



GENERAL BODY

12/07/2016 - MEETING MINUTES

Danielle Shaw called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES – (Minutes emailed)

The minutes from October 5, 2016 were emailed to registered members with email address.

Motion was made by Roxanne Del Rio to approve the minutes as presented. Brenda Jackson seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS/ INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees all introduced themselves.

CURRENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE ACTIONS

- **PIT Count.** Danielle Shaw reported from the PIT Count committee. All materials for garnering volunteers are available and volunteer recruitment and signup has begun. Dani reported that volunteer registration is low but members of the steering committee are planning to reach out to groups and individuals to increase participation. Training the Incentive packing dates and locations were reported
- **Coordinated Entry.** Courtney Cross reported from the Coordinated Entry Committee. There was a training session earlier this month with more training to come in January. It was noted that the 7 HUD Data Points for assessing how well we are housing people who are experiencing homelessness have been adopted. It was also noted that the CE team is looking at how best to also work with the Denton Homelessness Leadership Team.

OTHER REPORTS

- **Denton County Homelessness Summit Update.** Courtney Cross reported that the Denton County Homelessness Summit was held in November. The event resulted in positive community engagement and it is thought that it will serve as a good catalyst to spark additional public interest in assisting persons experiencing homelessness. Additional follow-up strategies will be used to keep participants engaged. A question was asked if the event is expected to be an annual event. Courtney offered that it is not scheduled but likely that there will be a regular event.
- **Steering Committee Election Results.** The results of the steering committee election and the slate of steering committee members who will be in office beginning January 1, 2017. Current vacancies were announced. Positions will be filled by the steering committee as eligible candidates are identified. Members were asked to make recommendations.
- **2016 DCHC Year-In-Review.** Attendees reviewed highlights from the 2016 DCHC Year-In-Review hand-out. Open Discussion followed as to how to use this document to inform future planning efforts. A recommendation was made to create a PSA to share with media contacts to report annual accomplishments.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2017 Meeting Calendar was shared. It was noted that the 2016 version was provided instead. The 2017 Calendar is available online and a downloadable version will be distributed by email with the next meeting announcement.

Online: <https://endhomelessnessdenton.com/events-2/>

AGENCY UPDATES

- **DHA is adding 400 more units.** DHA will be seeking a letter of support for the development of 150 addition units of multi-family.
- **Journey to Dream.** Tours on 12/13-12/15, Fulfilling LISD Request for Outreach and is leading a Christmas Gift Program. Workday December 10, 2016.
- **HSNT.** Breakfast with Santa & Toys for Tots 12/10 from 9a-11a

Meeting adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

2016 MEETINGS: General Body Meeting Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Steering Committee:

January 25, 2016 (9:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

Denton Public Safety Training Center

ATTACHED:

Attendance sign-in
2016 Year-In-Review
2017 Steering Committee List
2017 Meeting Calendar

Denton County Homeless Coalition
Membership and Attendance Report



	Last	First	Org	Email		7-Dec		
					Total	2016		
Committee Members								
Steering 2016	Aguilar	Stephanie	Denton County Friends of the Family	saguilar@dcfot.org	11			
Steering 2017	Clay	Sharell	Giving Hope, Inc.	Sharell@hopeincdenton.com	13			
Steering Appointed	Cross	Courtney	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	Courtney@UnitedWayDenton.org	12	<i>CC</i>		
Steering 2016	DeGrate	Michelle	Christian Community Action	micelle.degrate@ccahelps.org	7			
Steering 2016	Del Rio	Roxanne	North Central Texas College	rdelrio@nctc.edu	11	<i>rdw</i>		
Steering 2017	Jackson	Brenda	Our Daily Bread	Brenda_Jackson@uss.salvationarmy.org	11	<i>BJ</i>		
Steering 2017	Klein	Katie	Cooper Creek UMC	pastorkatiek@aol.com	4			
Steering 2017	Jones	Dr. Mary	UNT	mary.jones@unt.edu	13			
Steering 2017	Masciarelli	Alice	Denton Community Health Clinic	alice@masciarelli.net	9			
Steering 2016	Mays	Christopher	MVPN	Mr.ChristopherMays@gmail.com	18			
Steering 2017	McCarty	Jordan	DCMHMR	jordanm@dentonmhmr.org	16	<i>JM</i>		
Steering 2017	Padgett	Frank	City of Denton Police Department	Frank.Padgett@cityofdenton.com	11			
Steering 2016	Peters	Jessica	Journey to Dream	jessica@journeytodream.com	15	<i>JP</i>		
Steering Appointed	Peterson	Alonzo	Giving Hope, Inc.	alonzo.peterson@hopeincdenton.com	13	<i>13</i>		
Steering 2016	Ruge	Carla	Denton ISD	cruge@dentonisd.org	1			
Steering 2016	Sanchez	Prudence	Prudence Sanchez Law	psanchezlaw@gmail.com	5			
Steering 2017	Schmidt	Connie	Denton County Friends of the Family	cschmidt@dcfot.org	19			
Steering 2016	Shaw	Danielle	City of Denton	Danielle.Shaw@cityofdenton.com	21	<i>S</i>		
Steering 2016	Thompson	Marc	Goodwill	mthompson@goodwillfw.org	4			
Steering 2016	Washam	Carmen	Denton County Friends of the Family	ccheek@dcfot.org	14			
CHAIR 2016	Wisenbaker	Leslie	Solutions of North Texas	leslie@solutionsofnorthtexas.com	19			
Steering 2017					0			
Steering 2017					0			
Steering 2016					0			
tee Members ATTENDANCE:			Total			247		
						0		

