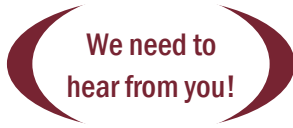


PLEASE JOIN US!



You Are Invited To A Community Conversation About Behavioral Health

Hosted by NAMI Paducah & Four Rivers Behavioral Health

April 21, 2011

6:00-8:00 PM

Central

West KY Community &
Technical College
Crouse Hall, Rm 101
4810 Alben Barkley Dr
Paducah, KY

Crouse Hall faces I-24 and
houses the Engineering
program.

NAMI Kentucky, NAMI Lexington and the KY Mental Health Coalition are sponsoring a series of Community Conversations across the Commonwealth. Commissioner Stephen Hall, KY Department for Behavioral Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (BHDID), will present information on the opportunities offered by the 1915 (i) waivers to address unmet needs in Kentucky.

This is your opportunity – as a consumer, family member, advocate or provider – to describe your experiences with behavioral health services currently available and to identify gaps in services, or services that are not available to you that you need.

We will collect all input given – whether in person at the meetings, or submitted by fax, email or mail, and circulate a report of each Community Conversation. BHDID and Medicaid will use the information to propose a 1915 (i) waiver for an additional round of input from stakeholders. The host organizations will use the information for planning purposes, to share with policy-makers and for developing advocacy initiatives.

This is a great opportunity for consumers, family members, advocates and providers to meet and share with the Commissioner. A light supper will be provided from 5:00–5:45 PM. We hope you will attend!



We encourage you to share your experiences in person, by mail, fax or email:

IN PERSON	If you plan on attending and require special accommodations, please contact NAMI Kentucky 1-800-257-5081 .
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If you are unable to attend, please share your insight with us via the following methods. We need to hear from you no later than May 31, 2011:

MAIL	NAMI Kentucky c/o Somerset Community College 808 Monticello Street Somerset, KY 42501
FAX	Fax your written comments to (606) 677-4052 Please note "Community Conversation Comments" on the subject line.
E-MAIL	E-mail your "Community Conversation" comments to Cathy Epperson at NAMI Kentucky: cepperson0565@bellsouth.net

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