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Attention Partners,

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health's (DPBH), Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention is excited to announce the application of two pieces in our data collection of key demographics: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification Expression (SOGIE) and Middle Eastern and North African (MENA).

This letter serves as an official notification that community providers collecting demographic data must be ready to collect SOGIE and MENA data in the State Information Technology Application system by **12/1/2024**, and all providers collecting demographic data to be actively collecting SOGIE and MENA data by **12/31/2024**. This data collection is required by a host of state legislation and federal executive orders, including Nevada Senate Bill 109, Assembly Bill 139, Executive Order 13988 and Executive Order 14075.

Providers and coalitions are required to integrate the minimum questions for both SOGIE and MENA and they are being asked of all clients, and the information is used to ensure that everyone is treated equally and gets their individual needs met. This information has been requested because our clients are diverse, and we want to make sure we are treating every client equally supported.

System updates are aimed to better reflect the growing diversity, inclusion and ethnicity of Nevadans and to improve quality and usefulness of federal race and ethnicity data. Any paper and manual collection of data will also need to include both SOGI and MENA data. Data collection must now include at minimum the following questions:

SOGI:

1. What sex were you assigned at birth, such as on your original birth certificate? (Mark one Answer)
2. How do you describe yourself? (Mark One Answer)
3. Which of the following best represents your sexual orientation identity? (Mark one Answer)

MENA:

Add under Race:

- Option - Middle Eastern / North African "ME/NA"

Review the attached SOGIE and MENA for further Nevada Revised Statue clarification.

Please see below for how you can modify your data collection submissions to comply with this new requirement as easily as possible.

Prevention

- WITS – Required Demographic

Impacted Target Population

Total number of participants [Census Information](#)

0

Gender Identity	Ethnicity
Male <input type="text" value="0"/>	Hispanic or Latino <input type="text" value="0"/>
Female <input type="text" value="0"/>	Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="text" value="0"/>
Transgender Man/Trans Male <input type="text" value="0"/>	Unknown <input type="text" value="0"/>
Transgender Woman/Trans Female <input type="text" value="0"/>	
Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming <input type="text" value="0"/>	
Other <input type="text" value="0"/>	
Prefer not to disclose <input type="text" value="0"/>	

Age	Race
0-5 <input type="text" value="0"/>	White <input type="text" value="0"/>
6-12 <input type="text" value="0"/>	Asian <input type="text" value="0"/>
13-17 <input type="text" value="0"/>	Black/African American <input type="text" value="0"/>
18-20 <input type="text" value="0"/>	American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="text" value="0"/>
21-24 <input type="text" value="0"/>	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="text" value="0"/>
25-44 <input type="text" value="0"/>	Middle Eastern/North African <input type="text" value="0"/>
45-64 <input type="text" value="0"/>	More than one race <input type="text" value="0"/>
65-74 <input type="text" value="0"/>	Race Unknown or other <input type="text" value="0"/>
75 and over <input type="text" value="0"/>	
Age Not Known <input type="text" value="0"/>	

Sex at Birth	Sexual Orientation
Male <input type="text" value="0"/>	Straight or Heterosexual <input type="text" value="0"/>
Female <input type="text" value="0"/>	Gay <input type="text" value="0"/>
Prefer not to disclose <input type="text" value="0"/>	Lesbian <input type="text" value="0"/>
	Bisexual <input type="text" value="0"/>
	Other <input type="text" value="0"/>
	Prefer not to disclose <input type="text" value="0"/>

- Collection parameter starts: 12/01/2024 project period and forward.

Treatment / Recovery

- WING: SFTP File – Requirement
- SOGIE: Examples

Sexual Orientation List			Gender Identity List		
Sexual Orientation	Description	State Code	Cd Gender Identity Id	Description	State Code
1	Straight or Heterosexual	1	2	FEMALE	2
2	Homosexual	2	3	Transgender Man/Trans Male	3
3	Bisexual	3	4	Transgender Woman/Trans Female	4
4	Gay	4	5	Genderqueer/gender non-conforming	5
5	Lesbian	5	6	Unknown	6
6	Not Applicable	6	7	Unknown	7
7	Not Known	7	8	Not Collected	8
8	Not Collected	8	9	Different Identity: Please Specify:	9
9	Not Listed: Please specify	9	10	Prefer not to disclose	10
10	Prefer not to disclose	10	11	Intersexual	11

- For MENA, providers need to ensure “Middle Eastern or North African” are spelled exactly as per the regulation requirements when uploading to WING.

Race Code	MENA
Description	Middle Eastern or North African
Mental Health State Code	06

The provider's text MUST match this

Mental Health

- Excel Spreadsheet Attachment: Client Level Data (CLD) Requirement added separate tab for SOGIE.

<p>1. What sex were you assigned at birth, such as on your original birth certificate? (Mark One Answer)</p> <p>a. Male b. Female c. Intersex d. Prefer not to disclose</p> <p>2. How do you describe yourself? (Mark One Answer)</p> <p>a. Male b. Female c. Transgender Man/Trans Male d. Transgender Woman/Trans Female e. Genderqueer/gender non-conforming f. Different Identity; Please Specify: g. Prefer not to disclose</p> <p>3. Which of the following best represents your sexual orientation identity? (Mark one Answer)</p> <p>a. Straight or Heterosexual b. Gay c. Lesbian d. Bisexual e. Not listed: Please specify _____ f. Prefer not to disclose</p>
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As we move towards validation of the collection of both SOGIE and MENA data, the BBWHP- Office of Data Management team will be working with program staff in verifying collection capacity. Please submit comments and questions to the DBPH WITS email (WITSSupport@health.nv.gov). With your help, we can make sure everyone in Nevada is counted.

Thank you,


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