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We appreciate the opportunity to refine our manuscript titled “Effects of primary care clinician beliefs and perceived organizational facilitators on the delivery of preventive care to individuals with mental illnesses.” We thank the reviewers for their helpful comments. We believe that we have been responsive to the review, please let us know if anything further is needed.

Sincerely,

Bobbi Jo Yarborough, PsyD

Reviewer 1 comments:

1. Kindly provide the definition of care-gap

We now define care gaps on page 4, line 93.
2. Explain how care-gap affects the delivery of preventive care to individuals with mental illnesses

Care gaps are needed preventive services which were not completed; incomplete preventive care may contribute to excess morbidity and early mortality in this population.

Reviewer 2 comment:

1. We recommend that the number of N (247/249) in the first paragraph in the results section be checked again.

We received surveys from two clinicians without panel data. We reconciled the N reported in the abstract to be consistent with the N reported in the results.