



**MAYOR'S MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE MONITORING COMMITTEE
ACTION PLAN/STATUS REPORT
March, 2008**

FOCUS AREA: SAFE, AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

Liaison: Paul Hilgers

A. GATHER AND INVESTIGATE CURRENT HOUSING PLANS

PARTNERS: Travis County, City of Austin, Re-Entry Round Table

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, H10, H5, H8, H1, H2, H6, H7, H11

TARGET DATE: 12/05

STATUS: COMPLETE

B. DEVELOP INVENTORY OF CURRENT HOUSING UNITS SERVING PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

PARTNERS: Travis County, City of Austin, ECHO, Re-Entry Round Table

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, H10, H5, H8, H1, H2, H6, H7, H11

TARGET DATES: 5/2008

STATUS: PARTIALLY COMPLETE

ACTIVITIES:

- Survey of Board and Care Facilities
- Consumer Housing Survey
- Survey of Housing Providers (Partially Complete)

Much work has been done among many housing planning and service providers in 2007 with regard to the development of an inventory of current housing resources for vulnerable populations, including those with serious mental illness, and those with criminal justice backgrounds. In early 2008, a group of such planning entities gathered and agreed to develop a coordinated inventory of current housing options for those most in need. As such, the time frame on this indicator has been moved to a later date.

C. DEVELOP ESTIMATE OF UNMET NEED

PARTNERS: Travis County, City of Austin, ECHO, Re-Entry Round Table

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, H10, H5, H8, H1, H2, H6, H7, H11

TARGET DATES: 12/08

STATUS: PARTIALLY COMPLETE

ACTIVITIES:

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- Consumer Housing Survey
- Survey of Housing Providers (Partially Complete)

Also in 2007, the MMHTFMC has had the opportunity to work with the Corporation for Supported Housing(CSH) in Washington, DC --(see housing form notes, also in this section). In conjunction with other housing planning groups, the MMHTFMC will promote bringing the CSH to Austin to assist our community in the development of a fiscally prudent model for expanding affordable housing in our community.

D. IDENTIFY SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR FILLING UNMET NEED

PARTNERS: Travis County, City of Austin, ECHO, Re-Entry Round Table

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, H10, H5, H8, H1, H2, H6, H7, H11

TARGET DATES: 12/2008

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E. DEVELOP PLAN AND PRIORITIES FOR FILLING UNMET NEED

PARTNERS: Travis County, City of Austin, ECHO, Re-Entry Round Table

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, H10, H5, H8, H1, H2, H6, H7, H11

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F. DEVELOP DATA DRIVEN, COLLABORATIVE SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO AVAILABLE HOUSING OPTIONS

PARTNERS: Travis County, City of Austin, ECHO, Re-Entry Round Table, ATCMHMR

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, H10, H5, H8, H1, H2, H6, H7, H11, H3

TARGET DATES: 12/2007

STATUS: IMCOMPLETE

- ✚ ATCMHMR operates Service Point, which is a data access system for homeless individuals in our community, but to our knowledge, no such comprehensive system in this indicator yet exists.