



MEETING NOTES August 29th, 2008

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR REPORT

- ✚ **Web Site Face Lift**
Dr. Stone demonstrated the new and improved web site (mmhtfmc.org) and thanked Iliana Gilman for her superb work in the face lift.
- ✚ **Skyline Newsletter**
The July 2008 Skyline Newsletter was distributed widely and is available on the web site.
- ✚ **Financial Modeling**
Funding has finally been secured for the CSH proposal to conduct financial modeling in Austin-Travis County. The project will be collaboratively funded through ATCMHMR, ATCHHS and the RERT. Planning work will begin shortly.
- ✚ **Consumer Housing Surveys**
Thanks to the efforts of Eric Blumberg, ATCMHMR, a good number of consumer housing surveys were returned during the month of July. Analysis of the surveys will be completed in early fall.
- ✚ **Affordable Housing Forum**
On August 27th, the MMHTFMC was invited to participate on an expert panel hosted by the City related to affordable housing for individuals with special needs. While many issues were laid out, few solutions were proposed. Several members of the audience reflected an interest and willingness on the part of the private sector in participating on the development of a solution.
- ✚ **Children's Early Intervention Forum**
The Children's Early Intervention Forum sponsored by the MMHTFMC will be held on October 3rd, 2008 from 10AM until Noon at City Hall. Dr. Libby Doggett will be the featured guest speaker.

- ✚ **Suicide Postvention /Data Development Project**
The significant efforts to address the relatively high rate of suicides in our community are nearing completion. The results of those efforts will be presented at the September 26th meeting of the MMHTFMC.
- ✚ **Service System Capacity Analysis**
Dr. Stone described the recent expansion of data development related to service system capacity. As a follow up to the recent analysis of gaps in public inpatient service system capacity, the MMHTFMC, in collaboration with ATCMHMR, began an assessment of the gaps of outpatient service system capacity. Both reports can be found in the reports section at mmhtfmc.org.
- ✚ **Expanded List of Indicators/Score Card**
The 2007 Mentally Healthy Community Score Card is now posted on the Community Progress section of mmhtfmc.org. An expanded list of indicators, developed collaboratively with ATCMHMR is now also posted at the Community Progress section of the web site.
- ✚ **Foundation Journal Publication Acceptance**
A journal article submitted by Lynda Frost, Hogg Foundation, and Dr. Stone to a peer reviewed journal focusing on philanthropy has been accepted. When finalized, it will be posted on the publications section of the web site.
- ✚ **Membership Application**
Dr. Stone shared an application for MMHTFMC membership recently received through the web site for member review (attached). New applications will be considered at the September meeting, and MMHTFMC members were encouraged to recruit applications from the underrepresented sectors of our community for consideration.

III. COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK UPDATE

Vanessa Sarria provided an update on Community Action Network activities over the past year.

IV. SCHEDULING

The next meeting of the MMHTFMC will be held on September 26, 2008 from Noon - 1:30 in the large training room at ATCMHMR. Please mark your calendars!