



## **CENTRAL SERVICE AREA**

Per Montana Code Annotated, in the development of a Service Area Authority, public meetings must be held in communities throughout a Service Area as defined by the department (DPHHS- Addictive and Mental Disorders Division) The purpose of the meetings is to assist the department to establish a stakeholder leadership committee (otherwise known as: Local Advisory Council) The meetings must be designed to solicit input from consumers of services for persons with mental illness, advocates, family members of person with mental illness, mental health professionals, County Commissioners, and other interested community members.

On August 21, 2014, the Service Area Authorities had their quarterly Summit meeting. During this meeting a list of priorities was discussed. A decision was reached to share this list with the Local Advisory Councils in the Central region to receive input and for responses to be shared at the October 2014 Central Service Area Authority meeting.

Please share this list of priorities with your Mental Health Local Advisory Council. Please have your LAC representative appointed to CSAA return any results from this questionnaire.

Score the list from 1-10 (1 being highest priority to 10 being the lowest priority). Please have each individual attending the meeting complete the form and score them individually.

The results from this list will be compiled and shared with all of the LAC's following the October CSAA meeting.

Thanks  
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