Dear Stakeholder,

The Louisiana State Team for Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) invites you to attend a Health Summit entitled Advancing Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration: The Louisiana Summit VII.

The Summit will be hosted by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health and be facilitated by expert consultants from the prior Integration Summits I-VI.

**When:** September 2-3, 2015  
(Afternoon, Sept, 2nd  
Full Day, Sept 3rd)

**Where:** LA Department of Health & Hospitals  
628 North 4th Street  
Bienville Building, Room 118  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Participants Will Gain:**
- Opportunity to talk with DHH and MCO Plan Staff
- Updates on unresolved issues from spring Summit and Stakeholder meetings
- Opportunity to take part in Planning for the run-up to the December 1st Integration

DHH has made great strides in advancing the Louisiana integration strategy. The purpose of Summit VII is to continue the important work that began during the prior Integration Summits I-VI. As with prior summits, Summit VII will provide the opportunity for open
dialogue between stakeholders, service providers, members, Managed Care Organizations and DHH OBH/Medicaid. Targeted outcomes include communication of progress made to date on outstanding previously unresolved issues; dissemination of critical provider and member information relative to the network, services, billing and authorization; and targeted emphasis on residual issues identified by the group which remain outstanding and are potentially impactful to successful transition on December 1, 2015.

If your agency has been included in this email invitation, you have demonstrated prior interest and/or participated in other DHH sponsored Integration Summits. Given our progress to date, attendance at this our culminating summit should provide clarification and assurance as to next steps for you and/or those you represent. Your attendance at this statewide event would be tremendously appreciated.

Please RSVP by email to leslie.devillemcdaniel@LA.GOV your plans to attend Summit VII by Wednesday, August 19th. ***Please note – the room capacity is 125; therefore, please confirm your attendance at your earliest possible convenience to guarantee your participation at this meeting.

Best Regards,

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