

# NOTIFICATION OF PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 8907 and the Administrative Rules on Agency Designation, the [Vermont Department of Mental Health \(DMH\)](#) and the [Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living \(DAIL\)](#) hereby notify the public of the **Application for Redesignation of Counseling Service of Addison County (CSAC)**.

A 14-day period of public comment is provided for DMH and DAIL to gather information about Counseling Service of Addison County (CSAC) as part of the process to decide whether or not the State of Vermont will renew the agency's designation to deliver developmental and mental-health services to adults, children, adolescents and families in Addison County.

Comments from consumers, parents, family members and other concerned citizens about your experiences with services provided by CSAC are welcomed.

**Public comments will be accepted for the two-week period from Thursday, January 25, 2024, until the close of business on Wednesday, February 07, 2024.**

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In particular, **DMH and DAIL are interested in knowing:**

1. What are the strengths and challenges of the agency?
2. Does the agency work well with other agencies in the community?
3. Do people get the mental health and developmental services that they need?
4. Do people get mental health and developmental services when they need them?
5. Do you have any recommendations for improvements?

*Please send written comments or contact us by phone no later than Wednesday, February 07, 2024.*