

Environmental Factors and Plan

Public Comment on the State Plan

1. Did the state take any of the following steps to make the public aware of the plan and allow for public comment?

- a. Public meetings or hearings? Yes No

The Behavioral Health Advisory Council meets no less than four times per year to support the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) with the planning, coordination and development of the state's behavioral health service plan. Meetings are open to the public and notice is posted on the DBH's website, <http://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/services/> and the State of South Dakota's Boards and Commissions Portal, <http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/> at least 10 days prior to the meeting as set forth in South Dakota Codified Law 1-25-1.1. The agenda and supporting materials are also posted during that time. Interested persons may attend the meeting or written comments can be mailed to the DBH prior to the meeting.

- b. Posting of the plan on the web for public comment? Yes No

If yes, provide URL

<http://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/services/>

- c. Other (e.g. public service announcements, print media) Yes No

A request for public comment of the state plan is posted in the following newspapers: Sioux Falls Argus Leader, Huron Daily Plainsman and the Rapid City Journal.