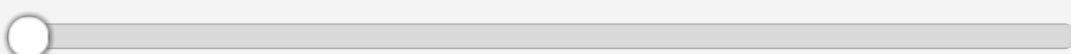
39. Thinking about all your Hispanic/Latinx clients, what percentage have discussed with you their mental health concerns?

0% 50% 100%

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40. Out of those Hispanic/Latinx clients who have discussed their mental health concerns with you, what percentage have received referrals to mental health services?

0% 50% 100%

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Mental Health (cont 2)

41. In general, what do you think are 3 main reasons why Hispanic/Latinx clients may not want to discuss their mental health concerns with service providers?

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

42. In general, what do you think are 3 main reasons why Hispanic/Latinx clients may not utilize existing mental health services?

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

43. How much would you say that CURRENT concerns about their mental health are related to COVID-19?

Very related to COVID-19

Not at all related to COVID-19

Related to COVID-19

I don't know

Somewhat related to COVID-19

Prefer not to respond

44. In your own words, how has COVID-19 impacted their mental health?

Mental Health (cont 3)

Remember there are no wrong answers

* 45. Does your program currently screen clients for mental health disorders?

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Never | <input type="radio"/> Always |
| <input type="radio"/> Sometimes | <input type="radio"/> We are considering incorporating mental health screening. |
| <input type="radio"/> Often | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond |

Mental Health (cont 4)

Remember there are no wrong answers

46. How does your program screen clients for mental health disorders? (Check all that apply)

- We ask some questions during intake.
- We are considering using a standard screening tool.
- We talk with clients about their mental health.
- We screen during re-assessments.
- We have developed a screening tool to do so.
- Prefer not to respond
- We use a standard screening tool (e.g., PHQ-2, PHQ-9, MHSF III).
- Other (please specify)

Mental Health (cont 5)

Remember there are no wrong answers

47. Does your program currently provide mental health services?

Yes

Prefer not to respond

No

Mental Health (cont 6)

48. What kind of mental health services does your program provide? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription or medicine to manage their mental health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet support or chat room | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-help group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient treatment programs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Mental Health (cont 7)

Remember there are no wrong answers

49. In general, what do you think are 3 main PROGRAM NEEDS to engage Hispanic/Latinx clients in discussions about their mental health concerns?

Reason 1	<input type="text"/>
Reason 2	<input type="text"/>
Reason 3	<input type="text"/>

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Perceived Stigma of Mental Illness

Based on your professional experience, we want to know about your perceptions regarding stigmatization of mental illness among Hispanic/Latinx communities.

50. Please read each statement carefully and indicate your agreement or disagreement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Most Hispanic/Latinx people believe that a person with a severe mental illness is dangerous and unpredictable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Hispanic/Latinx people believe that having a mental illness is worse than using substances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Hispanic/Latinx people would accept a person with a severe mental illness as a close friend.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Hispanic/Latinx people disparage people after a psychiatric hospitalization.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

51. Please read each statement carefully and indicate your agreement or disagreement.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree Don't Know

Most Hispanic/Latinx people believe that a person with a severe mental illness is dangerous and unpredictable.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people believe that having a mental illness is worse than using substances

Most Hispanic/Latinx people would accept a person with a severe mental illness as a close friend.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people disparage people after a psychiatric hospitalization.

Most employers would not hire a person who has been hospitalized for a mental illness.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people think that people with mental illness are as intelligent as ordinary people.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people believe that receiving psychiatric treatment is a sign of personal failure.

Most Hispanic/Latinx people would not marry a person with a mental illness

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Utilizing Mental Health Services

The next few questions are about different services your Hispanic/Latinx clients might have used at any time in their life for concerns with their mental health. You might not know some of these services.

