

**TOUCH THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
SYSTEM REDESIGN UPDATE
APRIL 10TH 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
OR
APRIL 11TH 12 NOON TO 2:00 P.M.
ICN CONFERENCE**

**Sponsored by: Iowa's Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disability, and
Brain Injury (MH/MR/DD/BI) Commission**

Purpose: The Commission wants to receive comment on the model under development for a system of services and supports for Iowa's children with serious emotional disturbance, mental retardation, developmental disability, or brain injury, birth to age 21 and their families.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

April 10, 2006

6:00 to 8:00 PM

ICN Locations: (see separate attachment for details or go to <http://www.icn.state.ia.us/>)

Des Moines: DMACC Urban Center 7th St

Waterloo: Hawkeye Community College

Spencer: High School

Fort Dodge: AEA

Iowa City: Center for Disabilities and
Development

Creston: High School

April 11, 2006

12 Noon to 2 PM

ICN Locations: (see separate attachment for details or go to <http://www.icn.state.ia.us/>)

Des Moines: State Dept of Human Services

Cedar Rapids: Dept of Human Services

Cherokee: High School

Council Bluffs: Dept of Human Services

Ottumwa: AEA 1

Mason City: Newman Catholic High School

Who should participate?

- Families of children with serious emotional disturbance, mental retardation, developmental disability, brain injury
- Youth with serious emotional disturbance, mental retardation, developmental disability, brain injury
- Individuals that work with children with disabilities or their families
- Others interested in the developing system of care for children with mental or developmental disabilities in Iowa

For more information: call: 1-319-353-6523 or email: ann-l-riley@uiowa.edu

Agenda, ICN locations and handouts will be published beginning March 27 at www.askresource.org

The Commission is seeking wide participation by people of various interests in this design effort. Iowans who cannot attend are encouraged to watch www.askresource.org for information and submit comments in writing to Kay Leeper at kay-leeper@uiowa.edu.