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1. My work reveals an increasing population with serious mental health needs in every age group. Parents need mental health issues resovled in order to provide effectively for their children. Children needs their mental health issues treated in order to learn.	Wed, Sep 8, 2010 10:11 AM	Find...
2. I would suggest that this option would lead to a significant increase in spending at the State Hospital in Warm Springs.	Tue, Sep 7, 2010 10:40 AM	Find...
3. My impression is that we are not funding adequately most progrms now, so what do we do to fulfill out obligation?	Sat, Sep 4, 2010 11:49 AM	Find...
4. no	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 10:17 PM	Find...
5. NO!	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 3:54 PM	Find...
6. Programs are underfunded as it is.	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 3:03 PM	Find...
7. Do not reduce funding to MH services.	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 1:50 PM	Find...
8. I thought the governer was not going to cut social programs ?	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 11:02 AM	Find...
9. Mentl Health Services are very scarce in rural areas, this option would make mental health services more difficult for our residents, leading to more expensive care	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 10:19 AM	Find...
10. mental health is a growing concern and their is not enough resources to meet the need now let alone reduce the amount.	Thu, Sep 2, 2010 8:12 PM	Find...
11. Reductions in mental health services are already shifting the burden of care to municipalities where the uncared for wind up on the streets. Do not shirk your responsibility to the mentally ill or the merchants and local taxpayers who wind up having to address the harm your shirking causes.	Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:58 PM	Find...
12. These folks are disabled by mental illness, just not yet on Medicaid. This is a life saving program for many.	Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:07 PM	Find...
13. The MHSP is a life-line that should be protected.	Thu, Sep 2, 2010 11:44 AM	Find...
14. The cuts to this program in 2001 have never been fully recouped, almost a decade later. But even with inadequate funding, MHSP has become a mainstay of community mental health care that helps thousands of uninsured people get critical mental health services. Without MHSP, many more people would get "stuck" at the State Hospital, would be unable to transition back home from hospital beds, would have nowhere to turn during crises, and would have nowhere to turn to get essential medications.	Wed, Sep 1, 2010 9:14 PM	Find...
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<p>15. I am not a mental health case manager-I work with physicalled disable clients-but what I see in my community-is mental health case managers do not have enough resources to use to help their clients-this group needs the most support to reduce use of Warm Springs-this group is most of need for your help</p>	<p>Tue, Aug 31, 2010 7:48 AM</p>	<p>Find...</p>
<p>16. To many people need this now.</p>	<p>Thu, Aug 26, 2010 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Find...</p>
<p>17. I do not support reducing funds for this.</p>	<p>Thu, Aug 26, 2010 10:50 AM</p>	<p>Find...</p>
<p>18. Disagree - Engage the Providers in a shared risk contract that manages the services based on level of care needs of the mental health consumer. Providers need to make this decision-making not the state.</p>	<p>Sun, Aug 22, 2010 5:06 PM</p>	<p>Find...</p>
<p>19. If you decrease the MH services I believe you will have an increase in corrections and in nursing home services.</p>	<p>Tue, Aug 10, 2010 1:04 PM</p>	<p>Find...</p>
<p>20. No cuts they will be let out with care.</p>		

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