

April 26, 2011

Dear Community Member:

I am writing to invite your organization to be represented in a delegates' structure focused on improving the behavioral health and well-being of people living in the Tri-City area.

Delegates' work will include:

- Defining results and indicators of well-being for the Tri-City area;
- Encouraging actions to promote and tracking progress toward improving indicators of well-being for the Tri-City area; and
- Supporting the next rounds of Mental Health Services Act planning (e.g., the Innovation and Workforce Education and Training plans) and ensuring these plans are aligned with efforts to improve indicators of well-being for the Tri-City area.

Delegates' responsibilities include: participating fully in delegates' deliberations; representing the perspective of their constituency in delegates' deliberations; and, regularly reporting back to their constituency about delegates' deliberations.

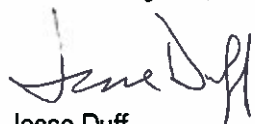
As Director of Tri-City Mental Health Center I am asking that your organization appoint one or two people to become either *delegates* or *alternates* to the process. All of the people your organization nominates should be prepared to be delegates. Regardless of whether a person is chosen as a delegate or an alternate, we want to encourage all of the people nominated by your organization to attend *all* of the meetings. This will ensure that should an alternate need to step in to participate in place of a delegate, they (the alternate) will be able to connect immediately to where we are in the process. Final selections will be made in a manner to ensure that the final slate of delegates and alternates will have a balance of multiple interests including in the area of diversity, and experience and expertise within their constituencies.

At your earliest convenience, please forward the names and contact information of your nominations to Rimmi Hundal, Mental Health Services Act Manager, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2011. Rimmi can be reached at (909) 784-3016 or via email at rhundal@tricitymhs.org.

The first orientation meeting for delegates and alternates will be at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at a location yet to be determined. In the meantime, should you have any questions feel free to contact Rimmi or John Ott, the consultant who will be the lead facilitator for the beginning phases of the delegates work. John can be reached at (310) 422-2256 or via email at john@luminescence.org.

Thank you for your willingness to consider this invitation, and, for being such a vital partner in our efforts to promote health and well-being across the Tri-City area. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards,



Jesse Duff
Executive Director