



## **MEETING NOTES**

### **May 29, 2009**

#### **I. EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR REPORT**

**Susan shared the presentation of the Fourth Annual Report that she gave to the full City Council in May. The report was well received, with good and constructive feedback.**

**She provided an update about the data gathering process related to the Financial Modeling Project by CHS, as well as the recent grant award to the Re-Entry Round Table related to more development planning around permanent supportive housing. The MMHTFMC is a first tier partner in this planning process.**

**Susan reminded participants about the State-wide award being provided to the MMHTFMC by the Texas Council. The award ceremony will be held at 8:30 at the Texas Council Conference in Fort Worth. All members were encouraged to come and partake in the award ceremony.**

**Susan has submitted an article to the National Community Indicators Consortium Newsletter about the MMHTFMC. She will also submit a response to their RFP around "Real Stories" related to efforts to develop community indicators.**

**In consideration of a recent application for membership, the Committee decided to invite all interested applicants to attend upcoming meetings, but that decisions about new members will await the recommendations of the ad hoc committee that is considering the future of the MMHTFMC.**

#### **II. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**Sireesha Nandagiri provided a brief legislative update and will be providing updates electronically throughout the legislative session.**

#### **III. SPECIAL REPORTS:**

**Alan Isaacson and Reenie Collins provided an overview of services provided by Seton Shoal Creek Hospital and the variety of challenges and changes that have taken place over the years. Ross Taylor provided an overview of changes at Austin State Hospital, as well. ATCMHMR provided a perspective from their utilization management point of view. A discussion about community utilization of resources ensued.**

#### **IV. PRESENTATION: Picture Perfect Living**

**Representatives from the Non-Profit organization provided an overview of the housing services they provide for individuals with mental illness. They welcomed continued comments and discussion**

#### **V. SCHEDULING**

**The next meeting of the MMHTFMC will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the large training room at ATCMHMR. This is a week earlier than our usual meeting time to accommodate the award ceremony in Fort Worth.**