



Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team: 2015 Annual Report

The Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team (DCBHLT) convened on June 11, 2015 as a result of the formal recommendation made by Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute to advocate and facilitate for system level change in the behavioral health system in Denton County. The recommendation was made after a year of fact finding through the Denton County Citizens Council on Mental Health (DCCCMH).

The team is comprised of **31** appointees and **3** ex officio members serving two year terms from: Denton County Commissioners Court, Municipal Government, Health Care Providers, Health Insurance Providers, Educational Institutions, Law Enforcement, Non-profits, Housing, and other community organizations, in addition to three ex-officios who serve in an advisory capacity.

Appointees are as follows:

- The Honorable Bobbie J. Mitchell from Denton County Precinct #3 for the Denton County Commissioner's Court
- The Honorable Coby Waddill from Denton County Criminal Court #5 for Denton County Commissioner's Court
- Mr. Joe Mulroy from DCCCMH for Denton County Commissioner's Court
- Deputy Randy Plemons from Denton County Sheriff's Office for Denton County Commissioner's Court
- Dr. Matt Richardson from Denton County Health Department for Denton County Commissioner's Court
- Dr. Kathryn Stream, for Denton County Commissioner's Court
- Mayor Chris Watts, from and for the City of Denton
- Mr. Bryan Langlely, MBA from and for the City of Denton
- Councilman TJ Gilmore, from and for the City of Lewisville
- Ms. Melinda Galler, MS from and for the City of Lewisville
- Councilwoman Cindy "Sanden" Daughhhtee, from the City of Krum for Small Municipalities
- Ms. Louise Baldwin from Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Denton for Health Services of North Texas, Inc.
- Ms. Elizabeth Ferring from and for Denton Community Health Clinic
- Judge Barbara Gailey for Denton County MHMR
- Dr. Timothy Harris from and for Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Denton
- Dr. Nicki Roderman, DNP, RN, CCRN, CNRN from and for Denton Regional Medical Center
- Mr. Juan Rodriguez, MPH from and for Denton County Health Department
- Mr. Gary Fullerton, MBA, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, CEN, LP from and for Medical Center of Lewisville
- Mr. Gary Seguin, LPC, LPCC from Beacon Health Options for Health Insurance Providers
- Ms. Gina Warr, LCSW from Cigna Health Spring STAR+ Plus Medicaid for Health Insurance Providers
- Ms. Monya Crow, M.Ed., LPC-S from and for Lewisville Independent School District
- Dr. Roxanne Del-Rio from and for North Central Texas College
- Dr. Teresa McKinney from and for University of North Texas
- Dr. Monica Mendez-Grant from and for Texas Woman's University
- Dr. Richard Valenta from and for Denton Independent School District
- Dr. Derrell Bulls for United Way of Denton County, Inc.
- Dr. Lisa Elliott from Cook Children's Healthcare System for WATCH of Denton County
- Dr. Bill Giese from Flow Health Care Foundation for Denton Housing Authority
- Chief Lee Howell from and for Denton Police Department
- Chief Russell Kerbow from and for Lewisville Police Department
- Ms. Prudence Sanchez, J.D. from Prudence Sanchez Attorney at Law, PLLC for Denton Affordable Housing Corporation

Five workgroups launched in July 2015 focusing on the areas of:

- ✓ Child and Family Systems
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Jail Diversion
- ✓ Mental Health Court
- ✓ Veterans

Structure:

The purpose of the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team (DCBHLT) is tasked to convene as a policy making team to improve the planning, coordination, oversight, and implementation required to create systems change, for behavioral health services in Denton County.

DCBHLT functions as a quasi-governmental team with guiding charter and bylaws under the backbone of **United Way of Denton County Inc. (UWDC)** Collective Impact Model.



Collective Impact involves five key conditions for shared success. To learn more about collective impact visit: <http://www.fsg.org/approach-areas/collective-impact>.

DCBHLT Vision: Comprehensive behavioral health for every person in Denton County.

DCBHLT Mission

The Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team will advocate and facilitate a collaborative person-centered behavioral health system to repair and restore lives:

- Ensure behavioral health services are available to meet the needs of all
- Assess data for continuous outcome measurements
- Prioritize data driven recommendations
- Provide a continuum of care

2015 Milestones:

June 2015	Inaugural Meeting
July 2015	Workgroups launched
August 2015	Adoption of Charter and Bylaws and activation of consumer workgroup.
November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Mission and Vision • First formalized recommendation approved to expand NAMI Connections Peer to Peer Support Group services. • Funding provide by UWDC in the amount of \$2,000 to expand support groups county wide by 1-2 sites
December 2015	As of December 2015, volunteers dedicated over 700 hour’s team members to enhancing behavioral health services.

Next Steps:

- Development of a 5 year strategic plan
- 2-3 formalized recommendations work each designated workgroup.
- January 2016: Launching of the DCBHLT Website
- January 2016: Collaborate with MMHPI to launch an anti-stigma campaign
- January 2016: Apply for funding to support Veterans and their families in response to SB55, through the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute.

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