



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
Aging and Disability Services Administration  
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Dear RAIO Director:

I am writing to invite you to review the **Draft 2011** Mental Health Block Grant Plan. Given that this document is 188 pages, I have provided a link below so that you may access the draft plan at [http://www.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/dbhr/mh/2011FBGPlanDraft7\\_21\\_10\\_v2.pdf](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/dbhr/mh/2011FBGPlanDraft7_21_10_v2.pdf)

The Block Grant Plan or an update is submitted annually to the federal Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) on September 1, 2010. The Plan takes effect October 1, 2010. Mental Health Block Grant funds provide for services to be provided to people who live in Washington who are not Medicaid recipients and allow us to extend innovative services to Medicaid recipients and others.

We will be accepting comments to the plan until August 18, 2010. You may send your comments by mail or electronically to:

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Sincerely,

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