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Member						
Member	Adams	Daphne'	CCA	daphne.adams@ccahelps.org	1	
Member	Allen	Brittany	Arms of Hope	ballen@armsofhope.org	4	
Member	Anderson	Lynn	Refuge for Women	lynnie.anderson@refugeforwomen.org	1	
Member	Arriola	Lazara	Christian Community Action	lazara.ariola@ccahelps.org	1	
Member	Barnett	Brittni	Town of Flower Mound	Brittni.Barnett@Flower-Mound.com	13	<i>BB</i>
Member	Barry	Melanie	Community Member	melbarry55@verizon.net	0	
Member	Barton	Rebecca	City of Frisco	rbarton@friscotexas.gov	5	<i>RB</i>
Member	Bates	Wade	Denton County MHMR	cliffordb@dentonmhmr.org	0	
Member	Bellerby	Robin		robin.bellerby@gmail.com	1	
Member	Beverly	Ashley	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	ashley@unitedwaydenton.org	0	
Member	Booker	Yvonne	Christian Community Action	careers@ccahelps.org	0	
Member	Breedlove	Carrie	Denton Community Health Clinic	carrie@dentonchc.org	3	
Member	Brochu	George	Health Services of North Texas	gbrochu@healthntx.org	0	
Member	Brock	Madison	Community Member - Intern	madidbrock@gmail.com	0	
Member	Brown	Stacy	City of Frisco	sbrown@friscotexas.gov	0	
Member	Bryant	Bridgette	SUCCESS*	creativethinking1@yahoo.com	0	
Member	Chaidez	Jose'	Denton County Friends of the Family	jchaidez@dcfot.org	0	
Member	Chavers	Jennifer		jchavers@icloud.com	0	
Member	Choi	Linda	The Salvation Army - Denton Corps	Linda_Choi@uss.salvationarmy.org	2	
Member	Clark	Kathy	YOTO (Denton County Youth Today)	kcflyingtoday@hotmail.com	0	
Member	Clarke	Salome	Goodwill Industries	sclarke@goodwillfw.org	0	
Member	Climer, LMSW	Ray Anne	Denton County Friends of the Family	rclimer@dcfot.org	1	
Member	Collins	Jennifer	Denton Affordable Housing Corp	admin@ddahc.org	6	
Member	Daughhetee	Jane	Krum First United Methodist	jane@thekrumchurch.com	0	
Member	Davidson	Brenda	First Baptist Church Ponder	brendad@fbcponder.org	0	

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Member	DeJesus	Ruby	The Salvation Army - Denton Corps	ruby.dejesus@uss.salvationarmy.org	1	
Member	Doucette	Preacher		2015preacherdoucette@gmail.com	1	
Member	Douglas	Laura	Denton Public Library	laura.douglas@cityofdenton.com	0	
Member	Emerich	Thomas	Homeless/ Able Disable & Others	emerich41@gmail.com	4	
Member	Emerson	Liz	Giving Hope, Inc.	lizbuferd@gmail.com	4	
Member	Epperson	Roshaun	Giving Hope, Inc.	roshaun@hopeincdenton.com	8	
Member	Fette	Claudette	TWU School of Occupational Therapy	cfette@twu.edu	5	
Member	Finley	Phyllis	Denton County MHMR-Crisis Team	phyllis@dentonmhmr.org	4	<i>PF</i>
Member	Folmer	Daniel	Denton County MHMR	danielf@dentonmhmr.org	0	
Member	Foster	Valerie	Sanger ISD	vfoster@sangerisd.net	0	
Member	Fowler	Emma	Community Member	msemmafowler@gmail.com	0	
Member	Fox	Kristen	Occupy Our Homes	kristenfox@gmail.com	0	
Member	Fryman	Kelsey	Occupy Our Homes	Kelsey.Fryman@gmail.com	0	
Member	Garcia	Mary	Immaculate Conception Church	mary.garcia@iccdenton.org	0	
Member	Garden	Condell	Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc.	condell@ifmdenton.org	0	<i>Rebecca attending for</i>
Member	Gilmore	TJ	Lewisville City Council	tgilmore@gmail.com	0	
Member	Grace	John	First Presbyterian Church	jbg_1121@verizon.net	0	
Member	Grissom	April	DFPS (Adult Protective Services)	april.grissom@dfps.state.tx.us	0	
Member	Haflich	Barbara	Denton I.S.D.	bhaflich@dentonisd.org	0	
Member	Hasan	Kamilah	Denton County Health Department	kamilah.hasan@dentoncounty.com	0	
Member	Hatchett	AnDrou	CCA	androu.hatchett@ccahelps.org	0	
Member	McDade	Sherri	Denton Housing Authority	s.mcdade@dentonhousingauthority.com	0	
Member	High	Lisa	Denton County MHMR-Connections	lisah@dentonmhmr.org	0	
Member	Jamison	Pauline	Giving Hope	pauline@hopeincdenton.com	7	
Member	Johnson-Simpson	Toni	Denton County Friends of the Family	toni@dcfof.org	0	
Member	Jordan	Leah	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	leah@unitedwaydenton.org	0	

