



MEETING NOTES October 31, 2008

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR REPORT

Susan Stone

➤ **ECI Forum**

Susan reported that the Early Childhood Intervention Forum on October 3, 2008 at City Hall was a big success. Attendance was great, although there was less than desired media attention. She asked participants to be thinking about topics for the next public forum, which we hope to be held in the Spring of 2009.

➤ **Consumer Housing Survey Results**

Results of the Consumer Housing Survey were shared with participants. Because the number of surveys returned was less than optimal, plans are to distribute the survey for another month at the ATCMHMR Clinics, and also to distribute to those receiving behavioral health services through the EMerge program, and clients of the Mental Health Public Defender's Office.

➤ **Financial Modeling**

The contract with the Corporation for Supported Housing for the Financial Modeling project continues to move forward.

➤ **Indicators/Service System Analysis**

Work continues to refine the behavioral health service system indicators, and much work has been done in recent months to coordinate with other groups, such as the Community Action Network, the ICC and others to avoid duplication of efforts.

➤ **APLS Submission**

An application to present at the Annual Meeting of APLS regarding the Mental Health Jail Diversion Cost Simulation Tool has been accepted. The meeting will take place in March in San Antonio.

➤ **Scheduling**

Participants agreed that because of the holidays, there will be no MMHTFMC meeting in November or December. The next meeting will be a full day retreat that will be held on January 30, 2009. Mark your calendars!

III. AGENCY REPORTS: Austin Travis County MHMR Center

Louise Lynch, Kenneth Placke, and Dawn Handley provided an update on changes and developments in the ATCMHMR system.

IV. COMMUNITY EVALUATION/COMMUNICATION PLAN

Sireesha Nandagiri provided an overview of the results of the Community Evaluation and evolution of the MMHTFMC Communication Plan. More discussion will take place at the retreat in January.

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