

**Meeting of the Governor's Council on Behavioral Health  
1395 Atwood Avenue, Suite 114  
Johnston, 02919  
467-6855  
Thursday, June 14, 2012  
8:30 – 11:30 AM  
AGENDA**

As you know, as part of the "Expanding the Vision" grant awarded to us by SAMHSA, we are currently preparing for two extended planning meetings of the Governor's Council on Behavioral Health (Council), the first of which is June 14, 2012 from 8:30-11:30. The purpose of our meetings will be to develop a "plan to plan" for the integration of substance abuse and mental health services. This is in preparation for our block grant submission to SAMHSA, by April 1, 2012, that will include Rhode Island's plan for the integration of substance abuse and mental health services. We have contracted with JSI to facilitate the meetings and the "plan to plan" process.

In an effort to support this process and to ensure your input and active participation, we would like you to complete a brief survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GYW2CWB>, which should take about 10 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey **and submit it by close of business on June 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Block Grant planning process will be the primary focus of the Council and its subcommittees between now and March 2013. The documents attached will be basic to that planning:

- 2011 Council Annual Report
- RI Expanding the Vision Grant - funded to RI by SAMHSA for the planning process
- SAMHSA Block Grant Application – planning section
- Description of a *Good and Modern Addictions and Mental Health Service System*
- Council Duties/ RI Legislation and Federal General Laws

Please review the attached materials and come to the meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup> prepared to discuss the Council's work during the next several months.

**This meeting is open to the public.  
If you plan to attend and you require special accommodations to ensure equal participation, please contact, the Division of Behavioral Healthcare Services at 462-0455.**

# Directions

## From the South

Take I-95 North

Keep LEFT to merge onto I-295 North via EXIT 11 toward Woonsocket

Drive approximately 6 miles, merge RIGHT to take EXIT 6A onto US 6

Take the RI-5 S / Atwood Avenue EXIT

Turn RIGHT onto RI-5 South / Atwood Avenue

Take immediate LEFT into Crossroad Commons Plaza / 1395 Atwood Avenue

Go to the Left side of the building and look for the BIG RED awning.

## From the North

Take I-95 South

Take US-6 / RI-10 via EXIT 22C-B-A toward Downtown / Providence Place

Take EXIT 22B-A on LEFT

Merge onto US-6 W via EXIT 22B toward Hartford

Take the RI-5 South / Atwood Avenue EXIT

Merge SLIGHT LEFT onto RI-5 South / Atwood Avenue

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