



# GENERAL BODY

## 08/05/2015 - MEETING MINUTES

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**CALL TO ORDER** – 3:15pm

**REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES** – Approved with no changes

### COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE ACTIONS

- Information/Research-Alice Masciarelli
  - HMIS Update:
    - Fact sheet given out by Roshaun highlighting most common issues. He encouraged users to contact him with any requests for assistance in entering in data
      - Overall response time for technical issues within HMIS is 24hrs
      - Most common issues: duplicate clients; double enrollments; password rests; questions related to services, adding programs and setting up training
      - Corrected 15 issues in July related to duplicate entry and Coordinated Access Data. Roshaun works directly with salvation Army weekly to ensure data accuracy
      - Common issues is the timeliness that data is entered into the system.
    - Agencies participating to date: CCA, Giving HOPE Inc., Denton County MHMR, Our Daily Bread, Salvation Army, Vision Ministries, Solutions of North Texas, Denton County Veterans Coalition, and Denton Affordable Housing Corp. and First Refuge
  - PIT Update:
    - PIT Count meeting on 08/27 at 3:00pm
- Coalition Building – Coordinating Resources – Dr. Alonzo Peterson/Sharell Clay
  - 100K UPDATE:
    - All clients are working and receiving medical care
    - All clients have applied for Section 8 housing
  - Denton CAN/CATT: Sheila Harper

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- The front doors need to be updated daily about available resources there are from other agencies → need to expand on this idea
- Sheila is still meeting with the front doors to talk about software glitches
- Wheeler Center Status Update: Alonzo Peterson
  - There are currently two families enrolled; one will vacate close to 09/30
  - Sharell will interview three mom's this week
- Advocacy - Danielle Shaw
  - Mayor's Housing The Homeless Task Force Update:
    - Three recommendations were giving to the City of Denton reps:
      - 1) How to provide entry level diversion help 'before homelessness'
      - 2) Expand on pre-existing supportive/transitional housing model
      - 3) How to better coordinate with other agencies and coordinate the 'system' of success → possibly a person to spearhead this?
    - Met on 07/20 to narrow down recommendations and focus on one → Sent a letter to the mayor based on the narrowed down recommendation
    - Developed a 'system map of homelessness'
  - Three presentations made by Dani focusing on homelessness issues:
    - Behavioral Leadership Housing Group, Charitable Clinics, and Rotary
- Impact - Stakeholders - Leslie Wisenbaker
  - Steering Committee Elections:
    - 20 seats have been filled covering multiple sectors
    - The next steering meeting will be an orientation type of meeting
    - New Coalition chair: Leslie Wisenbaker

### WORKING/NETWORKING SESSIONS – CONNECTION and/or PANELS

- Events:
  - Denton County MHMR Race for Hope on 09/12: Outreach for suicide survivors
    - Registration starts at 7:00am, walk starts at 8:00am
  - Youth County for HP679
    - Deadline for registration is 08/07
    - Journey to Dreams will spearhead
  - Denton County Veterans Coalition: Stand Down held on 10/22
    - Will provide vets with necessities



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- Health Services of North Texas: Provide 400 backpacks for back to school on 08/08 at 9:00am at Razor Ranch
- North Texas Giving Day: 09/16, 08/14 is the deadline to register

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

PANELS - Presentations by Subject Matter Experts, Services and/or Programs

[**NEXT MEETINGS:** October 7, 2015 Civic Center, Denton, TX ]

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