



**MAYOR'S MENTAL HEALTH
TASK FORCE MONITORING COMMITTEE
Fourth Annual Report**



Background

- Mayor's Mental Health Task Force
 - Supported by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

- Appointment of Monitoring Committee
 - Subcommittee of the Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Board



Year One Activities (2005)

- Infrastructure
- Indicator Research
- Membership Analysis
- Identification of Focus Areas



COLLABORATING ENTITIES

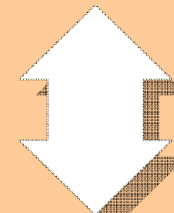
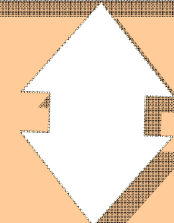
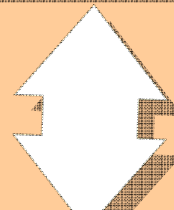
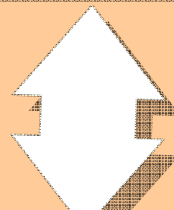
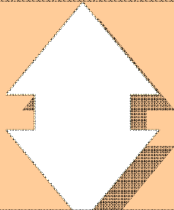
Schools/Youth

Access

Housing

Criminal Justice

**Community Awareness/
Faith Based**



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Year Two Activities (2006)

- Behavioral Health Service System Mapping Survey
- Housing Surveys
- Mentally Healthy Community Score Card
- Suicide Prevention Data Project
- Outpatient Restoration of Competency Efforts



Year Three Activities (2007)

- System Mapping Update
- Mental Health Jail Diversion Cost Simulation Tool
- Housing Forum
- Score Card Update



Fourth Annual Report

- MMHTFMC Year Four Activities
- Update on Focus Areas
- Issues on the Horizon
- Policy Recommendations



Schools and Youth

- Early Childhood
 - Public Forum
 - Parenting in Recovery
- School Based Interventions
 - ACCESS: Austin Community Collaborative to Enhance Student Success
 - PBS: Positive Behavior Supports



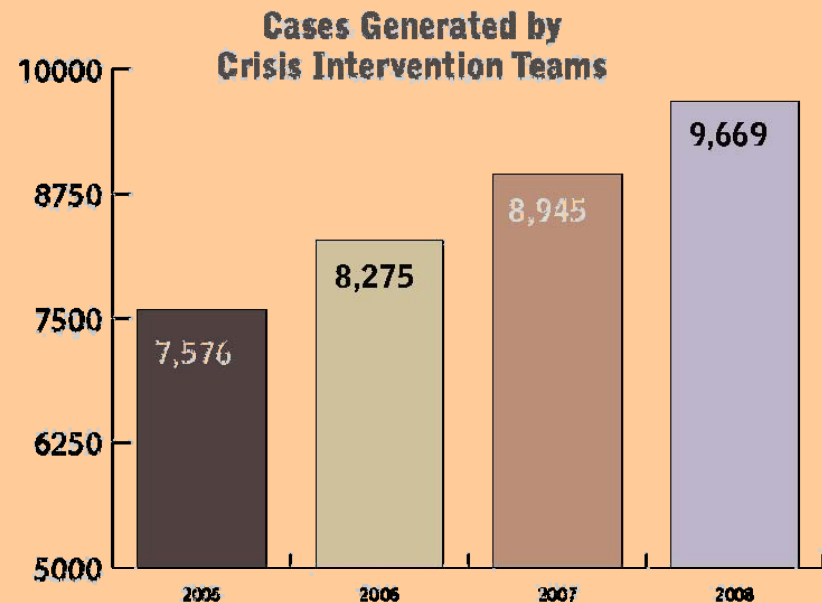
Schools and Youth

- Justice System Diversion
 - Project COPE: Collaborative Opportunities for Positive Experiences
- Re-Entry/Re-Integration
 - CPS Re-Integration Project



Criminal Justice

- Law Enforcement Strategies
- Jail Screening and Identification
 - 15.2% of all bookings in 2008





Criminal Justice

– Court-Based Strategies

- Specialist Defense Attorneys
- Mental Health Public Defender's Office
- Specialist Prosecutors
- Specialized Mental Health Dockets



Criminal Justice

– Linkage

- Outpatient Restoration of Competency
- Project Recovery

– Re-Entry/Re-Integration

– 2008 MMHTFMC Public Forum



Access

- Inpatient Service System Capacity Analysis
 - Estimated per capita need: 15.2/100,000
 - Current availability: 11.4/100,000
- Outpatient Service System Capacity Analysis
 - Estimated cost to fill unmet need at four major public behavioral health service providers: \$5,038,606



