



# MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO

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## LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH ON COLORADO BUSINESSES

- What:** The **Mental Health Association of Colorado** (MHAC), Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC) and legislative hosts are holding the first of monthly 2007 Legislative Caucus lunches, a forum for legislators and mental health advocates to discuss bills and issues affecting mental health care. All legislators, their aides and the media are invited.
- Who:** **Jeanne M. Rohner**, President and CEO, MHAC  
**Chris Habgood**, Vice President of Public Policy and Advocacy, MHAC  
**George Delgrosso**, Executive Director, CBHC  
**Doyle Forrestal**, Director of Public Policy, CBHC  
**Senator Moe Keller**  
**Senator Steve Johnson**  
**Representative Anne McGihon**  
**Representative Debbie Stafford**
- When:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 - 12:00-1:30pm
- Where:** SCR-356 - State Capitol
- Highlights:** **Presentation about impact of mental health on Colorado businesses**  
**Appropriate Insurance Coverage for Mental Health (“Parity”)**  
Commonly known as “Parity Legislation” around the country, appropriate insurance coverage (Senate Bill 36 Mandatory Coverage Mental Disorders ICD-9) requires insurance coverage for mental health that is equal to physical health and aims to reduce the significant costs to business associated with untreated mental illnesses.  
**Discussion of Senate Bill 36**

For more information on legislation being monitored by Mental Health Association of Colorado, visit the MHAC website, Hot Legislation page: <http://www.mhacolorado.org/policy.html> - HOT

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### **About the Mental Health Association of Colorado**

The Mental Health Association of Colorado is the catalyst and voice for the Colorado mental health movement. Through Education, Advocacy and Outreach, we provide resources to Coloradoans affected by the entire spectrum of mental health issues.

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