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After question three, which questions from the flowchart are you prepared to answer?	Is there funding? Which department holds the funding? What are the impacts, and gaps?
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Root Cause Analysis

Story: What did you hear from the community?	Concerns that mental health needs of the immigrant community are not being met, and that services are not culturally appropriate and may not be provided in needed languages
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Problem: What is the problem you identify?	Mental health needs of the immigrant community
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How does the problem show up in your community? Who is most impacted by the problem?	Immigrant communities might not reach out for mental health services for a multitude of reasons, including experiences in their countries of origin and that treatment models might need to be different for different communities
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Is there funding to address the problem?	Yes
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Do multiple departments administer these funds?	No
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Which department holds the funding?	Austin Public Health
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What are the impacts of the funding?	see below
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Considering all of the information you have or have not collected above, how do we solve for this problem?	We are supporting the proposals of the Hispanic Latino Quality of Life commission regarding mental health services, and of the Asian American Quality of Life commission (except we do not support taking funding from the Community Health Worker program). In addition to the organizations mentioned by those two commissions, we are aware that the City funds Catholic Charities to provide sliding scale mental health services to the immigrant community, and we support those efforts and would like to seek additional funding for them.
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