# Make Your Voice Heard!!!

# **Mental Health Town Hall Meetings**

Oakland County

Thursday, September 22, 2016 7:00 PM

Beaumont Hospital Administration Auditorium 3601 13 Mile Road Royal Oak, MI 48073 Open at 6:30PM Macomb County
Wednesday,
September 28, 2016

7:00 PM

Intermediate School District 44001 Garfield Clinton Township, MI 48038 Open at 6:30PM <u>Wayne County</u>

Saturday, October 15, 2016 10:00 AM

UAW Region 1A 9650 Telegraph Road Taylor, MI 48180 Open at 9:30AM

Each county town hall meeting will have a panel of state legislators of that county to hear from advocates, community mental health leaders and concerned citizens regarding their concerns to be addressed by mental health reform.

#### **Purpose:**

- To express to policy makers your personal concerns that we properly fund more and better mental health services, and
- To oppose Lansing efforts to shift Medicaid funding for mental health services to private HMOs (privatization)

Persons wishing to share their stories are encouraged to bring written statements which will be collected and shared with other policy makers following the event. Public comments will be limited to 5 minutes each to enable many people to express their concerns. If you choose not to speak or you can't attend, you may e-mail your comments to <a href="mailto:fred.a.cummins@gmail.com">fred.a.cummins@gmail.com</a>

### Everybody is welcome.

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