

**THE TENNESSEE COALITION  
FOR  
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

We are a Coalition of advocate and provider organizations, family members, and consumers dedicated to ensuring that behavioral health treatment and supportive services are accessible to all individuals who suffer mental health and addictive disorders

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Disability Law & Advocacy  
Center of Tennessee  
Lowenstein House  
Mental Health Association of  
East Tennessee  
Mental Health Association of  
Middle Tennessee  
Mental Health Associations of  
Tennessee  
Mental Health Cooperative,  
Inc.  
Memphis & Shelby County  
Mental Health Summit  
NAMI Tennessee  
National Association of Social  
Workers  
Tennessee Chapter  
Park Center  
Ridgeview  
Southeast Mental Health  
Center, Inc.  
Tennessee Association of  
Alcohol, Drug & Other  
Addiction Services, Inc  
Tennessee Association of  
Mental Health Organizations  
Tennessee Commission on  
Aging and Disability  
Tennessee Commission on  
Children & Youth  
Tennessee Conference on  
Social Welfare  
Tennessee Hospital  
Association  
Tennessee Mental Health  
Consumers' Association  
Tennessee Psychiatric  
Association  
Tennessee Suicide Prevention  
Network  
Tennessee Voices for  
Children, Federation of  
Families

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Please join coalition members and other community leaders for a very important forum next month (details below). More than ever before, this is a critical time to discuss mental health and substance abuse services and how they will operate in these challenging economic times. Coalition representatives will give a brief overview of services to be affected, impact of the reductions on local communities and recommendations to minimize unnecessary expenditures.*

**Region I** - January 16, 2009, Commission Chambers, 601 East Main Street, Johnson City, TN, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (*Carter, Johnson, Greene, Sullivan, Hancock, Unicoi, Hawkins, and Washington Counties*)

**Region II** – January 23, 2009, City County Building, Main Assembly Room, 400 Main St., Knoxville, TN 37902, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (*Anderson, Knox, Blount, Loudon, Campbell, Monroe, Claiborne, Morgan, Cocke, Roane, Grainger, Scott, Jefferson, Sevier, Hamblen, and Union Counties*)

**Region III** – January 26, 2009, UTC University Center, Raccoon Room, 615 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (*Bledsoe, Bradley, Meigs, Clay, Overton, Cumberland, Pickett, Dekalb, Polk, Fentress, Putnam, Grundy, Rhea, Hamilton, Sequatchie, Jackson, Smith, Macon, Van Buren, Marion, Warren, and McMinn Counties*)

**Region IV** – January 27, 2009, Jury Assembly Room, 1st Floor, A.A. Birch Courthouse, 408 2nd Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (*Davidson County*)

**Region V** – February 2, 2009, TBA, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (*Bedford, Lincoln, Cannon, Maury, Cheatham, Marshall, Coffee, Montgomery, Dickson, Moore, Franklin, Perry, Giles, Robertson, Hickman, Rutherford, Houston, Stewart, Humphreys, Sumner, Lawrence, Trousdale, Lewis, Wayne, Lewis, and Williamson Counties*)

**Region VI** – January 12, 2009, Auditorium, Madison County Agriculture Complex, 309 North Parkway, Jackson TN 38305, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (*Benton, Haywood, Carroll, Henderson, Chester, Henry, Crockett, Lake, Decatur, Lauderdale, Dyer, Madison, Fayette, McNairy, Gibson, Obion, Hardeman, Tipton, Hardin, and Weakley Counties*)

**Region VII** – January 16, 2009, Commissioners Chambers, Shelby County Government Building, 160 North Main Street, Memphis, TN, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (*Shelby County*)