



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.

The US legislature passed the Families First Act on February 9, 2018. The Child Welfare League of America outlines some of the impacts, both positive and negative, of the Families First Act [here](#).

The Cities Thrive June 19th update can be read [here](#).

To learn more about Senate action to address the Opioid Epidemic, click [here](#). And it is sad to know that [Texas has the fewest drug treatment facilities on a per capita basis than any other state](#).

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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