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In 2013, Kentucky's Division of Behavioral Health and the Division of Developmental Disabilities and Department of Public Health sought to identify challenges to early identification, diagnosis and intervention for children zero-eight with an autism spectrum disorder. Partnering with the Center for Systems Change, 14 regional forums were hosted to gather feedback from the community. At those forums, each region formed the beginnings of a task force, who then completed the Regional Assessment and Planning tool. Those assessments have been gathered, summarized and are ready to report to Kentucky's leadership. We would like to share those results with you.

The Department of Behavioral Health Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities is hosting five community meetings across the state. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend, and to hear about the findings for Kentucky as a whole as well as the region specific data. We will also be sharing the recommendations that Center for Systems Change have made to help the state support regional efforts to meet the challenge of autism.

2014 Meeting Dates

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	REGION
Elizabethtown Hardin County Industries 320 Ring Road Elizabethtown, KY	May 2, 2014	9-12 am	Communicare, Adanta, and Lifeskills
Morehead Rowan County Health Department 730 West Main Street Morehead, KY	May 5, 2014	9-12 am	Comprehend, Mountain, and Pathways
Louisville Downtown Public Library 301 York Street Louisville, KY	May 8, 2014	1-4 pm	Seven Counties and NorthKey
Lexington Central Public Library Farish Theater 140 East Main Street Lexington, KY	May 9, 2014	1-4 pm	Bluegrass, KY River, and Cumberland River
Hopkinsville Senior Center 1402 West 7th St. Hopkinsville, KY	May 16, 2014	9-12 am	Penny Royal, River Valley, and Four Rivers

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