



Office of the Director

June 16, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) values the feedback from parents and guardians as we support children and families at home, in school, and as needed during crises. We are contacting you because we are currently exploring the strengths and areas for improvement of our services for children, adolescents, and their families. Our contractor Syra Health is conducting a study among parents and guardians of youth in DC about perceptions of barriers your child faces to accessing behavioral and mental health services.

Please click on the link below to access the survey. The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes, and we ask that you complete and submit it within one week of receiving it. Your investment of time will contribute to identifying barriers that are prevalent among the youth in DC. When completed, Syra Health will share the survey results with DBH and the public.

As an appreciation for your time, Syra Health is awarding a \$50 Amazon gift card to 10 respondents who complete the survey and provide their name and email prior to the deadline of 06/30/2023. If you have any questions, please contact the survey administrator at jasonc@syrahealth.com.

Click here to start the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JS876MK> (Live Link)

Thank you for your participation.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara J. Bazron".

Barbara J. Bazron, Ph.D.
Director