



2026 AHWGMA Assessment Extension

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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As communicated via vendor announcements on [April 1, 2026](#), and [May 8, 2026](#), the [2026 Arizona Healthcare Workforce Goals and Metrics Assessment \(AHWGMA\)](#) is available for completion. The completion date has been extended to June 15, 2026. As a reminder, Qualified Vendors are required to complete the [annual AHWGMA](#) as outlined in [Division Provider Manual Chapter 63](#). Qualified Vendors who have not yet completed the assessment are asked to do so before the deadline to remain compliant with their Qualified Vendor agreement.

The data collected through the assessment helps identify where organizations are experiencing skill gaps or capacity strain, anticipate future labor needs, and guide the prioritization of workforce development resources and supports to ensure providers have the right people, with the right skills, at the right time to meet member and community needs.

Qualified Vendors or providers with questions or who would like more information should contact the [AZ WFD Coalition](#).

Qualified Vendors with questions related to Workforce Development requirements should contact the [DDD Workforce Development Team](#).