

Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team

January 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

United Way of Denton County (1314 Teasley Ln, Denton, TX 76201)

Agenda

Appointees Present: Dr. Stephanie Brown, Dr. Roxanne Del-Rio, Dr. Lisa Elliott, Elizabeth Ferring, Judge Barbara Gailey, Melinda Galler, TJ Gilmore, Monica Glenn, Dr. Tim Harris, Mary Jones, Chief Russ Kerbow, Jane Krhovjak, Capt. Douglas Lee, Commissioner Bobbie Mitchell, Dr. Matt Richardson, Juan Rodriguez, Dr. Kathryn Stream, Dr. Richard Valenta, Terry Widmer

Ex-Officios Present: Gary Henderson, Sonia Redwine

Appointees Absent: Louise Baldwin, Samantha Castle, Monya Crow, Craig Daugherty, Gary Fullerton, Bill Giese, Mayor Bill Heidemann, Chief Lee Howell, Dr. Randall Langston, Dr. Teresa McKinney, Chief Robin Paulsgrove, Dr. Nicki Roderman, Judge Coby Waddill, Mayor Chris Watts

Meeting called to order at 8:00am.

- I. Welcome W. Kerbow 5 min.
Chief Kerbow called the meeting to order and welcomed guests.
- II. Consideration of Minutes from November 2017 W. Kerbow 2 min.
Minutes attached for review.
Dr. Harris motioned to approve the minutes. Second by M. Jones. Minutes approved.
- III. Binder update S. Redwine 5 min.
Sonia provides updated bylaws and appointee list for binders. Reminds members who have not completed ethics policy to please read, sign, and leave with Sonia at the end of the meeting.
- IV. Mission and Vision of DCBHLT G. Henderson 10 min
G. Henderson provided background to Denton County Citizen's Council on Mental Health, a fact-finding group, to the development of DCBHLT to move towards changing behavioral health systems in Denton County. G. Henderson reviewed MMHPI executive summary, including recommendations (see one-page handout).
GH revisited vision and mission of DCBHLT (see PowerPoint slide).
GH highlighted the DCBHLT organization structure.
The structure is purposeful with the organizations and appointed persons. Only implement 5 workgroups to start. Workgroups are boots on the ground. (see PowerPoint slide).

GH reviewed role of an appointee (see handout) to include, but are not limited to identify behavioral health needs of the community, raise awareness and educate the community (Ok to Say and Mental Health First Aid), communicate mission, vision, and work of DCBHLT to community, report back to your organization.

- V. 2017 Wins and Opportunities G. Henderson 20 min
S. Redwine
Workgroups

Workgroup chairs share their wins/accomplishments for the year and their next steps for 2018.

Child and Family Systems Workgroup: Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz

Accomplishments were very collaborative with other agencies. Ideas for the future to change the wording for the billboard on the "Okay to say" campaign.

Proclamation for Children's Mental Health Day across the county last May in collaboration with the WATCH coalition. Our Children's Mental Health programming was awarded the Worthy Award. (see attached)

Veterans: Chris Martin

Completion of the Veterans Community Navigator program. Began Project Camo and Mental Health First Aid workshops. Opportunities for 2018 include improving awareness of the program. Moving forward on the expansion of the VA to address behavioral health. Gary mentioned there is a meeting in February scheduled with the VA and Congressman Burgess' office.

Question from the DCBHLT on the process of homeless veterans that are out in the cold? Are they getting the necessary shelter? Liz Emerson elaborated about Veterans and homelessness; it continues to be a need. There is still need of shelter around the community. There is a Point in Time (PIT) count this month to measure the need for housing support in Denton County. Some agencies are providing hotel options. Monsignor King Outreach Center (MKOC) capacity is 80-90 persons.

Courtney Cross shared that Denton County will be participating in a database collaborative called Built for Zero, a quality improvement model.

Community Conversations: Elizabeth Ferring

The group was able to create a survey to use for the community by UWDC intern Mathew. The challenge is going to the community and not being able to solicit the information. Looking for places to visit. Sonia mentioned she connected with the president of NAMI Denton to collaborate and visit NAMI support groups to conduct focus groups.

Jail Diversion:

Chief Kerbow highlighted the success of the Law Enforcement Training Video. He will be attending the quarterly area chiefs breakfast meeting and ask about implementation of the video in departments.

Sonia shares slide with 5 steps (research→design→fund→implement→evaluate) and allows DCBHLT to write down what they see as opportunities for each section for 2018. DCBHLT members then submitted their responses on a texting poll to create a word cloud (see attached). Results were analyzed and the following points were listed in order of frequency:

1. Jail Diversion
2. Case Management
3. Homelessness
4. Communication across the community
5. Funding for more programs
6. Need for grant writers
7. Mental health for those experiencing homelessness

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| VI. | Sequential Intercept Model Next Steps
SIM model page distributed to members. Reiterate that this is a best practice and an original recommendation from MMHPI. We are at Design phase for SIM...will work with jail diversion group and mental health treatment court to merge pieces together. Motion to approve adhoc workgroup for continuum of care by Terry Widmer. Second by Commissioner Mitchell. Motion passes. | S. Redwine | 10 min |
| VII. | HB 13 Community Mental Health Grant
Sonia explained briefly the grant.
Addressing gaps, continuity of care with the different workgroups.

a. Jail Diversion:
Matt Richardson reviewed what is currently happening within correctional health (jail health). Already doing a lot of continuity of care in the correctional offices. Only part that is lacking is short on staff to be able to formalize the discharge process. Matt explained the process on how it would look like if there are more available caseworkers. See flowchart.

b. Veterans
Explanation of how HB13 would benefit Veterans in our community by sustaining the Veteran Community Navigator, and adding a position for outreach. | S. Redwine | 20 min |
| VIII. | Public Comment | | 5 min. |

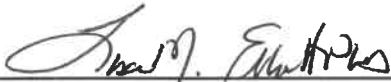
- a. Veteran Center Open House Luncheon 1/19/18
- b. NAMI Denton hosts The Crisis Intervention Model: Communicating to De-escalate. Led by Sr. Corporal Herbert Cotner and Sherry Cusumano to learn how to address other to avoid the need for first responders while assisting them to get the care they need. FREE. MONDAY, 1/22 7PM NCTC FLOWER MOUND
- c. PIT count on January 25th. Volunteer opportunities available. See Courtney for training dates.

IX. Adjourn

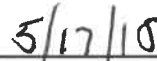
W. Kerbow

Meeting adjourned at 9:25am.

**Next Meeting: March 22, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.
United Way of Denton County**



Secretary



Date