



MEETING NOTES
August 28, 2009
12-1:30 PM
ATCMHMR LARGE TRAINING ROOM

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR REPORT

➤ **Re-Entry Round Table Best Practices Work Group**

Susan shared data developed so far in the A/TC CSH Re-Entry Initiative, and plans for the Best Practices Work Group, which she chairs. The MMHTFMC is represented as a full partner in this initiative.

➤ **Housing Forum –City Hall—October 16th**

This exciting event, sponsored by Judge Nancy Hohengarten, and co-hosted by the MMHTFMC, RERT and ECHO will feature Mr. Bill Hobson from Seattle, Washington. Mr. Hobson will discuss a variety of housing strategies undertaken in Seattle to deal with chronic homelessness among individuals with special needs. The forum will be held at City Hall from 8AM to Noon, and participants were urged to mark their calendars to attend.

➤ **Mayor's Fitness Council Business Collaborative—September 4th**

Susan has been invited by the Mayor's Fitness Business Collaborative to provide information about the behavioral health system, and ideas about ways to address gaps in services for both public and private systems.

➤ **Community Indicators Update—Presentation October 1; Invitation for article submission—to be submitted by Susan Stone, Lynda Frost, Jim Van Norman and Kathleen Casey**

➤ **Ad Hoc Committee**

David Evans provided an overview of results of the survey sent to MMHTFMC members by the ad hoc committee considering recommendations regarding the future of the MMHTFMC.

III. SCHOOLS/YOUTH UPDATE

Princess Katana and Dianna Groves presented an overview of changes in AISD infrastructure in the new administration, and other developments in the area of schools and youth.

IV. TRAVIS COUNTY YOUTH FORUM

Judge Nancy Hohengarten provided information about an upcoming youth forum at Reagan High School designed to address youths at risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system.

V. FINANCIAL MODELING PRESENTATION

Dianna Lewis, Corporation for Supportive Housing, provided an overview of the results of the Financial Modeling Project, performed on behalf of the MMHTFMC, ECHO and the RERT (funded by ATCMHMR, City of Austin, and RERT).

V. ADJOURN/SCHEDULING

The next meeting of the MMHTFMC will take place on September 25th, from 12-1:30 in the large training room at ATCMHMR.