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DATA TELLS A STORY

A Fact Sheet



OVERVIEW

This fact sheet was developed to educate local behavioral health partners on the importance of using and sharing data.

Using and sharing data is the key to successfully meeting the community's behavioral health needs.

Data can strengthen the partnerships between local partners.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information on data or the importance of data, please contact the Wicomico County Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA) at 410-543-6981.

Interested in exploring some data? Check out our *Inventory of Health Data Resources* at www.wicomicohealth.org



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BENEFITS OF DATA



- Cost and Time Savings Analysis
- Secures Funding



- Assures Best Practices
- Greater Productivity
- Beneficial to Program Development



- Measures Goals
- Drives Treatment
- Improves Outcomes



- Fosters Partner Collaborations
- Educates the Community



- Assists in Resource Allocation
- Leads Research