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Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grant (MHTSIG) Sub-Working Group (SWG) Recommendations Cross-Walk of SWG Recommendations and New Freedom Commission (NFC) Goals/Recommendations

As outlined in the Comprehensive Mental Health Plan (CMHP) Chapters introduction, SWGs were assigned NFC goals to consider. The SWG goals often overlapped with NFC goals, but there were differences, including some increased emphasis on NFC goals and some Hawai'i-specific priorities. The following table cross-walks the numbered SWG recommendations with the relevant NFC Goals and Recommendations.

In considering cross-walk, primary attention was given the overlap between the specific SWG recommendation language above and the numbered NFC Goal/Recommendations. In some cases, it was necessary to refer to the provisional, implementation steps the SWGs were considering to ascertain their intent. These detailed, or sub-recommendations are listed in the body of each SWG's Report.

1. SWG to NFC Cross-Walk:

Final SWG #	SWG Recommendation Text	NFC Goal and Recommendation #
1.1	Design and implement a public education campaign to promote the understanding of mental health issues.	1.1, 2.2, 2.4
1.2	Reduce the rate of suicide and suicide attempts.	1.1
1.3	Equalize and integrate physical and mental health care.	1.2, 4.4
2.1	Accountable consumer and family driven policies with education and oversight within systems are implemented by 2011.	2.2, 2.4
2.2	Ensure that Consumers are serviced with aloha, courtesy and respect by professionals.	2.2, 2.4
2.3	Provide more options for care, including alternative and indigenous practices.	3.1
2.4	Create a rapid response, trauma informed system of mental health and wellness care.	5.4
3.1	Develop and expand prevention, early intervention and treatment services to promote the emotional well-being for young children and their families by 2011.	4.1, 4.2, 4.4
3.2	Improve utilization of, and develop community resources for early intervention across the lifespan by 2011.	4.4
3.3	Develop an interdisciplinary training institute for early intervention and improve systems integration by 2009.	1.2, 4.4
3.4	By 2010, screening, identification and management of mental disorders in primary care, across the lifespan, become standard of practice.	4.4
4.1	By 2010 establish a comprehensive, integrated, coordinated, community based system that conducts and reviews research that will expand access to evidence-based mental health interventions and innovations that work for Hawaii's population.	3.1, 5.1, 5.3
4.2	By 2010 establish a system that makes sure that all providers are doing what works best. This will include having an infrastructure to disseminate evidence-based services and best practices addressing the priority needs of its population.	5.2

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4.3	By 2010 create a results-driven accountability system that evaluates the effectiveness of mental health services and measures the quality of service delivery.	5.4
4.4	By 2010 establish a system with the necessary conditions, leadership and authority to advance research and expand and sustain quality services.	5.1
5.1	Review and potentially change state regulations making technological collaboration easier for providers while maintaining the consumer's right to privacy.	2.4
5.2	Plan, phase-in and help coordinate the development of compatible electronic health record systems that improve efficiency and access for consumers and providers.	6.2
5.3	Promote consistent and streamlined processes across provider agencies to facilitate continuity of care. This includes sharing policies, procedures and technology supporting "One Stop Shop" opportunities for care and eliminating redundancies.	Hawai`i Specific
5.4	Expand the use of telehealth to improve the quality of health services for underserved populations by improving access to mental health specialists and to culturally sensitive evidence based training/education.	3.2, 6.1
6.1	Immediately declare a state of emergency in hiring qualified mental health workers in the public and private sectors, urgently mobilizing resources to streamline the state hiring process and develop timely recruitment, training and retention strategies.	Hawai`i Specific
6.2	Appoint and convene an ongoing Mental Health Workforce Development Collaborative comprised of key stakeholders to develop and implement long-term solutions to produce a diverse, locally developed mental health workforce.	3.1, 3.2, 5.3
6.3	Articulate and instill core competency standards for all Behavioral Health Care Providers.	5.2, 5.3
6.4	Establish and sustain mental health training centers on each island that support culturally competent and consumer and family driven recovery, resilience and early intervention. The centers will honor indigenous knowledge and practices of the host and other local cultures.	3.1, 3.2, 5.1, 5.3
7.1	Establish a data system with capacity for appropriate information sharing to: 1) facilitate coordinated health and mental health treatment and services, and 2) provide historical data and consumer preference in legal and/or health related crisis situations to facilitate decision-making.	2.1, 6.2
7.2	Establish an entity to: 1) accumulate literature on cultural healing mirroring Hawaii's diverse ethnic population, 2) coordinate and oversee outcomes research on indigenous and traditional cultural ways of healing, well-being and treatment, particularly approaches addressing health, mental health and substance abuse problems, and 3) disseminate this literature to inform clinical services.	3.1, 5.4
7.3	The state commission a study exploring the care provided by natural support systems for people with mental illness and in particular the direct and indirect costs in providing such care and assistance. People with mental illness (children, adults and elders) receive care and assistance through natural support systems such as 'ohana, family, friends, churches, and other community groups.	Hawai`i Specific
TG 1	TG Recommendations to be included in CMHP Update	Hawai`i Specific
TG 2	The Governor, through the MHT SIG process, convene an Executive Summit in June 2008 of child-involved partners' leaders* to consider the sub-recommendations and develop accountable strategies that will be	4.1

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	implemented within each entity.
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This Table begins with each NFC Goal/Recommendation and identifies if/where that particular recommendation is addressed in the SWG Recommendations. Note that some SWG recommendations arose out of the unique needs of Hawai'i. While they are fully in keeping with mental health transformation, they do not specifically address NFC Goals/Recommendations.

2. NFC to SWG Cross-Walk

NFC #	NFC Recommendation Text	SWG Recommendations, Final #
1.1	Advance and implement a campaign to reduce the stigma of seeking care and a strategy for suicide prevention.	1.1, 1.2
1.2	Address mental health with the same urgency as physical health.	1.3, 3.3
2.1	Develop an individualized plan of care for every adult with a serious mental illness and child with a serious emotional disturbance.	7.1
2.2	Involve consumers and families fully in orienting the mental health system toward recovery.	1.1, 2.1, 2.2
2.3	Align relevant Federal programs to improve access and accountability for mental health services.	Next Phase
2.4	Protect and enhance the rights of people with mental illnesses.	1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 5.1
3.1	Improve access to quality care that is culturally competent.	2.3, 4.1, 6.2, 6.4, 7.2
3.2	Improve access to quality care in rural and geographically remote areas.	5.4, 6.2, 6.4
4.1	Promote the mental health of young children.	3.1
4.2	Improve and expand school mental health programs.	3.1
4.3	Screen for co-occurring mental and substance use disorders and link with integrated treatment strategies.	Next Phase (COSIG)
4.4	Screen for mental disorders in primary health care, across the life span, and connect to treatment and supports.	1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
5.1	Accelerate research to promote recovery and resilience, and ultimately to cure and prevent mental illnesses.	4.1, 4.4, 6.4
5.2	Advance evidence-based practices using dissemination and demonstration projects and create a public-private partnership to guide their implementation.	4.2, 6.3
5.3	Improve and expand the workforce providing evidence-based mental health services and supports.	Note: Mini Grants 4.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4
5.4	Develop the knowledge base in four understudied areas: mental health disparities, long-term effects of medications, trauma, and acute care.	2.4, 4.3, 7.2
6.1	Use health technology and telehealth to improve access and coordination of mental health care, especially for Americans in remote areas or in underserved populations.	5.4
6.2	Develop and implement integrated electronic health record and personal health information systems.	5.2, 7.1
N/A	Hawai'i-Specific Goals/Recommendations	5.3, 6.1, 7.3