



# Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency

"Healthy People, Healthy Communities"

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## Mental Health

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TO: Mental Health Services Stakeholders

FR: County of Mendocino Mental Health, Health and Human Services Agency

RE: Save the Date – Upcoming Mental Health Services Forums

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Mendocino County Mental Health is convening a series of stakeholder meetings for clients, consumers, their families, county staff, organizational providers, and community-based organizations. Meetings are organized around the age group of the client and consumer population being served. Discussion will include the following:

- Consumers, clients, and family members share needs, areas of concerns, what is working well, and barriers to obtaining mental health services.
- Mental Health service providers and community-based organizations discuss services levels, what is working well, challenges, and area of concerns.
- Emphasis on building open dialogue, better communication of needs and successes, performance, and an equal voice for all participants.

Through these forums, the County strives to create a meaningful mental health services stakeholder process that improves the County's ability to identify community needs, serve historically unserved and underserved and inappropriately served communities in a culturally and linguistically competent manner. The County is committed to ensuring that stakeholder input is part of next year's program and budget discussion.

**2011 DATES:** Children and Family Forum: Thursday, November 10, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Adult and Older Adult Forum: Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Transition Age Youth Forum: Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** County of Mendocino, Conference Room 1  
1120 South Dora Street, Ukiah, CA 95482  
For directions only call: (707) 472-2600

**CALL-IN NUMBER:** 1-888-296-6828

When prompted, provide your Participant PIN: 740526 followed by the # (pound) sign.

**2012 DATES:** The 2012 meeting schedule is being finalized and will be distributed as soon as possible. These forums will take place quarterly with future meetings located throughout Mendocino County.

Additional materials including an agenda for each forum will be distributed in advance. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Kennedy at (707) 472-2356 or email at [kennedyj@co.mendocino.ca.us](mailto:kennedyj@co.mendocino.ca.us).