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# Community Action Network

Presentation To City Council

May 27, 2004

# What Is Can?

- Public-private partnership w/focus on HHS
- Provides accurate and timely information
- Identifies strategic direction for HHS
- Leverages resources and actions
- Customers – decision makers
- Roles – catalyst for action, assessment and planning, raise awareness, coalition building, public policy, forums, resources

# Can Bodies

- Issue Area Groups – HHS issue stakeholders
- Resource Council – Policy level leadership
- Administrative Team – Executive leadership
- Community Council – grass roots members
- Executive Comm – general oversight
- Assessment and Planning – data oversight
- Marketing Committee
- Public Policy Committee

# CAN Successes since 2001

- Published bi-monthly Community Overview, assessments on Education and Victim's of Violent Crime, data updates in all CAN issue areas
- Held community Forums on HIV, Budget, Youth, Aging and Victim's of Violent Crime
- Supported new collaboratives for Literacy, Youth, Aging, Victim's Services, and Asset Building
- Host a monthly Travis County TV show "*Dialogue*"
- Conduct presentations about health and human service issues(over 1,000 people attended in 2003)

# Going Forward

- Products – FAQs, Comm. Condit., Web
- CAN Structure
- CAN Partner Organizations
- Issue Area Groups
- Public Policy
- Communications and Decision Making
- Liaison Structure

# Opportunities CAN Brings to Work Together

- Credible information for decision making
- Structure for collaborative community process and solutions
- Generate public/private support
- Catalyze actions
- Increase community awareness and involvement
- Forum for change