



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
*Aging and Long-Term Support Administration*  
*PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600*

July 12, 2021

**ALTSA: NH #2021-056**  
**SKILLED NURSING FACILITY SURVEY: IDENTIFICATION OF BARRIERS**  
**TO ADMISSION OF RESIDENTS WITH OPIATE USE DISORDERS**

Dear Administrator:

Washington Health Care Association and LeadingAge, in partnership with the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration, Residential Care Services Division and the Washington State Health Care Authority, are asking skilled nursing facilities to respond to a survey to help identify what barriers you face to admitting residents with opiate use disorders.

The goal of this survey is to identify specific barriers and challenges in order to provide targeted interventions to assist facilities in the acceptance and care of individuals with opioid use disorders in skilled nursing facilities.

Click on the following link to take the survey: <https://www.research.net/r/9LB82R5>

This survey will remain open through July 30, 2021. Thank you for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Anbesse".

Mike Anbesse, Director  
Residential Care Services

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