

The Department of Children and Families and the Department of Mental Health are holding five (5) public forums to receive information on the Community – Based Residential Services redesign. One forum is for family members who previously or currently have had children involved in residential programs, as well as youth who have been involved. The other forums are intended for providers. The forums will focus on questions posed in the RFI, soon to be issued, and are intended to help inform the design of services. Formal community feedback must be submitted in writing through the Request for Information process.

The forums will be held as follows:

Date and Time	Location
Family and Youth Forum July 13, 2010 10:00 – 1:00	Shrewsbury, MA Hoagland Pincus Conference Center 222 Maple Avenue
Provider Forum July 20, 2010 9:30 - 12:00	Taunton, MA Taunton State Hospital Ricky Silvia Recreation Center (Gym)
Provider Forum July 27, 2010 9:30 – 12:00	Worcester, MA Worcester Public Library 3 Salem Square Main Library - Saxe Room
Provider Forum August 4, 2010 9:30 – 12:00	Bedford, MA Middlesex Community College 591 Springs Road Cafe East - Building #8
Provider Forum August 5, 2010 9:30 – 12:00	Boston, MA John Adams Courthouse Second Floor Conference Suite