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Access to Mental Health Services Interim Study Committee to Meet

PIERRE – The Access to Mental Health Services Interim Study Committee will hold its fourth meeting of the interim on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. (CT) in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre.

The agenda (which can be viewed on the Legislative Research Council [website](#)) includes presentations from the South Dakota Legislative Research Council, South Dakota Department of Health, and South Dakota Department of Social Services. Members will discuss policy and funding recommendations for mental health services in South Dakota and the committee's next steps in these areas.

The meeting is open to the public, and public testimony will be taken in the afternoon.

The Access to Mental Health Services Interim Study Committee members include Senator Deb Soholt, Chair (R-Sioux Falls); Representative Herman Otten, Vice Chair (R-Lennox); Senators Bob Ewing (R-Spearfish), Craig Kennedy (D-Yankton), Kris Langer (R-Dell Rapids), Alan Solano (R-Rapid City), and Jim Stalzer (R-Sioux Falls); Representatives Michael Diedrich (R-Rapid City), Steven Haugaard (R-Sioux Falls), Taffy Howard (R-Rapid City), Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), Kevin Jensen (R-Canton), Tim Johns (R-Lead), Tim Reed (R-Brookings), and Susan Wismer (D-Britton).

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