

# **LEGISLATIVE ACTION REPORT**

**❖ Recommendation of Approval of Legislative  
Action Report for February 2011**



## BOARD COMMUNICATION

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b> Legislative Action Committee Report	<b>BOARD MEETING DATE</b> March 24, 2011
<b>PREPARED BY</b> Abel Hernandez – Public Affairs Coordinator	<b>DATE PREPARED</b> March 8, 2011
<p>The Legislative Action Committee in coordination with the Public Affairs Coordinator leads Board activities related to cultivation of relationships with elected officials. The functions of the Legislative Action Committee include, but are not limited to, educating elected officials about developmental and mental health disabilities and substance abuse, and educating elected officials about current needs of Metrocare consumers.</p> <p>Following are committee-related activities for the month of February:</p> <p>02/14/2011- Board Chair Julie Noble attended a meeting with State Rep Angie Chen Button's Legislative Aides Rachael Grimes and Christian Damewood. Discussed current legislative priorities and Metrocare's current agenda.</p> <p>02/21/2011- Attended the Legislative Steering Committee meeting at the Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas (MHA). Discussed agenda and logistics for the legislative breakfast at the capital.</p> <p>02/22/2011- Coordinated a tour and provided education of Metrocare and its various services to Rep. Angie Chen Button's legislative aides Rachael Grimes and Christian Damewood.</p> <p>02/23/2011- Participated in the Legislative Breakfast at the Capital with members of the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA).</p> <p>02/23/2011- Visited 19 State Representative offices at the Capital for introduction purposes and provided literature including, current legislative priorities document and Metrocare's latest quarterly report.</p> <p>02/24/2011- Attended the 2010 Leader Of The Year event at the Hispanic Cultural Center, and spoke with Congresswomen Eddie Bernice Johnson's Dallas area legislative aide, Esperanza Worley.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respectfully submitted,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Abel Hernandez <a href="mailto:Abel.Hernandez@metrocareservices.org">Abel.Hernandez@metrocareservices.org</a></p>	