

TRANSFORMATION TRANSFER INITIATIVE

A Brief Overview and History

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The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) created the Transformation Transfer Initiative (TTI) in 2007, offering flexible funds to be used to identify, adopt, and strengthen transformation initiatives and activities that can be implemented in a State, either through a new initiative or expansion of one already underway, focusing on one or multiple phases of system change.

Applications judged on the following criteria:

- Transformation readiness, demonstrated by examples of transformation initiatives already underway using State funds, Block Grant funds, other identified public or private resources;
- Existing multi-agency collaboration on transformation initiatives;
- Proposed initiatives rooted in systems change with the greatest quality impact;
- Identification of other state resources and infrastructure which may leverage the TTI award funds for the proposed initiative; and
- Realistic timeframes, concrete activities, and measurable outcomes for the proposed initiative.

2007-2008 TTI Projects

- **Kentucky**
- **Illinois**
- **Minnesota**
- **Florida**
- **Tennessee**
- **Alabama**
- **Pennsylvania**
- **North Carolina**
- **Puerto Rico**
- **Iowa**
- **North Dakota**

Range of Project Issues

- Children's Services
- Peer Support Services
- Criminal Justice and Jail Diversion
- Evidence-Based Practices
- Integration of Physical and Mental Health
- Workforce Development



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