

## 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.

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### SOC Component To Sustain:

#### CARE COORDINATION

##### Selected Actions:

1. Go to agency heads on governing board and request endorsement of training for (select) staff for systems of care training (Goal: incorporate care coordination in agency)

Completion date:                      Shepherd: All

2. Youth/Family (PEG) can do training in relationship w/agency trainers (agency specific needs)-need to develop training

Completion date:                      Shepherd: All

3. Need to get "front line" buy in-by examples of successes. Also by agency identifying staff that are open to transforming systems (eg: mental health court)

Completion date:                      Shepherd: All

4. MOU's for information sharing. Possible legislative action to change required polices requiring duplication of services-possibly paint entry

Completion date:                      Shepherd: All

5. Evaluation-following policies & practices (wraparound fidelity)

Completion date:                      Shepherd: All

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Benefits of Sustaining This Component:

Cost effective. Goal is to keep youth in community-prevent out of home placement if at all possible, prevent re-infiltrating the system(s). Family stand on own two feet, stabilized, has a team for support. Connected w/community services, and empowered to seek solutions.

## Additional Ideas

\*SOH principles are utilized & practiced in care coordination

Infuse/integrate

\*Incorporate into the agencies

Transform-Commit/buy in

Change agency culture-leg.changes, county changes

Change info sharing

Team meetings-consistent/regular basis

\*Policy & Practices-adopt a protocol

Single point of entry