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RE: Greater Arizona Request for Proposal (RFP) Focus Group (REVISED)

Dear Behavioral Health Stakeholder:

The Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health Service (ADHS/DBHS) is currently gathering information in connection with a new five-year Request for Proposal (RFP) for the delivery of behavioral health services by Regional Behavioral Health Authorities in all State of Arizona Counties except Maricopa County.

ADHS/DBHS values your input and wants to hear from all interested persons for their comments and feedback on how we can improve the publicly funded behavioral health service delivery system.

A series of meetings are scheduled for each Geographic Service Area (GSA) in the following locations:

GSA # 5: Tucson - Pima County
Date: Monday, July 6, 2009 Time: Meeting 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Location: ADHS-Bureau of Emergency Medical Services - Conference Room
400 West Congress Street, North Building, Suite 100, Tucson AZ 85701
Park: at the Manning House Way & W. Alameda St. Parking Lot only.

GSA # 4 Globe – Pinal & Gila Counties
Date: Thursday July 9, 2009 Time: Meeting 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Location: ADOT- District Office Complex –Conference Room
1900 North Highway 60 (Mile post 953.3), Globe, AZ 85502

GSA # 3 Safford - Cochise, Graham, Santa Cruz & Greenlee Counties
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 Time: Meeting 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Location: ADOT/DPS Building - ADOT Safford
2082 US Highway 70, Safford AZ 85546

GSA # 2 Yuma – Yuma & La Paz Counties
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009 Time: Meeting 10:0 a.m. to 12:00 p .m. (Noon)
Location: City of Yuma City Hall Conference Room #190
1 City Plaza, Yuma, AZ 85366
Park: at the Court St & 1st Ave Lot only.

GSA #1 Flagstaff – Coconino, Mohave, Yavapai, Apache, Navajo Counties
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009 Time: Meeting: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Location: City of Flagstaff - City Hall Meeting Room
211 West Aspen Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Park: on the east side of the front (north) City Hall lot only.

Although any comments, suggestions or concerns regarding the effectiveness of the behavioral health system are welcomed, we are especially interested in hearing your feedback on case management services, housing, peer support rehabilitative services, substance abuse, medication and transportation.

If you or someone you know cannot attend a meeting, you can send a letter to the above referenced address or email comments to ADHS/DBHS at:

GreaterAZRFPCComments@adhs.gov

You may also leave your comments on the voice mail line located at (602) 542-0408.

Please note that the meetings are intended for the public to voice comments, suggestions or concerns; therefore, all meetings are open to any and all interested persons wanting to attend.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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