

## Add Your Voice to the Conversation.

### Attend a Community Meeting sponsored by *Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force*

As someone who is knowledgeable about mental health care in Milwaukee County, you have a unique perspective that can aid in creating system improvements. A community-wide effort is underway to redesign the adult mental health care delivery system in Milwaukee County, and we need your input to make the project a success. You are invited to attend a Community Meeting, sponsored by the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force to learn about this effort and share your ideas about how to provide improved coverage, access and outcomes for adults seeking mental health care in Milwaukee County.

The project team is eager to hear from people with mental illnesses, their families, advocates, consumer groups, advocacy organizations, service providers, law enforcement, elected officials and policy makers, and other concerned individuals.

#### Meeting Goals

- To introduce the Milwaukee County Mental Health System Redesign to community members.
- To have dialogue with the community about the Guiding Principles for the project.
- To invite input from the community regarding their priorities, hopes, and concerns for the adult mental health system in Milwaukee County.

#### When and Where

Meetings will be held in three locations with three community partners, to encourage ample opportunities for input that is representative of the diversity of our community.

- **Tuesday, September 8, 2009**  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Hosted by IndependenceFirst, 540 South 1st Street
- **Wednesday, September 9, 2009**  
4:00 – 6:00 PM  
Hosted by the IndependenceFirst central city office and NAMI Greater Milwaukee ASK Program (Access Support, Knowledge). At 1525 North 24th Street.
- **Tuesday, October 20, 2009 –**  
4:00 - 6:00 PM. Hosted by United Community Center in collaboration with other community partners. Spanish translation will be available. At 1028 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Refreshments will be served

Questions or RSVP – Call Disability Rights Wisconsin at 414-773-4646 or email Liz Ford at [liz.ford@drwi.org](mailto:liz.ford@drwi.org)

#### Accommodations

To request disability-related accommodations (e.g. an interpreter, large print materials) or language translation, please contact Liz Ford at 414-773-4646 or email [liz.ford@drwi.org](mailto:liz.ford@drwi.org). We must receive your accommodation request at least four business days in advance or we may not be able to meet your request.

*Note: For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, please refrain from using any perfumed products or other heavily scented products when attending these meetings.*