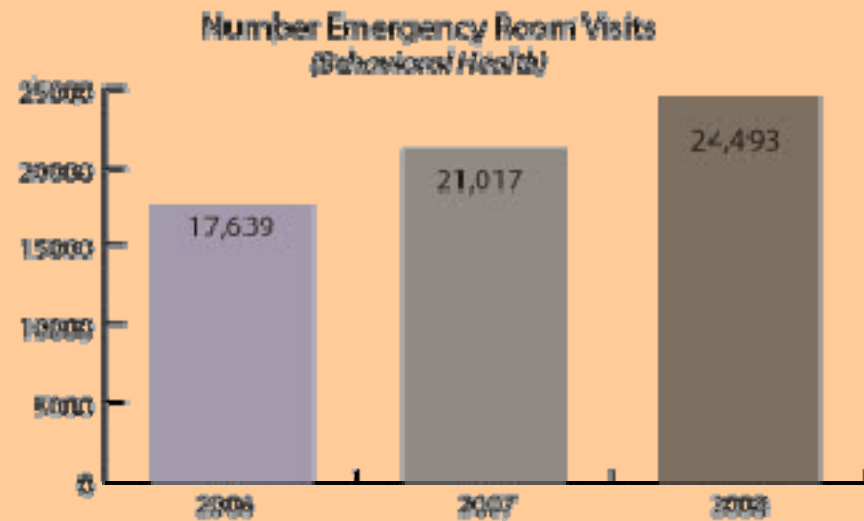
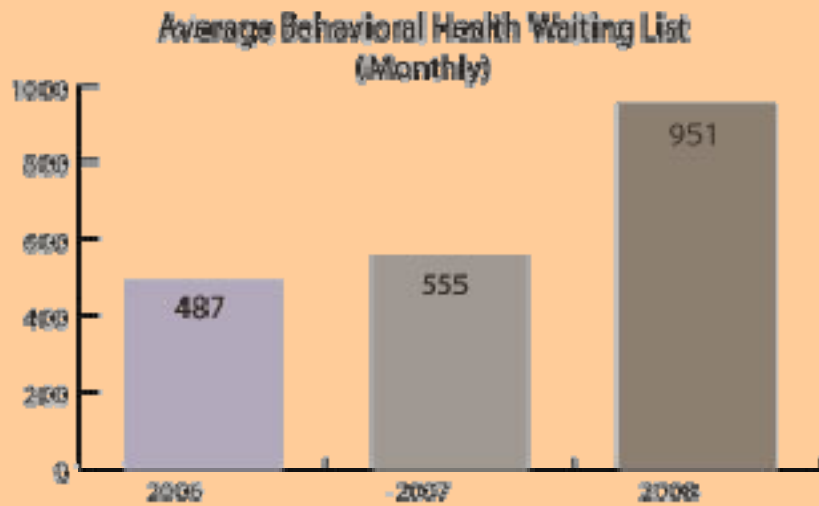
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- Crisis Services Plan and Expansion
 - Accreditation of ATCMHMR crisis hotline
 - Further implementation of Mobile Crisis Outreach
 - Crisis Respite
- Integrated Behavioral Health
- Expansion of Substance Abuse Services
 - 12 new detoxification beds
 - Expanded outpatient services



Access

ATCMHMR adult behavioral health waiting list and visits to area emergency departments with behavioral health diagnoses continue to rise





Access

– Continued Unmet Need

- Lack of psychiatric services in general medical hospitals
- Average waiting time for substance abuse services in 2008: 3 months
- 1467 individuals currently on the “interest list” for services for the developmentally disabled



Housing

- Perhaps most critical focus area
 - 51% of individuals on the ATCMHMR Waiting List in 2008 reported moderate, significant or high housing instability
- Efforts toward permanent supportive housing
- Collaboration with ECHO, Re-Entry Round Table



Community Awareness / Faith Based Activities

- Community Awareness Events
- Finalization and Registration of Indicators
- Suicide Prevention
- Website Redesign: mmhtfmc.org
- Journal Article
- Texas Council Frank Adams Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service



Issues on the Horizon/ Policy Recommendations

- Improved Linkages
- Criminal Justice Planning
- Expansion of Evidence Based Practices
- Felony Mental Health Docket
- Implementation of Suicide Data Plan
- Special Populations



Future Directions

- Ad Hoc Committee of Community Leaders to make recommendations about continued structure and/or functions of the MMHTFMC
- Special Thanks to Mayor Will Wynn