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TO: All stakeholders of Oregon's behavioral health system

FROM: Pamela A. Martin, Ph.D., ABPP 
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RE: Invitation to Town Hall Meetings on the Statewide Behavioral Health
System Strategic Plan

Please join us for a series of town hall meetings to discuss the state's behavioral health system hosted by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Our goal is to create a shared vision for building and expanding an integrated, coordinated and culturally competent behavioral health system that provides better health, better care and lower cost for all Oregonians.

The behavioral health system, both addiction and mental health services, is an essential part of Oregon's health system transformation efforts. Addictions and Mental Health (AMH) stakeholders have already done a lot of planning around the state's behavioral health system, but a lot has changed since the last time we came together. As we continue to implement the coordinated care model, now is the perfect time for OHA to bring everyone to the table to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for the statewide behavioral health care system.

Through the hall meetings, stakeholders from across the state will discuss the current state of the behavioral health system, develop a shared vision of where we want to go and establish guiding principles for how we get there. OHA will take the feedback garnered through the town hall meetings to develop a two to five-year strategic plan and present it back to stakeholders.

There will be six meetings in six locations throughout the state. Please choose the one that is most convenient for you and RSVP to amh.planning@state.or.us.

Date	City	Time	Location
May 19, 2014	Portland	1-4 p.m.	DoubleTree By Hilton Broadway Conference Room 1000 NE Multnomah Portland, OR 97232 503-281-6111
May 28, 2014 Bend	Bend	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	DoubleTree By Hilton Mt. Bachelor Conference Room 300 NW Franklin Avenue Bend, OR 97701 541-317-9292
June 6, 2014	Seaside	1-4 p.m.	Best Western Oceanview Resort Seaside/Sandpiper Conference Room 414 N Prom Seaside, OR 503-738-3334
June 9, 2014	Salem	1-4 p.m.	Red Lion Hotel Salem Jefferson I & II Conference Room 3301 Market Street NE Salem, OR 97301
June 11, 2014	Roseburg	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex Cascade Hall Conference Room 2110 SW Frear Roseburg, OR 97471
June 16, 2014	Pendleton	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Red Lion Hotel Pendleton Cayuse Umatilla Conference Room 304 SE Nye Avenue Pendleton, OR 97801 541-276-6111

We are looking for participants from all stakeholder groups, including:

- Advocate and peer organizations
- Behavioral health providers and contractors, including culturally specific and faith-based providers
- Community mental health organizations
- Coordinated care organizations
- County and city governments
- County public health
- Criminal and juvenile justice
- Department of Human Services
- Early learning hubs
- Education
- Elected officials
- Housing and community action agencies
- Hospitals and emergency departments
- Law enforcement
- Prevention coalitions
- Primary care providers and health homes
- Tribes

We hope you will be a part of this important process as we outline the next steps for Oregon's behavioral health system.

If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager LuAnn Meulink at luann.e.meulink@state.or.us or 503-945-6289. You can also find information about the Town Hall meetings at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/Pages/strategic.aspx>