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To Whom It May Concern:

As Chair of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Council, I would like to personally invite your participation in stakeholder meetings occurring across our state as part of a review of the Texas behavioral health system. This effort, conducted by the Public Consulting Group (PCG), is required by DSHS Rider 71, General Appropriations Act, 82nd Texas Legislature, 201. PCG's analysis is focused on two major components: (1) a comprehensive study of the current public behavioral health system in Texas and (2) short and long term recommendations for the Texas behavioral health system.

Gaining insights from stakeholders such as you is essential to developing a comprehensive view of the behavioral health system. With this in mind, I am reaching out to you, to provide information to PCG that is critical to the success of the analysis. Six (6) stakeholder meetings will be used by PCG to provide participants with an overview of the engagement and to gather input on the current behavioral health system. I would like to encourage you to provide feedback on topics including, but not limited to: access to services, service delivery models, current service array, funding for services, general strengths and weaknesses of the current behavioral health system, and your thoughts on the future direction of behavioral health services in Texas.

Information about the stakeholder meetings can be found at the following web site: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/mhsa-analysis.aspx>. Please note that the meeting in Austin is confirmed. The dates and venues for the other locations will be available on the web site when confirmed.

If you are not able to participate in a stakeholder meeting, please provide PCG with your comments at the following email address: [TXBHStudy@pcgus.com](mailto:TXBHStudy@pcgus.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenda Kane".

Mrs. Glenda Kane  
Council Chair