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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**JANET OLSZEWSKI**  
DIRECTOR

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To All Interested Parties,

The Final Report of the Michigan Mental Health Commission recommended that the state examine – with input from all stakeholders – the current structure of the public mental health system, and identify modifications that would improve coordination, promote standardization, increase efficiency, enhance accountability, and maintain local service provision. The Department of Community Health (DCH) started the assessment of the current structure and possible alterations in early December 2005. The audience for the initial meeting was composed primarily of Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSPs) representatives, although other stakeholders did attend.

The department is now arranging a series of meetings as a follow-up to the initial December session. One follow-up meeting will be held with CMHSP representatives, and a separate meeting will be held with other system stakeholders, including consumers, family members, advocacy organizations, providers, organized labor and other interested parties. The stakeholder meeting will be held on Monday, February 13, 2006 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michigan Library and Historical Center. A map indicating the location of the Michigan Library and Historical Center with parking instructions is attached.

Please confirm your participation to Teri Johnson via email to: [johnsont3@michigan.gov](mailto:johnsont3@michigan.gov), fax the attached form to (517) 335-4798, or phone (517) 335-5100. The registration deadline is Thursday, February 9, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patrick Barrie'.

Patrick Barrie, Deputy Director  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration