



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

2015 Safety Net Listening Sessions

The Department of Human Services (DHS), in collaboration with our county partners, is taking an in-depth look at Minnesota's safety-net for people with mental illnesses, substance use disorders, and disabilities.

We are seeking feedback from stakeholders to shape these efforts and inform potential legislative initiatives for 2016 and beyond. DHS is providing several opportunities for stakeholders to share insights and concerns about the state's direct care and treatment services. Specifically, we are inviting providers, consumers, administrators, advocates, and others to share which DHS safety net services are working, which are not and what services should be provided that do not currently exist.

Please join us at one of these locations:

Marshall | August 20 | 10:00 am – Noon

Lyon County Government Center
Conference Rooms 1, 2, and 3 (2nd floor)
607 West Main | Marshall, MN 56258

Fergus Falls | August 24 | 1:00 pm -3:30

Otter Tail County Government Services Center
520 First Avenue West
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Duluth | August 27 | 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Public Safety Building
Training Room
2030 North Arlington Avenue | Duluth, MN

Bemidji | August 28 | 9:30 am - Noon

Beltrami County Administration Building
Board Room #102
701 Minnesota Avenue Northwest | Bemidji, MN

Rochester | August 31 | 10:00 am - Noon

Olmstead County
Conference Room 161
2117 Campus Drive Southeast | Rochester, MN

St. Paul | September 1 | 1:00 -3:00 pm

Department of Human Services
Elmer Anderson Building – Rooms 2370-2380
540 Cedar Street | St. Paul, MN

For those of you unable to attend any of these meetings, we anticipate additional opportunities for input over the next several months. We have also created a specific email box, safetynet.dhs@state.mn.us for you to submit your ideas and feedback about safety net services in Minnesota.