

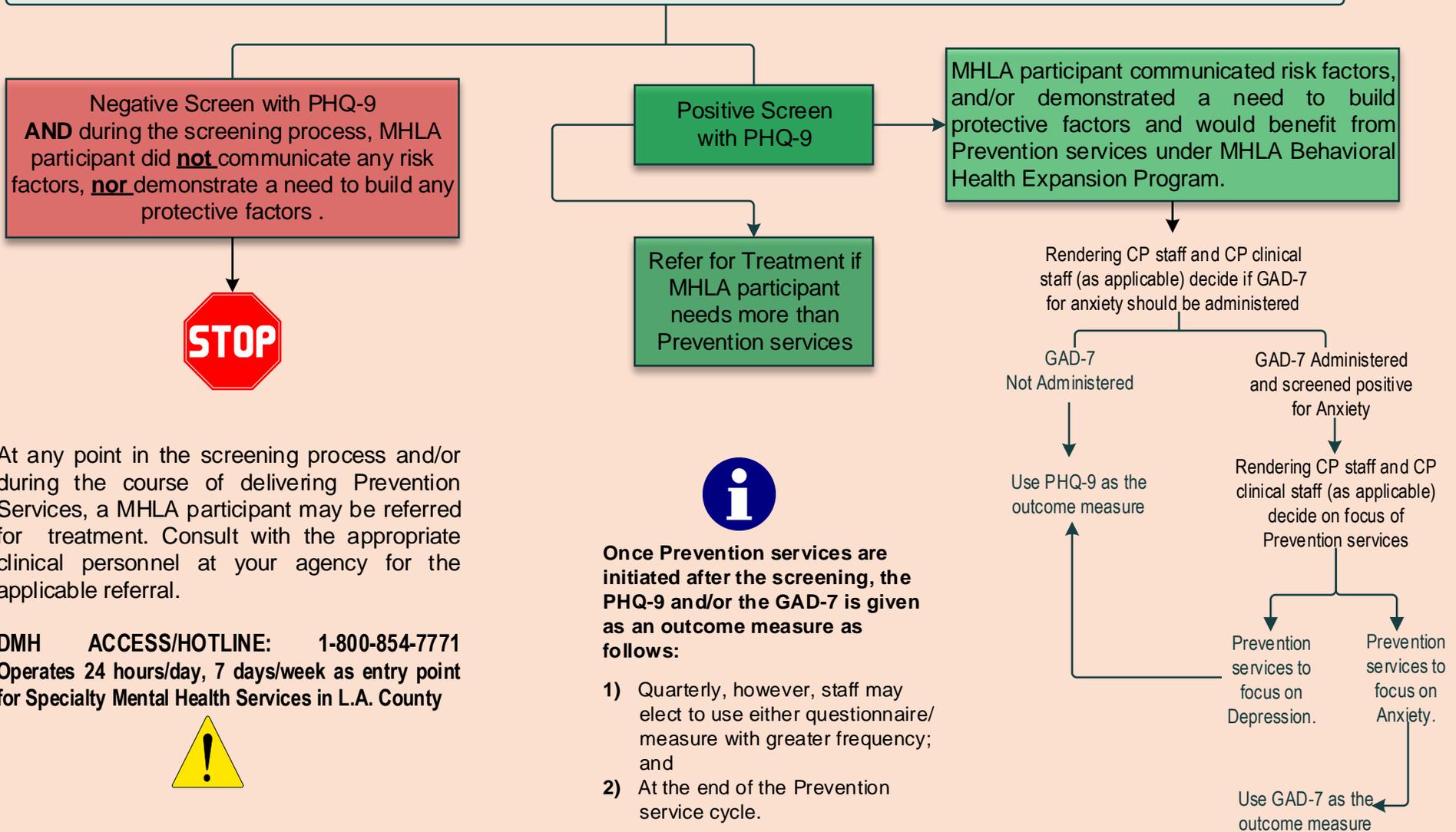


The MHLA Prevention Services and/or Activities Screening Process



Screening process shall include: 1) administration of a PHQ-9 [Questionnaire/measure used in screening for Depression], 2) review of the questionnaire results, and 3) other pertinent information from MHLA participant, and/or CP staff.

- A previously administered PHQ-9 may be considered part of initial screening process if it was administered within 60 calendar days.
- Neither the PHQ-4, nor the PHQ-2, are acceptable substitutions for the PHQ-9.



At any point in the screening process and/or during the course of delivering Prevention Services, a MHLA participant may be referred for treatment. Consult with the appropriate clinical personnel at your agency for the applicable referral.

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Once Prevention services are initiated after the screening, the PHQ-9 and/or the GAD-7 is given as an outcome measure as follows:

- 1) Quarterly, however, staff may elect to use either questionnaire/measure with greater frequency; and
- 2) At the end of the Prevention service cycle.