



**GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING 1/10/07**

**MINUTES**

***Members Attending:***

Michael Steinert, Co-Chair  
Jan Finch  
Virginia Hoft  
Meshonda Donaldson-Womble  
LaVerne Knezek

David Helton  
Jennifer Gilley  
John Haenes

• ***Introductions...***

NONE

• ***Review and Approval of Minutes***

Previous minutes reviewed and approved

• ***Old business***

Discussed whether any interested agencies accessed the community revitalization information for Arlington (via City web site).... none had.

• ***Current grant applications, requests for support letters***

- John Haenes from Tarrant County Challenge updated the group on several funding initiatives they are pursuing:
  - o 2 NIH grants related to binge drinking on college campuses and intervention related to drinking and HIV prevention
  - o A DHHS conference grant addressing anti-smoking strategies
  - o A SAMHSA conference grant addressing prescription and over the counter drug use/abuse
  - o A TABC underage drinking grant
  - o A collaborative application to fund family drug court involving Judge Jean Boyd, T. Challenge, and Lena Pope Home
  - o A National Endowment for the Humanities conference grant addressing the role shame and stigma play in adolescent drug culture
- Mike Steinert shared the collaborative efforts of Tarrant County and Community Solutions, MHMR, Lena Pope, and FWISD to complete a grant proposal for the THI State transformation initiative. The grant provides 50K a year for 5 years to community collaboratives focusing on technological innovations to improve mental health services. Tarrant County is proposing a link between the County's

Central Data Repository project at the Resource Connection (linking MHMR, JPS, County Public Health), the Community Solutions MIS project (linking Lena Pope, Parenting Center, All Church Home, Santa Fe Adolescent Services, Catholic Charities, as well as utilization by MHMR, Tarrant County Juvenile Probation, and FWISD Family Resource Centers), the Aging and Disability Resource Center project and appropriate criminal justice systems to include the Juvenile Case Management System and the adult Integrated Justice Information System.

- Meshonda Donaldson-Womble reports Cook Children's is pursuing County Ryan White funding as well as funding with Children's Medical Center of Dallas supporting infant CPR

- ***Requests for support letters and/or advocacy***

None

- ***Upcoming Grant Opportunities***

- Virginia Hoft reports Santa Fe Adolescent Services is exploring CSAP funding for peer-to-peer recovery services
- David Helton reports that MHMR is also looking at the CSAP funding but for their adult population...considering pursuit of NIMH ant-stigma funding

- ***Announcements***

- Jan Finch shared the Parenting Center's Healthy Marriage funding *may* get renewed
- Jan Finch related The Parenting Center might face cuts (up to 54%) in their 2 State DFPS child abuse/neglect prevention grants
- Meshonda Donaldson-Womble reports Cook Children's has received supportive funding for their children's dental program (Save-A-Smile)

- ***Next Meeting***

**MEETING DAY HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY CHANGED TO**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month at 9a.m.**

**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m.,**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor MHMR Conference Room**