

**In Attendance:**

Kathy Dolan	Michael Steinert (Co-Chair)
John Haenes	Jennifer Gilley
Debbie Fillmore-Keene	Patsy Thomas
David Woody	
Pat Cheong	
David Helton	

- ***Introductions...farewells***
  - ***Angie Gofredo will be leaving the committee as she has accepted the position of Executive Director of Westlake Academy Foundation...Lena Pope will inform us when her position has been filled***
  - ***LaVerne Knezek is retiring from MHMR and will be leaving the committee...Sean Allen was recommended to represent MHMR.***
  
- ***Review and Approval of Minutes May 2007***
  - ***No minutes to review***
  
- ***Old business***
  - ***NONE***
  
- ***New grant awards to share***
  - ***David reports MHMR/TYRC has received CSAT funding (\$400K/yr. for 3 years) to support Assertive Continuing Care services combined with Cannabis Youth Treatment for students identified through the FWISD truancy court***
  - ***Patsy reported that Mental Health Connection has received \$100K from the Sid Richardson Foundation to support the next evidence based symposium as well as the learning community efforts***
  - ***Maria and UTA are still waiting for notification from the Children's Bureau regarding funding***
  - ***Tarrant County Challenge received a positive review from SAMHSA on its conference grant...awaiting funding notification. OJJDP pulled funding for Family Drug Court so funding request will be re-submitted***
  
- ***Current grant applications and requests for support letters and/or advocacy***
  - ***Lena Pope is submitting a DFPS proposal for CBFS funding***

- ***FWISD and large group of community partners (MHMR, TYRC, Tarrant Challenge, FW Police...) have submitted a Safe Schools Health Students proposal***
- ***Lena Pope and TCU are working on a joint child trauma proposal***
- ***MHMR-Addiction Services will be applying for CSAT funding for supportive residential treatment for women who have co-occurring substance abuse and trauma***
- ***MHMR has a current application in to Tx. DSHS for HIV prevention efforts***
- ***Debbie reports that Tarrant County has funded a new prisoner re-entry coordinator position, Dr. Angel Illaraza...that they are pursuing a Department of Labor grant to provide ex-offenders a choice of service options when they transition back to the community (faith-based services, mentorships)***
- ***Tarrant Challenge is pursuing a substance abuse prevention grant through OJJDP with MHMR research Division and Lena Pope Home...is writing a Byrne Memorial Foundation grant related to police training for party dispersment...pursuing DHHS-ACF youth empowerment funding (with Santa Fe Adolescent Services) to provide technical assistance, training, and capacity building around gang issues and abuse/neglect issues***
- ***There was discussion of current DHHS-ACF funding for methamphetamine efforts and Lena Pope, UTA, and Tarrant Challenge are all interested...will talk and coordinate efforts so as not to duplicate***
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- ***Upcoming Grant Opportunities***
  - ***Discussed Ittleson Foundation funding for anti-stigma efforts***  
[www.ittlesonfoundation.org](http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org)
  - ***Discussed the DHHS-ACF funding for youth empowerment***
- ***Announcements***
  - ***Patsy Thomas shared that the Community Solutions anti-stigma campaign will be focusing efforts towards the business community in the coming year, relying on the Blue Ribbon Committee to help Kay Barkin with this***
  - ***The group discussed the need to coordinate a research and evaluation group to facilitate better communication regarding research opportunities and findings as well as untapped opportunities for clinical and research/evaluation partnerships. Mike***

*and Patsy will follow-up with this as it relates to the strategic planning efforts last fall.*

- *Mike announced that JPS will expand it's school based health centers next year adding 3 more sites (Crowley, Castleberry, and Grapevine-Colleyville) to the existing 7 clinics in Tarrant County*

**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday July 12th, 9a.m.,**

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