

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS
LWVCO Behavioral Health Study 2015

Responses Due by December 1, 2015

Please email responses to info@lwvcolorado.org

Or print the questions and mail to:

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Please Note: There is an opportunity to comment at the end of the questions. Please identify the question you are addressing by **both** section I, II, III or IV **and** A,B or C.

NAME OF LOCAL LEAGUE REPORTING _____

How many League members participated in answering these consensus questions?

I. Parity and Accessibility

A. Behavioral health care should be on par and integrated with physical health care.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

B. All people should be able to access affordable, quality in- and out-patient behavioral health care, including needed medications and supportive services.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

II. Children's Behavioral Health

A. Colorado should emphasize and make available early and affordable behavioral health diagnosis and treatment for children and youth from early childhood through adolescence.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

B. Colorado should support early and appropriate diagnosis and treatment for children and adolescents that is family-focused and community-based.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

III. Case Management

A. People with behavioral health challenges, including those who are chronically homeless, must have access to safe and stable housing.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

B. Colorado should have effective re-entry planning and follow-up for people released from both behavioral health hospitalization and the criminal justice system.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

C. Colorado should have problem-solving or specialty courts, including mental health and drug courts, in all judicial districts to provide needed treatment and avoid inappropriate entry into the criminal justice system.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

IV. Education

A. Health education - from early childhood throughout life - should integrate all aspects of social, emotional, and physical health and wellness.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

B. Every effort should be made to decrease the stigmatization of, and normalize, behavioral health problems and care.

Strongly agree ____ Agree ____ No consensus ____ Disagree ____ Strongly disagree ____

COMMENT(S) – Limit of 250 Words