



State of Connecticut Children's Behavioral Health Plan

Form for Submitting Written Input

Individuals and groups are invited to submit written input regarding the development of the State of Connecticut's Children's Behavioral Health Plan. All submitted input will be reviewed and will inform the process of developing a set of practical and feasible recommendations for improving Connecticut's system of care and services for children and families. Please use this form and follow the instructions below.

Access an Electronic Copy of this Form: You are highly encouraged to access and complete an electronic copy of this form in Microsoft Word, which is available at: www.plan4children.org. Answer some or all of the questions below or provide other information. If possible, please limit the length of this completed form to three pages.

How to Submit the Information: Email the completed form to: info@plan4children.org or mail it to the Child Health and Development Institute, 270 Farmington Ave., Suite 367, Farmington, CT 06032. To influence the planning process, written input should be submitted by June 1, 2014.

If you have questions: email info@plan4children.org.

Identifying Information

Date submitted:

Name of individual submitting input:

Telephone number:

Email address:

If input is from a group list the group name:

Check the area of behavioral health for which you are providing input:

- ☐ Juvenile Justice and Mental Health
- ☐ Child Welfare System and Mental Health
- ☐ Educational System and Mental Health
- ☐ Crisis Response and Management
- ☐ Role of Commercial Insurance
- ☐ Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
- ☐ Autism, Disabilities, and Special Populations
- ☐ The Role of Commercial Insurance
- ☐ Prevention, Early Identification, and Early Intervention
- ☐ Evidence-Based Practices
- ☐ Substance Abuse and Recovery
- ☐ Integrated Medical and Mental Health Care
- ☐ General

☐ Check here if you do not want your name or quotes from your written input used in the Children's Behavioral Health Plan or in any other planning documents.

What are the strengths of the Connecticut's service system and services for children and families? What is working well? What needs are being met? In what ways are services accessible for families?

What are the major areas of concern about Connecticut's service system and services for children and families? What needs are not being met? What is missing from our system? What are some of the barriers families encounter when trying to access appropriate services? Which populations within our communities experience the greatest difficulties accessing services?

What are your recommendations for improving Connecticut's service system and services for children and families? What are your practical suggestions for improvement? Please be specific about "who should do what." What services are most important so that all of our children and families have the supports they need? What do we need to do to improve access to care for all of Connecticut's children and families?

What other input would you like to provide?

Thank you for providing your input!

