

## **#123 Medicaid Redesign - Online Stakeholder Survey- Needs YOUR Input!**

Dearest Advocates:

I know many times we feel like we have learned so much regarding utilization of the Medicaid system for children and adults with disabilities and their providers and can help in the process in making the system better..... Well, our time has come. The Dept of Community Health (DCH) is currently looking for provider, consumer (families), advocates and vendor input to make the system better! Please consider filling out an on-line survey (it only took me 5 minutes) and/or participate in a focus group this month. We need to express what can be done better to maximize taxpayers \$\$\$ without removing services. How will DCH ever know if they don't hear it from us?

Thanks in advance for your support.

***United- We Will Make a Difference!***

Heidi J. Moore

(Proud Mother to Jacob – 11 yrs old with Down syndrome and Leukemia and Jared- 10 years old with amazing spirit & love for his brother)

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### **UPDATE Received yesterday on need for involvement:**

The Department of Community Health (DCH) is conducting stakeholder focus groups around the state, There are still some openings for consumers in Marietta (10/19/11), Macon (10/21/11), Rome (10/25/11) and Valdosta (11/2/11).

If interested, send your name, preferred location, email address and telephone number to Terri Branning, [navigant@dch.ga.gov](mailto:navigant@dch.ga.gov) .

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### **Georgia Medicaid and CHIP Redesign Project Seeks Your Input**

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) has engaged Navigant Consulting Inc. to analyze strategic options for managing care and financing the state's Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids(r) programs that cover almost 1.7 million Georgians.

### **Your Opinion Is Important to Us**

In addition to the stakeholder focus group meetings being held around the state, we want to hear from you.

A comprehensive online survey for Providers, Consumers, Advocates and Vendors can be accessed through the direct link shown below or you can visit the DCH website at [www.dch.ga.gov](http://www.dch.ga.gov) and select Medicaid & CHIP Redesign on the right under Inside DCH.

[for participant application, click the link below]

[http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel\\_title/0,2094,31446711\\_175712415,00.html](http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_175712415,00.html)

Tell us what you think about Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids. Click on the survey link below that best describes you: Provider, Consumer, Advocate, or Vendor.

\* **Provider** Survey, please click here <https://www.research.net/s/DCHFProviderDesignSolution>

\* **Consumer** Survey, please click here

<https://www.research.net/s/DCHFConsumerDesignSolution>

\* **Advocate** Survey, please click here <https://www.research.net/s/DCHFAvocateDesignSolution>

\* **Vendor** Survey, please click here <http://www.research.net/s/DCHFVendorDesignSolution>

We are very excited about this initiative to improve access to and quality of care for Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids members. We welcome input and encourage stakeholders to complete the online surveys as soon as possible.

For more information, please visit the DCH website at [dch.georgia.gov](http://dch.georgia.gov)

<http://dch.georgia.gov/02/dch/home/0,2467,31446711,00.html>

**This email is being sent on behalf of the Department of Community Health - If you have any questions or comments, please direct your questions to [navigant@dch.ga.gov](mailto:navigant@dch.ga.gov)**

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If you would like to receive Jacob Moore's updates or post prayers, please go to:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforjacobmoore> or [www.teamjacob.org](http://www.teamjacob.org) . To watch Jacob's Cancer Journey video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GjPfmIZ76g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GjPfmIZ76g)

For disability information and previous newsletters, please go to [www.heidijmoore.com](http://www.heidijmoore.com) .

***"Help The Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!"***

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