



# Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grant (MHT SIG) Hawai`i



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**Vision :** Hawaii's transformed mental health system will focus on prevention, effective intervention and recovery across the life span, providing coordinated, culturally sensitive services state-wide that are sustainable and consumer-driven.  
**Values:** Inclusive of consumer input and direction; Respectful of cultural and community protocols; Building capacity of consumers and families as well as providers to ensure sustainability; Encouraging collaboration and innovation.

## Introduction

- Prompted by President's New Freedom Commission (NFC) Goals
  1. Americans understand that mental health is essential to overall health.
  2. Mental health care is consumer and family driven.
  3. Disparities in mental health services are eliminated.
  4. Early mental health screening, assessment and referral to services are common practice.
  5. Excellent mental health care is delivered and research is accelerated.
  6. Technology is used to access mental health care and information.
- Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Governor awarded \$2+ Million per year for five years  
Start: 9/30/2006 and End: 9/29/2011
- Charged to develop a Comprehensive Mental Health Plan (CMHP) based on a Needs Assessment and Resource Inventory (NARI)
- Semi-annual statewide Town Hall meetings to introduce process, recruit participation and share information on progress
- Sub-Working Group (SWG)
  - Focus: Develop recommendations for CMHP (July 2008 Poster)
  - Seven (7) groups based on NFC and Hawaii's unique needs
  - > 180 members recruited from Town Hall meetings, including consumers, family members, key stakeholders, etc.
  - SWGs updated annually on recommendations
- Task Groups (TG)
  - Focus: Implementing SWG recommendations
  - Six (6) groups based on CMHP priorities
  - Membership include specific SWG selected members, and other identified experts, public and private, state and county
  - Develop action plans and implement what is possible

## Transformation Working Group (TWG)

- Governor appointed steering committee
- Year I and II
  - Sought broad participation from fifty-eight (58) members
  - Includes consumers, youth, family members, SWG co-chairs, county/state officials, cabinet members, judiciary, education officials, providers, agencies, professional organizations
- Year III
  - Decision shaping group of fifteen (15) members
  - Includes representation of consumer, family member, youth, county mayors, judiciary, education and legislation

## The Comprehensive Mental Health Plan (CMHP) for Hawai`i Update

### TG #1: EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

Promote the understanding and awareness of mental health and increase prevention and early intervention activities across the lifespan using culturally competent approaches.

### TG #2: SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

Establish a comprehensive, integrated, coordinated, community-based system of care that promotes health and wellness across the lifespan.

### TG #3: CONSUMER AND PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Establish and sustain a competency-based mental health care and related workforce to increase the quality and accessibility of mental health services.

### TG #4: RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION

Synergize mental health research, evaluation and dissemination activities by combining efforts through a community participatory research model for the purpose of supporting effective mental health and wellness outcomes.

### TG #5: FINANCING AND SUSTAINABILITY

Implement cutting-edge financing and revenue generating strategies to advance cost-effective, accountable, efficient, quality outcomes that meet the diverse mental health needs.

### TG #6: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- (1) Decrease the number of people with mental illness entering the criminal justice system without compromising public safety. (Pre-booking Diversion Program)
- (2) Provide appropriate mental health services and support for people entering the criminal justice system. (Post-booking/Pre-Trial Diversion Programs)

### MHT SIG INITIATIVE #7: CONSUMER, FAMILY MEMBER AND YOUTH ALLIANCE (C/F/Y)

Develop a sustainable, statewide C/F/Y alliance capable of developing and supporting unified positions on key areas of shared importance regarding mental health issues, concerns, services and policies.

### MHT SIG INITIATIVE #8: NETWORK OF CARE (NoC)

Network of Care (NoC) web site is in place that supports the needs of the mental health community.

### MHT SIG INITIATIVE #9: TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE (TIC)

Transformed mental health system of care will include a TIC approach in key programs.

### MHT SIG INITIATIVE #10: CHILDREN

Integrated system of care that promotes healthy, psychosocial development for children (0 - 25), accessible to families in their communities, with an emphasis on prevention, early intervention and resiliency that is youth guided, family driven and trauma informed.

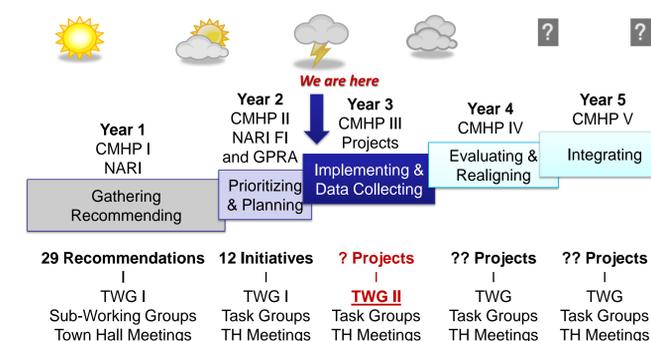
### MHT SIG INITIATIVE #11: ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFORMATION

Support increased communication and coordination among state and county departments, with public and private agencies, consumers, families and youth to deliver effective, innovative, sustainable and accessible services that lead to better outcomes for individuals with mental health needs and their families.

### MHT SIG INITIATIVE #12: ULUAKUPU AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANTS

Encourage collaboration and build capacity of local systems of mental health care through small grants for short-term transformational pilots. Target will be consumers, families, public/private organizations particularly those addressing community and cultural concerns.

## Overview



## Core MHT SIG Documents

- Needs Assessment and Resource Inventory (NARI)
- Comprehensive Mental Health Plan (CMHP)
- NARI Fiscal Inventory
- CMHP Update

## Summary

- 12 priority areas form commitment to transformational action
- Priority areas may be changed, removed or supplemented
- Implementation already begun on some work plans
- Executive endorsement and TWG direction will shape the work
- CMHP Update is an organic document which may need constant adaptation to needs of persons served

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