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To: Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHA)
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Children's Mental Health Directors
Chief Executive Officer, ValueOptions of Texas, Inc.
Chief Executive Officer, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority

From: Trina Ita, Director 
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division, Program Services Section II

Re: DSHS Invites Comments on Proposed Amendment to Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver

DSHS has posted a draft copy of Amendment 7 for the YES Waiver online at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/yes/>.

The YES program provides home- and community-based services to children ages 3–18 that are at risk of institutionalization and/or out-of-home placement due to their serious emotional disturbance.

Comments will be accepted until November 2, 2015, and may be submitted to the YES program mailbox at YESWaiver@dshs.state.tx.us.