

# Discussion Groups

During the Community Forum we will be breaking into various discussion groups identified below.

**We are asking that when you RSVP for the Forum, you also let us know which discussion group you will be participating with.**

These groups have been organized so that participants will feel safe to share their experiences about mental health services. We understand that someone providing services may be interested to hear what the TAY group or other groups are discussing and would like to join that group. Instead, the intention is that general services providers not participate in client/family/parent/caregiver, TAY, or Peer Service Provider groups. Instead, please attend the county staff or contract provider group that you are a part of.

If you wear more than one hat, for instance as a client and a parent, please choose the group with which you most want to provide input.

There will be an opportunity to hear what each group discussed when they report back to all participants.

Thank you very much.

<b>CLIENTS</b>	This group is intended for adult clients including older adults.
<b>FAMILY MEMBER</b>	This group is intended for family members of adult clients.
<b>PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS</b>	This group is intended for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Caregivers for older adults may want to join the family member group.
<b>PEER SERVICE PROVIDERS</b>	For persons with lived experience employed to provide peer support services to clients, parents, or family members.
<b>TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (TAY)</b>	For youth between the ages 16 and 25.
<b>COUNTY STAFF PROVIDERS</b>	
<b>CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDERS</b>	
<b>SPANISH SPEAKERS</b>	This group is intended for persons whose primary language is Spanish.
<b>MH DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, MH BOARD, COMMISSION MEMBERS</b>	