



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

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR: Princess Katana

**Collaborating Entities: Schools, Mental Health Providers, City, County,
Health Care District, CAN, Advocacy Organizations**

**A. EXPAND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS (PBS) TENETS TO DEVELOP A
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMPONENT**

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, T8, E10, E11, E12

TARGET DATES: 12/2007

STATUS: PROGRESSING

ACTIVITIES: SEE PBS PORTION OF 3RD ANNUAL REPORT

- **Emphasis during 2008 partner agencies (CPS, TCJPD and TCHHS&VS) being a focus of community involvement**

**B. DEVELOP AND FORMALIZE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS TO PROVIDE DEBRIEFING
OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER ORGANIZATION STAFF AFTER CRITICAL
INCIDENTS**

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, E10

TARGET DATES: 12/2007

STATUS: Complete

ACTIVITIES:

- **Dissemination/Update of MMHTFMC Behavioral Health Service System Mapping Report**
- **Disaster Preparedness Initiative**

C. DEVELOP A COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM AND FORMALIZE ITS STRUCTURE THROUGH AN MOU.

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2

TARGET DATE: 1/08

STATUS: Complete

ACTIVITIES:

- **Implementation of the Mobile Crisis Outreach Team**

D. DEVELOP A COMMUNITY/SCHOOL CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE STIGMA AND PROMOTE SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTED BY ENHANCED PARTNERSHIPS AMONG FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

MMMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, E10

TARGET DATES: 5/2008

STATUS: Progressing

ACTIVITIES: See activities highlighted in Executive Summary

E. SUPPORT THE COLLECTION OF AGGREGATE DATA REGARDING THE PREVALENCE OF SUICIDE RED FLAGS, IDEATION AND ATTEMPTS, AS WELL AS SELF INJURIES TO THEN DEVELOP TARGETED PREVENTION APPROACHES

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7, E6, E8

TARGET DATES: 5/2008

STATUS: PARTIALLY COMPLETE

ACTIVITIES:

- **With funding support from ATCMHMR, consultant hired to develop real time data system regarding suicides in our community. Results expected in April of 2008.**
- **AISD data collection regarding suicidal ideation, attempts and red flags from school nurses and counselors.**
- **Coordinated Suicide "Postvention" Response to Suicide Cluster**

F. PROMOTE SCHOOL COUNSELORS FOCUSING ON REALIGNING WITH THE EMOTIONAL ISSUES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SO THAT STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS AT ALL TIMES.

MMHTF INDICATORS: H9, T4, J2, J6, T7,

TARGET DATES: 12/2008

STATUS: SHIFTING PRIORITIES

This is a modification of the previous action plan. The Schools and Youth Subcommittee agrees to no longer focus on the hiring of testing coordinators but rather emphasize students having access to counselor's time to support mental health and resiliency promotion as well as provision of individual, group and classroom interventions.

- **Promote school counselors focusing on dealing with the emotional issues of children and youth, so that students have access to school counselors at all times.**