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To: Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)
Executive Directors
Children's Mental Health Directors
Behavioral Health Directors
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA)

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

Re: The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Invites Comments on Proposed Amendment to Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver

Purpose:

DSHS has posted a draft copy of Amendment 9 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 April 10, 2016, and may be submitted to the YES program mailbox at YESWaiver@dshs.state.tx.us.