approach to the treatment of opioid use disorders in the region. A CME learning activity designed to formulate a more culturally appropriate plan for providing high-quality care to members of this unique population. The Appalachian People face significant challenges including poor living conditions when compared to the rest of the nation. Appalachian counties have lower educational attainment, lower income, higher poverty rates, and higher rates of many health issues. DDHE's work focuses on addressing disparities in mental health care among the Appalachian People, and the APA's Division of Diversity and Health Equity has produced a series of updates about this free member benefit for working in mental healthcare professions.

Presented by Michael L. Birnbaum, M.D., The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, this project includes information on the APA's video guide to treating Appalachian patients, which provides a snapshot of the current state of mental health in the region, and strategies to improve care for this population. The project also includes measures of social determinants of health, which can affect mental health outcomes.

The project is ongoing, with ongoing updates and resources available to members. For any questions about the project, contact Erica Niebauer at eniebauer@noetic.org. Those who take the 25-minute survey are entered into a drawing to receive an iPAD (1 in 300 chance). The survey is anonymous and not associated with personal identifying information.

Wishing everyone a super month!