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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 11, 2025

**TO:** Director of County Behavioral Health Services  
Chairperson of County Behavioral Health Board/Commission

**FROM:** Performance Outcomes Committee, Noel O'Neill, Chair  
CA Behavioral Health Services

**SUBJECT:** **2025 Data Notebook**

This memo provides you with information about the 2025 Data Notebook, *"Wellness and Recovery Centers in California's Public Behavioral Health System"*. The Data Notebook project is a mechanism created by the California Behavioral Health Planning Council to facilitate reporting requirements for Local Behavioral Health Boards outlined in the Welfare and Institutions Code § 5604.2 (a)(7) which states, *"Review and comment on the county's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California Behavioral Health Planning Council"*.

Please complete the 2025 Data Notebook by **November 1, 2025**, using the enclosed SurveyMonkey reporting questionnaire. This deadline will ensure the Council can complete the 2025 Data Notebook Overview Report in time to inform your county's community planning process and Behavioral Health Services Act three-year Integrated Plan.

The 2025 Data Notebook is attached to this memo. This document provides a brief overview of Wellness and Recovery Centers and the survey questions. It is available in PDF and Microsoft Word formats for your convenience.

The survey questions in the Data Notebook have been formatted for printed and on-screen use. The questions on SurveyMonkey are the same, even if they are displayed differently.

To complete the SurveyMonkey online survey:

- Access the SurveyMonkey reporting questionnaire at the following link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/data-notebook2025>



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- Use the Data Notebook document as your reference for gathering and planning your survey responses.
- Designate one (1) person to fill out the online survey for your county to avoid duplicate responses.
- When the designated person accesses the online survey with the link, they can potentially submit a partially complete response and return to it to finish it later. However, they must use the same computer each time.

For general questions about the Data Notebook, contact Linda Dickerson at [DataNotebook@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:DataNotebook@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov). If you have questions or issues regarding the SurveyMonkey online questionnaire, contact Justin Boese at [Justin.Boese@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Justin.Boese@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov).

We appreciate your participation in this project.