



Advocacy Committee

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The Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County will publish periodic updates for your information and reference. Frequency of these updates will depend on the issues and whether or not the federal or state legislatures are in session. Please feel free to forward these updates to other interested parties. Please note that all links are for information only and do not represent an endorsement of the linked information or organization.

Cities Thrive brings together some of our nation's best thinkers on mental health to brainstorm new ideas, discuss best practices, create an ongoing conversation, and push our federal partners to join us in making mental health and substance misuse a top priority. With your help, we can build a network of cities primed for action.

Cities Thrive April 3 2018 update [here](#)

Cities Thrive April 10 2018 update [here](#)

Cities Thrive April 11 2018 update [here](#)

To learn more about the Cities Thrive priorities for the Addiction and Recovery Act 2.0, click [here](#)

To learn more about Early Childhood Intervention: Babies and Children at risk, click [here](#). And to learn more about the historic increases for babies and children in the 2018 budget, click [here](#)

[Opioid Epidemic Fact Sheet](#)

[Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018](#)

If you receive helpful information you would like to share with this group, please feel free to forward emails to nburmaster@lenapope.org.

Thank you,

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