

SYSTEMS OF HOPE SUSTANABILITY PLAN

Systems of Hope Mission: To provide effective support and care which is family driven and youth guided to families and their children who are experiencing serious emotional and behavioral problems. The Harris County Systems of Hope utilizes integrated, holistic and individualized methods based on strengths and an appreciation of the many cultures represented in our community.

Plan Champion: Randy Joiner

Plan Administrator: Nichole Christoph

SOC Component To Sustain:

INFORMATION & EDUCATION TO EMPOWER FAMILIES TO ADVOCATE FOR SELVES AND OTHERS-FAMILY VOICE

Selected Actions:

1. Collaborate with family run organizations (eg. NAMI, FFCMH) on what pieces* they can provide/support

Completion date: June 2011 Shepherd: Bonnie Cord

2. Collaborate with other parties (eg. Partner agencies, schools, non-profits etc) on what pieces* they can provide or support

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3. Integrate staff into other entities where part of duties would be to provide some pieces* & support

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Completion date: Shepherd:

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Completion date: Shepherd:

*See below brainstorming 1-22

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Benefits of Sustaining This Component:

- Spread SOC principles in the community
- Parents can navigate & advocate for selves after training, freeing agencies to serve others

Additional Ideas

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1. VFT type program
2. Kids support group
3. Family run organization should implement
4. Family support group
5. Involve churches in community/faith orgs.
6. Training families to communicate to individuals
7. Training family to communicate in group
8. Help families make/visits & contact
9. Family mentors
10. Train families in ARD's & IEP's
11. Training school personnel on family choice/voice & SOC
12. Stigma busting-program on youth & mental health
13. Educating families early. eg. Elementary school, pre-school
14. Education to families on long-term care
15. Train families to advocate with decision makers
16. Train families on SOC principles
17. Train families to be board members
18. Train families to communicate, advocate community wide
19. Help families find help-phone # email
20. Get word out that we are available
 - PSA?
 - Flyers
 - School counselor/nurses
 - Health care providers
 - Families

- Churches
- Presentation speaker groups

21. Role play advocating

22. Educating families & kids in juvenile probation

1. Bubble chart from judge Emmet
 2. Presentation team-messengers
 3. Identifying groups 1-10, 11-20 target population
 4. Developing message-what's in it for them
 5. Developing backup support
 6. Door openers/contacts
 7. Follow up
1. Family organizations collaborate on what services they will provide eg NAMI-education
FFCMH-mentoring etc.
School PTA's/educational foundation
Bonnie
 2. To provide support some pieces collaborate w/other parties
Karen
 3. Staff integrated into other entities where part of duties would be inform. & education to empower families
Glenda

May 15 2:00 pm YSC-

John will get bubble chart from Judge Emmett

Think about entities/categories & id people Harris County Boundires-Bonnie