



MENTAL HEALTH
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TARRANT COUNTY

Newsletter
August 2023



THE MESSENGER

MHC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, & UPDATES

MEETING INFORMATION

JOIN US!

Monthly Membership Meeting August 14th



LENA POPE

3200 Sanguinet St.
Fort Worth, TX.



Catholic
Charities
Fort Worth

Presentation:

The Scarcity Mindset

By: **Ronna Huckaby, M. Ed, LPCS**
Chief Strategy Officer

Cindy Casey
Dir. Client Strategy

2nd 
Monday
every month
8:30 - 10am

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEMBER AGENCY HEADLINED FOR THE MONTH

At Catholic Charities Fort Worth, we create research-backed solutions to end



poverty and transform lives. Founded in 1910, CCFW serves tens of thousands of people in North Texas, and across the nation, each year.

IN THE NEWS

MEMBER INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHC is collaborating with others to support Como Residents!



MHC sends our deepest condolences to the Como neighborhood as they heal from the devastating loss and trauma resulting from the gun violence recently.

MHC has created and will continue to update a user-friendly online "Mental Health Services Guide" for Como residents.

Last week, MHC sent out an "all call" request to members requesting a short description and contact information about any services that could be of support to Como residents. This information is being used to create the resource list. The link will be distributed in collaboration with Como outreach efforts.

If you did not respond to MHC's request for information, you may still add services by emailing [Chasity](#).

Click the button below to view the resource page.

Mental Health Services Guide -
Como

NOTE: Resources are not exclusive to Como; please distribute the link as is helpful.

Congratulations to Challenge of Tarrant County!

Challenge of Tarrant County was awarded the Community Partnership Award from Texas Health & Human Services Commission

for their 2022 Red Ribbon Fentanyl Awareness Campaign!



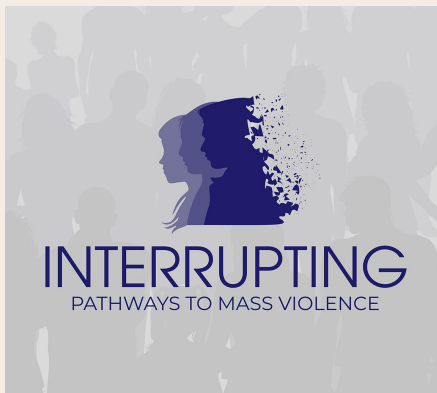
"It is such an honor to have received this award for such critical prevention work," John Haenes, Chief Operations Officer of Challenge of Tarrant County said.

Challenge would like to thank all the community partners involved in this project, especially Dr. Dana Litt at UNT Health Science Center, Jerry Murray at Murray Branding, Cynthia Velazquez with the Drug Enforcement Administration, and Mary Ann Contreras and her amazing Injury and Violence Prevention team at JPS Health Network.

Most importantly, Challenge extends their heartfelt gratitude to the five parents who so courageously shared their stories: Patricia Saldivar, Donnetha Campbell, Adolph Alvarez, Rachael Wright, and Callie Crow. Haenes expressed his appreciation, "Thank you for your honesty, your compassion, and for helping save lives with your stories. We could not have done this without the generous donation of your time, your passion, and your willingness to collaborate with us."

To check out the award-winning campaign, please visit <https://challengetc.org/red-ribbon-week-2022>

Save the date!



DECEMBER 7, 2023

Interrupting the Pathways to Mass Violence: Next Steps!

Response from the March conference was an overwhelming request for a "deeper dive" with Dr. Peterson and Dr. Densley to develop more specific strategies to interrupt this epidemic.

Watch for ticket sales to open in September!

Interested in being a sponsor for this conference?
Email Chasity for more information.

[Air Conditioning for Disabled or Elderly Clients](#)

Social workers or case workers who encounter disabled or elderly clients in need of a window air conditioning unit can submit a request for assistance.

Learn more about Eligibility Requirements [HERE](#)

Or email it to jflynn@mealsonwheels.org or clientassistance@mealsonwheels.org

** Meals on Wheels do not accept referrals directly from the public. Agency/social worker must complete the referral and submit it to clientassistance@mealsonwheels.org.*

Referral Form



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Nami is hosting a Family to Family class, click the button to learn more!

NAMI F2F Spanish

NAMI F2F English



Lunch & Learn Series

- August 15th
- October 17th
- December 5th
- Feb 6th

Click the button below to view the flyer and register!

CTL Lunch & Learn

Together, we're better!

To learn more about becoming an MHC member, click below.

NOT A MEMBER YET?

- Established partnerships within MHC collaboration
- Expand your social footprint through MHC-sponsored digital media
- Priority access and discounted pricing on exceptional training and seminars
- Help make an impact on critical issues and needs in the mental health system
- Opportunities for networking through diverse partnerships
- Participate in discussions on strategic planning and goals
- Access to collaborative communications such as MHC Newsletter and "Message Board"



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

WITH MEMBER AGENCIES

TO FIND JOB POSTINGS, CLICK BELOW!

You can also go to the [MHC website](#) or review the Message Board emailed on the 20th of every month!

[View Opportunities!](#)

[Share a job on Message Board!](#)

MESSAGE BOARD

WHAT'S NEW WITH OUR MEMBERS

ATTENTION MHC MEMBERS!

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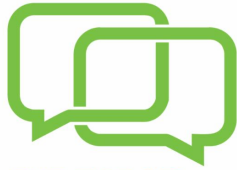
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mental health resources and updates!

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