

ECHO Survey Basics

- Current survey version 3.0
- The ECHO Survey asks about the experience of adults & children who have received mental health or substance abuse services through a health plan in the previous 12 months
- The ECHO Survey was endorsed by the National Quality Forum in 2007
- The survey can be used for managed care organizations (MCOs), & managed behavioral healthcare organizations (MBHOs)

Survey Process

- Mail, telephone, mixed mode, email & text
- Internet enhancement is accepted
- The CAHPS® standard for completed questionnaires is 300 (411 for NCQA MBHO1)
- Sampling rates will be determined to meet the target of 300/411 completes per healthcare organization

ECHO Survey Quality Measures

- Getting treatment quickly
- How well clinicians communicate
- Getting treatment & information from the plan (or MBHO)
- Perceived improvement
- Information about treatment options
- Overall rating of counseling & treatment (MCO & MBHO)
- Overall rating of the health plan (MCO only)

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¹ National Committee for Quality Assurance Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organization Association

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- CMS-approved vendor
- Recognized as one of the top patient satisfaction measurement firms in the country by *Modern Healthcare*
- Affordable pricing
- High response rates
- English & Spanish surveying
- Deadlines promptly met
- Strategies provided for improving response rates & scores
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