

## **Twelve Policy Considerations For Mental Health Transformation Sustainability**

After listening to all the community collaboratives and researching best practices regarding mental health transformation, THI has developed the first draft of 12 policy considerations that promote sustainability of the mental health transformation initiative. They are in no order of priority. These include:

1. Adequate funding for mental health services (system) (z)
2. Funding for broadening mental health population > SMI (2003 session cuts) (z)
3. Housing (x)
4. Consumer Voice (infrastructure) (x)
5. School based mental health (z)
6. Mental Health Workforce
7. Integrated Services (mental health and physical primary care) (z)
8. Stigma (z)
9. IT (y)
10. Return to Work/Reintegration of mental health population (x,z)
11. Crisis Services (z)
12. Prevention (value and appreciation) (z)

**X, Y, and Z denotes Consumer Voice, IT, Comprehensive Plan Reform [CM EXPLAINS]**

These 12 policy considerations are categorized according to whether they pertain to

X - Consumer Voice;

Y - IT; and/or

Z - Comprehensive System Reform