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Human Services officials seek input at meeting Thursday in Duluth

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) will meet Thursday with stakeholders in Duluth about state-provided safety-net services for people with mental illness, substance use disorders and disabilities. Providers, consumers, administrators and others are invited to share their insights and experiences about what's working, what's not working and what's missing.

DHS provides care to more than 10,000 Minnesotans each year through its Community Behavioral Health Hospitals, Minnesota Specialty Health System programs, the Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center, the Minnesota Security Hospital, group homes and other programs.

The meeting will be held Aug. 27, 1-3:30 p.m., at the Public Safety Building, Training Room, 2030 North Arlington Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811. People who are unable to attend the meeting are invited to provide feedback about the state's safety-net services by emailing safetynet.dhs@state.mn.us.

Monday's meeting is one of several being held across the state. Feedback from these meetings will help the department develop initiatives for the 2016 legislative session and beyond.