

# Black Hills Mental Health Substance Abuse Collaborative

## Semi-Annual Community Engagement Forum Agenda

The Collaborative's Mission is:

*Build a sustainable model for access to services in which a broad and diverse range of stakeholders, including funders, take ownership of problems and work collaboratively to influence change.*

### PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- Crisis Care Center update and how to make a referral, Randy Allen, BMS Clinical Director.
- Black Hills Parents4Parents Family Advocacy Committee, Alys Ratigan, Coordinator.
- Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative, Liz Heidelberger, Coordinator.
- White Bison Program at Southern Hills Alcohol Drug-North, Jason James.
- Sober bed pilot project and changes in Friendship House and residential beds, Brenda Wood, Director City/County Alcohol & Drug.
- Re-organization of the Divisions of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and changes in prevention services, Deputy Secretary Dept. of Social Services, Amy Iversen-Pollreisz.
- Division of Community Behavioral Health Initiatives, Shawna Fullerton, Director.
- Forum to discuss program changes for providers resulting from funding cuts so the Collaborative can be pro-active in addressing potential service gaps, Sandy Diegel
- Vote on priorities for the Collaborative using immediate response remotes, Sandy Diegel
- Learn about ECT services offered at Regional Behavioral Health, Dr. Brett Nelson

### NETWORKING SESSION

See the Collaborative's Report to the Community February 2011 at [www.jtvf.org](http://www.jtvf.org) under Grants, Collaborations for Change.



**The Collaborative is open to anyone interested in our mission, especially providers and consumers of mental health/substance abuse services; personnel from medical, judicial, Indian Health Service, VA, Social Services, advocacy groups, homeless coalition/organizations; and elected officials.**

August 17, 2011 Presentations begin at 2:00 followed by a Networking Session