

PROVIDER NOTICE: DECEMBER 28, 2023

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Data **Collection**

As part of Health Equity Accreditation and our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of care for our members, CBH will begin collecting demographics related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and preferred pronouns from members, beginning in January 2024. The collection of this information from members will be voluntary.

CBH will achieve this through the following steps:

- Annually, members will be sent an informative letter detailing the process for voluntarily submitting their demographic information regarding sexual orientation, gender identity, and preferred pronouns.
- Additionally, CBH staff and providers who are actively involved in providing care to a member may, when appropriate, ask questions about sexual orientation, gender identity, and preferred pronouns.