



Colorado Prevention Leadership Council

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Biennial Review of the State Plan for Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Services for Children and Youth Your Input is Valued!

Public review of the *State Plan for Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Services for Children and Youth (2006-2009)* –0-18 years of age– will occur between May and June 2007 by means of several public meetings held across the State and the Internet. The last of the public meetings are scheduled for the third week of May in Durango and the third week in June in two locations: Greeley and Grand Junction.

The purpose of the State Plan is to guide the five state departments listed above in implementing innovative approaches to enhancing the prevention, intervention, and treatment systems through collaboration among state agencies, service providers, private partners and advocates, and community representatives, including families and youth. The plan will be submitted to Governor Ritter in August 2007 for approval.

The current State Plan can be accessed at— <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/ips/PLCStatePlan.pdf>

Meeting #1	May 17, 2007 Durango Recreation Center, Sunlight Room 2700 Main St	9:30am – 11:30am Durango, CO
Meeting #2	June 11, 2007 Farr Branch Library 1939 61 st Ave	10:00am – 12:00pm Greeley, CO
Meeting #3	June 13, 2007 Mesa County Court House 6 th & Rude Enter on side of building on 6 th street between Rude and White	10:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 3:00pm Grand Junction, CO

RSVP to Chele Clark at chele.clark@state.co.us (303-602-2421). If there is not enough interest in a session, it will be cancelled.

Attached is a matrix indicating the progress to date on accomplishing the benchmarks of the State Plan. In addition, new objectives and/or benchmarks will be considered for inclusion in the State Plan related to these areas:

- Children and youth mental health
- Violence prevention
- Collaborative management of multi-agency services
- Teen motor vehicle safety
- Health disparities
- Medical home
- Transition of youth with disabilities

Below are some questions to consider as part of the State Plan review public meetings.

If you are unable to attend one of the public meetings, you can respond to the following questions on-line at <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB2269R64LM4W>.

Questions to assist in the review of the State Plan

1. In what ways can the six state departments improve coordination and streamlining of state level processes, which may or may not be specifically identified in Goal 1 of the State Plan.
2. In what ways can the six state departments better coordinate training and technical assistance activities?
3. What recommendations do you have for the six state departments to promote best practices/best processes?
4. What suggestions do you have for enhancing accessibility to state-level data from multiple discipline and making the data user-friendly.
5. What are some recommendations for ensuring collaborative planning and decision-making among local service providers, community groups and state agencies that fund and manage prevention, intervention and treatment services for children and youth.
6. What ideas do you have for utilizing outcomes for promoting prevention, intervention and treatment success and effectiveness in Colorado?