

Provider Notice

Magellan of Virginia uses screening programs to target individuals who may have co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, as well as a brief screening tool for depression. The screening tools are:

The Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screener (GAIN-SS)
The Patient Health Questionnaire two-item scale (PHQ-2)

These screening tools along with descriptions and instructions for use are available via the [Provider Resources - Screening Tools page](#) of [MagellanofVirginia.com](#).

Magellan of Virginia hosted a provider webinar to teach providers about Magellan's screening tool program and how to utilize the tools selected. The webinar training covered the following and a copy of the training presentation is available on the [Best Practices Provider Training page](#) of [MagellanofVirginia.com](#).

- Purpose of the program
- Identify the targeted population for the tools
- Descriptions of the tools selected
- Benefits of using the screening tools

[Read more about the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screener \(GAIN-SS\) Tool](#)

[Read more about the Patient Health Questionnaire two-item scale \(PHQ-2 screening\) Tool](#)

Screening tool access:

www.gaincc.org

www.phqscreeners.com