52. In your opinion, how likely is it that your Hispanic/Latinx clients will discuss their concerns about their mental health with any of the following?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	Don't Know
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parents / Grandparents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Romantic partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious or spiritual advisor like a minister, priest, pastor, imam, or rabbi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal mentor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

53. In your opinion, how likely is it that your Hispanic/Latinx clients will see any of the following health professionals for concerns with their mental health?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	Don't Know
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctor of alternative medicine (e.g, herbalism, homeopathy, and acupuncture)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General practitioner or family doctor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healer or spiritualist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Psychiatrist, psychologist, or therapist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social worker or counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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Utilizing Mental Health Services (cont 1)

54. In your opinion, how likely is it that your Hispanic/Latinx clients will use any of the following services because of concerns with their mental health?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	Don't Know
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Group counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hotline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individual counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet support group or chat room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outpatient treatment programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Psychiatric services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prescription or medicine to manage their emotions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-help group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

55. In your opinion, how significant are each of the following factors in preventing Hispanic/Latinx individuals from utilizing mental health services?

	Not Significant	Somewhat Significant	Significant	Very Significant	Don't know
Services are not available at all in the area where they live.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a long wait to access these services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not culturally sensitive to Hispanic/Latinx.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic and printed materials are not available specifically for Hispanic/Latinx.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not available in the preferred language.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are only provided during times that are inconvenient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not accessible to those with disabilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services are not provided by other Hispanic/Latinx individuals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Utilizing Mental Health Services (cont 2)

56. In your opinion, how significant are the following factors in preventing Hispanics/Latinx clients from utilizing mental health services?

	Not Significant	Somewhat Significant	Significant	Very Significant	Don't Know
They lack knowledge about the symptoms of depression, anxiety or post-traumatic stress disorder.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel that their mental health concern is not an issue or severe enough.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel that they can manage their mental health concerns on their own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They prefer to talk with their friends or religious / spiritual advisor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

57. In your opinion, how significant are the following factors in preventing Hispanics/Latinx clients from utilizing mental health services?

	Not Significant	Somewhat Significant	Significant	Very Significant	Don't Know
They lack knowledge about different types of mental health services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are concerned about being stigmatized by others if accessing these services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They fear discrimination due to race/ethnicity, language, immigration, gender, or sexual orientation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

58. In your opinion, how significant are the following factors in preventing Hispanics/Latinx clients from utilizing mental health services?

	Not Significant	Somewhat Significant	Significant	Very Significant	Don't know
They cannot afford to receive the services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They lack awareness about the professional mental health services available to them in their area.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel that these services are not beneficial or effective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They had negative experiences accessing these services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They feel the quality of available services is very low.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are concerned about disclosure of mental health to government authorities (e.g., immigration services, police).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Capacity of Organizations

59. In your opinion, what are the major challenges of Hispanic/Latinx communities to utilize existing substance use and mental health services?

60. In your opinion, what could organizations do to increase utilization of existing substance use and mental health services among Hispanic/Latinx communities?

61. In your opinion, what would your organization need to increase utilization of existing substance use and mental health services among Hispanic/Latinx communities?

62. Is there anything that you would like to add?

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Survey Completion Page

Thank you for completing the survey and sharing your experiences with us. Your responses will be used to address the substance use and mental health needs of Hispanic/Latinx communities in the Southern States.

If you would like to receive a \$30 gift card in appreciation of your time, please click on this link:

[SURVEY LINK TO GIFT CARD](#)

This information will be completely separate from the survey itself to protect your confidentiality.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

• Judith Montenegro, Program Director, Latinos in the Deep South, at Latino Commission on AIDS, at 919-903-9194 or jmontenegro@latinoaids.org

• Daniel Castellanos, Director of Research and Innovation, Latino Commission on AIDS, at 212-675-3288 or dcastellanos@latinoaids.org.

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- SAMHSA's National Helpline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357) (**Inglés y español**)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness HelpLine: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) (**Inglés y español**)

Or check our resources at <https://ilhe.org/behavioral-health-services-for-latinxs-in-the-south/>

Thanks again!

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Ineligibility page

Thank you for your interest in this assessment. Unfortunately, you do not qualify for the survey.

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