

DCHC-Steering Committee Meeting
Date: March 26, 2014
City of Denton, 601 E. Hickory, Denton, TX

Members:

Seat 1:	Roshaun Epperson – THN/Giving HOPE, Inc.	Present
Seat 2:	Sharell Clay – Giving Hope, Inc.	Present
Seat 3:	Leslie Wisenbaker – Solutions of North Texas	Present
Seat 4:	Sheila Harper – Denton Affordable Housing	Present
Seat 5:	Alice Masciarelli – Denton Community Health Clinic	Present
Seat 6:	Michelle DeGrate – Christian Community Action	Present
Seat 7:	Chris Nowak	Present

ALSO PRESENT:

Guests: None

Staff: Alonzo Peterson – Giving Hope, Inc.
Dani Shaw – City of Denton
Kay Wilkinson – Town of Flower Mound

Meeting called to order: 11:40am

Approval of Steering Committee Minutes:

- January minutes were with corrections.
- February minutes were not available for review.

Old Business:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS :

General Body Meetings:

- April – Presenter: Alonzo Peterson. Topic: 100,000 Homes. Alonzo will present Team structure, request Team sign-ups, and provide link for Members to share with their Boards. Coordinated Access Network update, also.
- June – TBD

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HMIS:

- Eric at THN will provide New User Training for the HMIS system April 3rd at the Denton North Library. Lunch will be provided

Street Outreach:

- Liz Buferd with HOPE will be coordinating Street Outreach (SO).
- Liz will be assessing “Barriers to Service” issues
- Liz will be going out with Crisis Outreach Center in Dallas for ideas/suggestions. She will also be training interns/volunteers on SO Best Practices and Ethics
- Eight new people approached the table this month.

- SO will be increased to facilitate spending ESG funds.

Homeless Prevention/COC/Funding:

- CAN going well. Friday is busier than Monday-Thursday.
- EFSP – HOPE's funds have been spent except for \$7,000. CCA's funds spent.
- The ESG allocations may be changed to accommodate more deposit funds.
- Interfaith receives DME funds. Dani needs input on what guidelines would be helpful to spend all DME funds. One way is to allow people to submit application without being late.
- Dani met with the Assistant City Manager regarding homelessness to prepare for the Council of Urban Mayors Meeting.

Point in Time Count Committee:

- Good children's info collected this year
- Dani suggested choosing a focus group to analyze the data further and publish the results to service providers.

Membership:

- Going well.
- General Body meetings are a good source of members.

Communications:

Agency Networking Announcements:

- HOPE will be closed for Spring Break – March 10-14th
- Rumor of homeless shelter at Rotary House
- Salvation Army of Denton is looking at a new location
- THN hosting a Housing Summit in Austin on May 21st and 22nd.
- FUMC has breakfast on Sundays.

Adjourned: 1:00 pm

Next Steering Committee Meeting: April 30, 2014, City of Denton, 601 E. Hickory, Denton, TX

Next General Body Meeting: June 4, 2014, Denton Civic Center.

Approved:

4/30/2014