

**2009 SMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SURVEYS  
(Total Number Responses = 9)**

**Southern Region (2)**

- All services in mental health, substance abuse and developmental programs need to be in all areas; for all age groups. The challenge is funding
- Residential services are needed in the Southern Region, for child (MH), and for children/adults who are in the severe range of developmental disabilities

**Northern Region (2)**

- More beds in hospitals, more money to hire personnel; finding available people to hire is also a major problem
- All accomplishments/concerns of SMC should be presented to the Board

**Central Region (5)**

- In-house rehab for adult substance abusers, more than one month
- Adult Mental Health – need longer hours, easier access and more staff
- Clients need to be seen more frequently; it is difficult to get MH services for clients who need it on an ongoing basis
- DD CAP services for children are poor due to length of waiting required; lack of stability in DD
- Convenience of service is poor because clients are often required to access services outside the county in order to be seen on a regular, consistent basis
- Need services for indigent clients; need more choice in providers
- More psychiatrists are needed for individual and family counseling
- A lot of individuals who previously received services when providers changed were lost in the transition; need more hospital in-patient beds; need more community-based services