



# **Texas Two Step: Mental Health and Criminal Justice Partners Dancing to the same tune**

## **NACo Presentation**

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# ***What is TCOOMMI?***

## **Mission Statement**

To provide a formal structure of criminal justice, health and human services, and other affected organizations to communicate and coordinate on policy, legislative, and programmatic issues affecting offenders with special needs\*

\*Special needs include offenders with serious mental illnesses, mental retardation, terminal or serious medical conditions, physical disabilities and those who are elderly.

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## **OVERVIEW OF TCOOMMI ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- ❖ ***10 Gubernatorial Appointees***
- ❖ ***21 State Agencies or Associations consisting of the following:***

### **STATE AGENCIES/ASSOCIATIONS**

- ✍ Texas Department of Criminal Justice
  - Correctional Institutional Division
  - Parole Division
  - Community Justice Assistance Division
- ✍ Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education
- ✍ Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers, Inc.
- ✍ Texas Commission on Jail Standards
- ✍ Department of State Health Services
- ✍ Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities
- ✍ Texas Juvenile Probation Commission
- ✍ Texas Association for Retarded Citizens
- ✍ Texas Youth Commission
- ✍ National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Texas
- ✍ Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
- ✍ Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas, Inc.
- ✍ Texas Education Agency
- ✍ Health and Human Services Commission
- ✍ Correctional Managed Health Care Committee
- ✍ Department of Aging and Disability Services
- ✍ Mental Health Association of Texas

### **ADHOC MEMBERS**

- ✍ University of Texas Medical Branch
- ✍ Texas Tech Health Services

# TCOOMMI Continuity of Care System & Activities (614.013 – 016, HSC)

Juvenile System → Arrest → Pre-Trial /Jail Diversion → Probation → CID → Parole

## 10 – 17 YEARS OF AGE

### JUVENILE PROBATION

- SPECIALIZED OFFICERS
- TARGETED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES
- TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

### TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION

- PRE/POST RELEASE REFERRAL SERVICES
- TARGETED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PAROLEES AND CONTINUITY OF CARE SERVICES FOR YOUTH DISCHARGED DUE TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND FOR THOSE OF PAROLE WITHOUT A TARET DIAGNOSIS

- MANDATORY PRE/INSERVICE TRAINING ON MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER DISABILITIES (TCLEOSE STANDARDS)

- SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION DEPUTY PROGRAMS (1701.404, 222-11 OC)

- CIT TRAINING (SB1473, 79<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- JAIL DIVERSION: CRISIS PROGRAMS (HB1, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- MANDATORY JAIL SCREENING AND COURT NOTIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS POSSIBLE MENTAL HEALTH RETARDATION WITHIN 72 HOURS OF INTAKE (17.032, 16.22 CCP)

- REVISED STATUTORY GUIDELINES FOR ENHANCED COMPETENCY DETERMINATION AND MONITORING (SB 867, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR 46.B DEFENDANTS (HOSPITAL, TO JAIL TO COMMUNITY) (HB1, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- MH/MR DATABASE TO BE MERGED WITH DPS TLETS SYSTEM FOR REAL TIME IDENTIFICATION AT TIME OF JAIL INTAKE (SB 839, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- IMPROVED CONTINUITY OF CARE STANDARDS TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE JAIL COMMISSION, AND STATUS REPORTING TO TCOOMMI

- SPECIALIZED OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS (HB1, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- SPECIALIZED PROBATION OFFICERS (HB1, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- COORDINATED EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE REVOCATIONS OF SPECIAL NEEDS OFFENDERS (CJAD STANDARDS)

- MENTAL HEALTH COURTS (HB 2518, 79<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- SPECIALIZED RESIDENTIAL COURT FACILITIES (HB1, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- NGRI PRE AND POST RELEASE TREATMENT (SB837, 79<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- CROSS-REFERENCING OF OFFENDERS WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES DATABASE AT TIME OF INTAKE

- MANDATORY PRE AND POST RELEASE CONTINUITY OF CARE (614.013-016, HSC)

- PRE AND POST RELEASE SS/SSI APPLICATION INITIATIVE

- SPECIAL NEEDS OFFENDER PROGRAMS (HB1, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- SPECIALIZED PAROLE CASELOADS (HB1, 80<sup>TH</sup> LEG.)

- COORDINATED EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE REVOCATIONS OF SPECIAL NEEDS OFFENDERS (Parole Standards)

(Mandatory sharing and cross-referencing of offender information throughout the continuum) (HB 3689, 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature)

TCLEOSE – Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

CIT – Crisis Intervention Team

CJAD – Community Justice Assistance Division

SS/SSI – Social Security/Supplement Security Income

MH/MR – Mental Health/Mental Retardation

NGRI – Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity

# What entities shall exchange continuity of care information?

The following entities and individuals, a person with an agency relationship with one of the following entities or individuals, and a person who contracts with one or more of the following entities or individuals

- TX Dept of Criminal Justice
- Board of Pardons & Parole
- Dept of State Health Services
- TX Juvenile Probation Comm.
- TX Youth Commission
- Dept. of Assistive & Rehab. Services
- TX Education Agency
- Comm. On Jail Standards
- Dept. on Aging & Disability Services
- TX School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
- Community corrections & supervision departments
- Local juvenile probation departments
- Personal bond pretrial release offices
- Local jails regulated by Comm. On Jail Standards
- A municipal or county health departments
- A hospital district
- A judge of this state with jurisdiction over juvenile or criminal cases
- An attorney who is appointed or retained to represent...a juvenile with mental impairment
- Health & Human Services Comm.
- Dept. of Information Resources
- The bureau of ident. & records of the Dept. of Public Safety for the purpose of providing...ident. of individuals in the DSHS client data base
- Dept. of Family & Protective Services

# Jail / MHMR Data Matches (N = 1,038,700)

	Total	Percent
Care Matches *	182, 292	17.55%
Overall Care Match	<div> <div>Low</div> <div>High</div> <div>9%</div> <div>97%</div> </div>	
Target Population **	74,806	7.20%
Overall Target Match	<div> <div>Low</div> <div>High</div> <div>2%</div> <div>61%</div> </div>	

\*Represents all Clients served since 1985, including those whose diagnosis is no longer eligible for MHMR

\*\* Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Major Depression

# Texas Department of Criminal Justice

## MHMR Match Statistics

### August 2009

	<b>C.I.D.</b>	<b>Parole</b>	<b>Probation</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total TDCJ Population</b>	154,990	79,195	426,923	661,108
<b># of Care Matches*</b>	43,763	22,168	55,430	121,361
<b>% of Total Population</b>	28. 23%	27.99%	12.98%	18.35%
<b># of Target Group**</b>	12,196	5,972	19,125	37,293
<b>% of Total Population</b>	7.86%	7.54%	4.47%	5.64%

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