



GENERAL BODY MEETING INFORMATION SHEET

CALL TO ORDER - Sharell Clay – Chair, DCHC Steering Committee

December 3, 2014 MCL Grand Theater-100 N. Charles St. Lewisville, TX

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS/ INTRODUCTIONS – Leslie Wisenbaker, Membership Chair

- o No new members per Dani Shaw
- o Meeting Attendees Name, Agency, Services Provided
- o Attendance – Attachment 1

REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES – 10/01/14

Alonzo made a motion to “add the date of the meeting being approved”, Second by Liz Buford, Approved.

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE ACTIONS

Sharrell introduced we would have a new format of the meetings to enable the team to “focus on critical issues”. The meeting will be separated into two parts: **Committee/Task Force Actions and Working/Networking Sessions.**

- o Information/Research – Alice Masciarelli
 - Alonzo Peterson introduced Aunt Bertha (CARES), a no-fee, national, on-line system to connect people and programs. The user inputs a zip code to find where/who provides specific services.
 - Serve Denton’s Heather Quinn and Marc Thompson discussed the CARES (Client Agency Referral System) database and support it provides to other non-profit organizations. Serve Denton is paying the fees for the system, as well as funding the development.
 - Addresses 11 essential needs
 - System can look-up agencies, make referrals, streamline application and processes, and increases productivity.
 - Alonzo Peterson gave a community briefing report on the 100,000 Homes (Ending Homelessness in Denton) project. A copy of the presentation was handed out to participants.
 - Key Components of the presentation:
 - A national movement of change agents working together to house 100,000 vulnerable and chronically homeless individuals and families.

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- Discussed Registry Week 11/17-11/21/2014
 - Survey results compiled by Dani Shaw-Human Services Coordinator for the City of Denton.
 - 119 surveys collected
 - 38 (31.9%) are vulnerable
 - 74.79% have no health insurance
 - Of Veterans identified, 7 (5.9%) are vulnerable
 - Identified the “Most” vulnerable
 - The Next 100 Days goal outlined: Get 5 landlords to donate apartment for 12 months
 - Select 5 people/families to house

WORKING/NETWORKING SESSIONS – CONNECTION and/or PANELS

CONNECTIONS – Small Group Work (ie. Committee Projects/DCHC Initiatives)

- **Point-in-Time: Roshaun Epperson**
 - Explained PIT to participants
 - Needs volunteers to sign up to do surveys and assemble incentive bags
 - Identified training times and locations for volunteers
 - January 17, 2015-Incentive bag assembly at Our Daily Bread
 - Actual count is Thursday, January 22, 2015
- Small Group Discussion Breakout Topics: Volunteers, Locations, Incentives

Agency Announcements:

- Denton Hunger Coalition at N. Branch Library at 10am on December 11, 2014
- Phyllis Finley –Mental Health, January 15, 2015
- CCA accepting appointments for seasonal, January 3, 2015

[**NEXT MEETINGS:** February 4, 2015 - 3:00pm, Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney, Denton, TX]