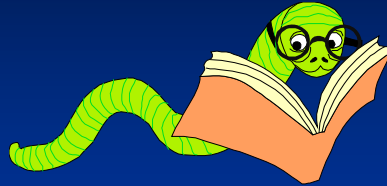


THE 2009 IOM REPORT

BRIEF PERSPECTIVES



PREVENTING MENTAL, EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

PROGRESS & POSSIBILITIES

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SAMHSA'S CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE

(PL 102-321)

Prevention and Promotion Programs

- Promoting mental health
- Preventing mental, behavioral, and substance use disorders

Housed primarily in two of its three centers

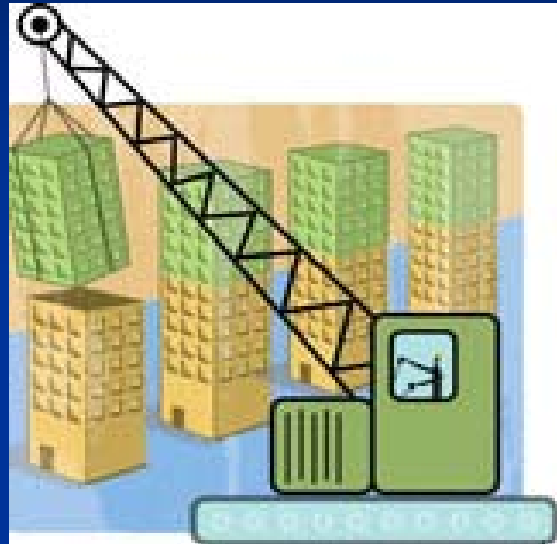
- Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
- Center for Mental Health Services

PREVENTING
(Disorders)



PROMOTING
(Mental Health)

CMHS IS EXPANDING!



CMHS/SAMHSA continues to expand its work in the area of prevention and promotion by creating a new Mental Health Promotion Branch in October 2008

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FROM REPORT TO REALITY

1. “Putting knowledge into practice”
2. Coordinating and aligning resources, programs, and initiatives
3. Making healthy mental, emotional, and behavioral developmental of young people a national priority ...
4. Developing networked systems to apply resources to promote mental health and prevent MEB disorders ...