

Black Hills Behavioral Health Collaborative Annual Community Engagement Forum 2:00-4:45 on May 16, 2013 at Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn in Rapid City

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.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS and PRESENTATION TOPICS:

Criminal Justice Initiative Workgroup: Learn about the sweeping changes to be made through the Public Safety Improvement Act (Senate Bill 70) from the Honorable Chief Justice David Gilbertson.

Behavioral Health Workgroup: Hear the results of the Final Report from the Behavioral Health Workgroup and changes in behavioral health services resulting from Senate Bill 70 and other legislation from Amy Iversen-Pollreisz, Deputy Secretary of DSS.

Rapid City Crisis Care Center: Listen to a Panel Discussion about the first two years in review compared to trends in 2013; impact on Rapid City Regional Hospital, Pennington County and the Rapid City Police Department. Learn about service coordination and outreach opportunities.

Rapid City Youth Crisis Conversation: Join the conversation about new programs being implemented in Rapid City as components to developing a Youth Crisis System.

Needs Assessment: Learn the results of the needs assessment conducted to determine awareness of, access to and gaps in behavioral health services in the Black Hills.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION and NETWORKING AT MAIN STREET SQUARE 5-7

See the Collaborative's resources and previous presentations at www.jtvf.org Collaborations Health and Human Services.



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.

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