

Initial Areas of Focus

- Prevent suicide and increase mental health awareness through health education in schools.
- Give individuals and families a voice regarding mental health care services through a universal feedback tool.
- Identify and eliminate mental health disparities through standardized data collection.
- Expand access to prevention, screening, early intervention and treatment by maximizing state and federal dollars.
- Prevent youth from becoming involved in or having repeated involvement in the juvenile justice system through the use of evidence-based practices.
- Provide Connecticut citizens with a first of its kind comprehensive mental health website to improve access to mental health information and resources.
- Expand and enhance mental health training throughout Connecticut's workforce.
- Protect and enhance the rights of persons with mental illness.