



*Department of Health
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John E. Baldacci, Governor

Brenda M. Harvey, Commissioner

July 15, 2008

Dear Family Member:

As you are aware the most recent legislative session directed DHHS to consolidate adult and child crisis programs and develop integrated programs in each of the eight (8) DHHS districts. A Work Group was established to set the parameters of the system requirements and minimum requirements of MOUs to be established amongst the existing crisis providers in a district as well as the hospitals within the district. To provide an opportunity to inform and provide input to the Work Group the attached survey was developed by the members of the Work Group. While this is a voluntary survey we are interested in your thoughts and information and would appreciate your completing the survey and e-mailing it to tsballou@verizon.net, or mailing it to NAMI Maine, Attn: Tammy-Survey, 1 Bangor St., Augusta, ME 04330, by August 8, 2008.

A questionnaire is also being distributed to providers and a survey to consumers seeking their input into our work.

Thank you for your assistance

Sincerely,

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