

We Want to Hear from You!

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)

PUBLIC FORUM ON THE PAIMI PROGRAM

WHERE: **Disability Rights Montana
1022 Chestnut Street
Helena, Montana 59601
(Free parking, accessible)**

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 4, 2010 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**3:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Public Comment
3:30 to 4:30 p.m. – Stakeholders, Collaborators, and
Disability Groups**

**This event will be streamed LIVE on the Disability Rights Website at:
<http://disabilityrightsmt.org>**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Program, and Disability Rights Montana are holding a public forum at the above time and place.

This forum is being held in conjunction with a Federal site visit by the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Program, the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

You are invited to comment at the public hearing and/or submit your comments in writing. If you are unable to attend, comments may also be sent to the attention of Karen S. Armstrong@samhsa.hhs.gov. We welcome comments that express your opinion about the **PAIMI Program**.

Individuals needing accommodations at the public hearing due to a disability should contact Disability Rights Montana at 1-800-245-4743 or 406-449-2344 or e-mail advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org.

We will begin with an overview and discussion of the process and our current priorities, and then open the floor to discussion. Comments will be limited to **three (3) minutes**, though more time may be allotted if all in attendance have had a chance to speak. Persons offering oral comments are encouraged to submit a written copy of their comments, if possible.