



March 2016



# Behavioral Health System Transition Update

# Goals



## A man-made disaster

A MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM DROWNING FROM  
NEGLECT



- Build a comprehensive Behavioral Health system
- Meet terms and conditions of DSHS contract
- Increase access to providers in Collin County
- Coordinate with Medicaid health plans (HMOs)
- Ongoing communication with all stakeholders
- Ensure transparency and efficiency



# How Are We Gaining Efficiencies?



- Reduce crises resulting in higher levels of care
- Replicate others' successes
- Proactive eligibility reviews and assistance
- Consolidate facilities
- Preventative outpatient focus
- Expand sources of funding and reimbursements



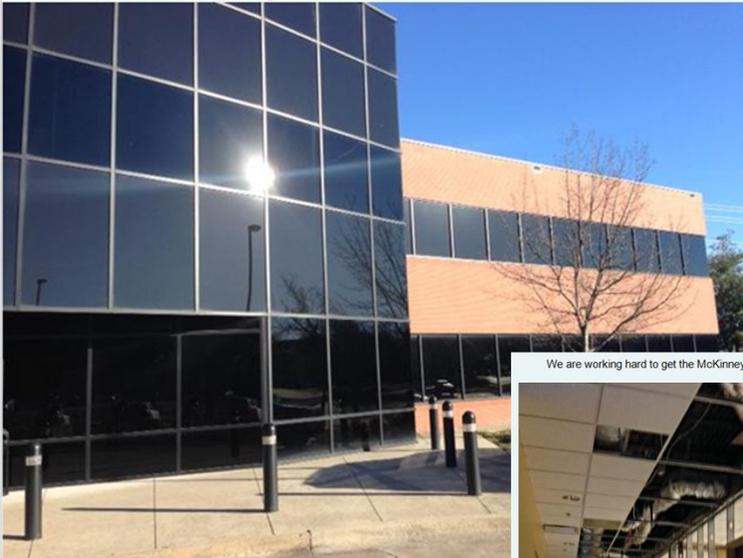
# Transition Plan Progress



# Accomplishments

COMING SOON!

New McKinney Behavioral Health Clinic



- After Hours Crisis Clinic
- Expanding McKinney Clinic with DSRIP Funds
- Monthly newsletter with email box for input
- Hired Crisis Services Director
- Ongoing consumer-led groups
- Semi-weekly meeting with DSHS Transition Team with clinical and IT subgroups



# After-Hours Crisis Clinic Now Open



- Meeting a Critical Gap in Service Availability
- Caseworkers plus medical staff
- 5 evenings plus Saturday

# 4 Biggest Challenges



1. Data and Requirements from the State
2. Substance Abuse Funding vs DSHS Expectations
3. Working with external decision makers at DSHS, NTBHA and VO to transition 1200 Collin County residents
4. January, 2017 start up

# Next Steps



- Resolve data and substance abuse issues with State
- Develop PNAC and negotiate contracts with providers
- Renovate Crisis Evaluation Center
- Continue crisis plans with hospitals, jail, courts and law enforcement
- Finalize pharmacy, labs and PAP plans

