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From the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Tampa, Florida...

This morning the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health released its final report, "Achieving the Promise: Transforming Mental Health Care in America."

Advocating for the complete transformation of how mental health care is delivered in America, the report recommends that people with mental illnesses and their families have a larger say in their course of treatment, and that care plans should do more than just treat symptoms of disease. Further, the report recommends early screening so children with mental disorders can be diagnosed early and get help quicker. Innovative treatments and ideas must get into the field as soon as they are proven effective.

This final report is available at: http://mentalhealthcommission.gov/reports/reports.htm

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