

# Parents/Caregivers Stakeholder Contract Project

## **Virtual Community Listening Session**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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### TIME

### **TOPIC**

### **Meeting Purpose**

This meeting is designed to gather feedback and inform participants on the upcoming competitive process for an advocacy contract to be administered by the MHSOAC for the Parents/Caregivers stakeholder populations.

#### 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

Tom Orrock, Chief, Stakeholder Engagement and Grants, MHSOAC

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- Agenda review
- Brief review of purpose of project and RFP process

### 10:30 PM Discussion: Community Feedback

Participants will be asked to identify:

- 1. Thoughts on the best ways to structure the distribution of funds for statewide advocacy. Statewide, local or combination of both?
- 2. The most critical mental health needs of the Parents/Caregivers communities.
- 3. Barriers/challenges to seeking mental health services/supports.
- 4. Barriers/challenges to staying engaged in services/supports.
- 5. Areas of need that could be addressed through:
  - a. Training and education
  - b. Outreach/engagement activities
  - c. Advocacy/policy/legislative efforts
- 6. For Statewide organizations how does your organization work with local level organizations to meet the needs of the population?
- 7. For Local organizations how does your organization work with state level organizations to meet the needs of the population?

### 11:30 PM Closing Remarks and Next Steps

### 12:00 PM Adjourn

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