

	Policy Title: Community Input for the Regional Support Network		Policy # AD 16
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Applies to:

Internal External

References

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Scope

SCRSN/PIHP and its contracted providers.

Policy

SCRSN/PIHP will seek community input for ensuring the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of community mental health services in an age and culturally competent manner.

Procedures/Mechanisms

SCRSN/PIHP will develop and implement public forums in which to seek and include input about service needs and priorities from community stakeholders, including:

1. Consumers;
 - Family members and consumer advocates;
 - Culturally diverse communities including consumers who have limited English proficiency;
 - Service providers;
 - Social service agencies;
 - Organizations representing persons with a disability;
 - Tribal authorities; and
 - Underserved groups.

2. Public Forums for such input include but are not limited to:
 - Mental Health Advisory Board
 - Consumer Consultation Panel
 - Board of County Commissioner Meetings
 - Interdisciplinary Teams
 - Coalitions