

A TOWN HALL FORUM THE IMPACT OF THE BUDGET CUTS & FIXING THE BROKEN MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

On October 1, 2014, the Oakland County Mental Health Authority initiated a six percent cut in Medicaid funding to agencies serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The Forum will explain the impact of the cuts on providers and those with IDD.

For MORC, the cuts initiated on October 1 totaled \$7.5 million. For Oakland CLS, the cuts were \$800,000. Many of these cuts were passed on to residential and vocational providers.

In addition to the Medicaid cuts, there have also been reductions in General Fund dollars, which impacts respite care and unlicensed respite camps.

This forum will help you understand better the impact of the cuts and ways to advocate for more money for Oakland County's IDD population.

WHEN:

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48084
(on the west side of Livernois, just north of Big Beaver Road [16 Mile Rd.]

SPEAKERS:

Willie Brooks, Executive Director of Oakland County Community
Mental Health Authority

Cheryl Loveday, Executive Director of Angels' Place

Thomas Kendziorski, Executive Director of The Arc of Oakland County

Elizabeth Bauer, Parent / Advocate

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