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Member	Kay	Betty	Immaculate Conception Church	thebkays@yahoo.com	2	
Member	Kennedy	Lori	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ft Worth	lkennedy@ccdfw.org	0	
Member	Kimball	Tracy	Denton County Health Department	kimballtracy42@gmail.com	0	
Member	Kimmel	Delilah	DFPS (Adult Protective Services)	delilah.kimmel@dfps.state.tx.us	0	
Member	Kirby	Jamey	City of Lewisville	jkirby@cityoflewisville.com	11	<i>A.K.</i>
Member	Kloepper	Lori	RSVP/ VISTA	rsvp.sothdenton@verizon.net	0	
Member	Lantrip	Deborah	Community Member	<u>lampdeb@gmail.com</u>	1	
Member	Light	Stanley	VFW, Denton County Veterans Coalition	<u>lamplighter43@msn.com</u>	1	
Member	Lilienstern	Geoff	Community Member	<u>g.lilienstern@gmail.com</u>	0	
Member	Lilienstern	Mary	Community Member	<u>marylilienstern@yahoo.com</u>	0	
Member	Livings	Jennifer	Cumberland	jlivings@cpch.org	0	
Member	Marcott	Rebecca	Fair Oaks	rebecca@planocommunityhome.org	1	
Member	Masciarelli, MD	Filippo	Denton Community Health Clinic	filippo@masciarelli.net	0	
Member	McFarland	Kathy	Community Member	<u>kathyedwards57@verizon.net</u>	0	
Member	Mitchell	Laura	City of Lewisville	<u>lmitchell@cityoflewisville.com</u>	6	
Member	Monclova	Sandra	Habitat for Humanity of Denton County	<u>executivedirector@hfhdc.com</u>	2	
Member	Montoya	John	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	<u>John@unitedwaydenton.org</u>	0	
Member	Moore	Ann	Intern	<u>ann79moore@gmail.com</u>	0	
Member	Morrison	Betty Jane	New Beginnings	<u>bettyjane614@gmail.com</u>	4	
Member	Morrison	George	New Beginnings	<u>bjmfoundation@gmail.com</u>	4	<i>GSM</i>
Member	Moses	LoReacy	Women Starting Over	<u>loreacy@texasaddictionpro.com</u>	0	
Member	Moss	Emelie	Family Protective Services	<u>Emelie.Moss@dfpsstat.tx.us</u>	1	
Member	Nava	Claudia	Maximus	<u>Claudianava@maximus.com</u>	3	
Member	Neufeld	Jennifer	UTA - Graduate Student	<u>jennifer.neufeld@mavs.uta.edu</u>	0	
Member	Nowak	Chris	Community Member	<u>cjnowak1@yahoo.com</u>	0	
Member	Olsen	Dawn	Denton County Veterans Coalition	<u>dcmvpn@gmail.com</u>	1	

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Member	Olson	Bryce	Cross Timbers Community Church	bryceo@cross timbers church.org	1	
Member	Patrick	Silver	Community Member - Intern	silverrinehart@hotmail.com	0	
Member	Peggs	Tina	Denton County MHMR	tinap@dentonmhmr.org	0	20
Member	Perry	Helor	Community Member - Student	hap.perry@gmail.com	0	
Member	Polk	WyLaina	City of Denton Emily Fowler Library	wylaina.polk@cityofdenton.com	0	
Member	Ramsey	John	Hands of Hope	john@hohtx.com	0	
Member	Ramsey	Janet	Hands of Hope	janet@hohtx.com	0	
Member	Rankins	Brenda	Christian Community Action	brenda.rankin@ccahelps.org	0	
Member	Reeder	David	Community Member	dave4gunnison@gmail.com	0	
Member	Reiswig	Mary	City of Frisco	mreiswig@friscotexas.gov	0	
Member	Roberson	Elroy	VA Homeless Program	Elroy.Roberson@va.gov	1	
Member	Robertson	Deb	SPAN	drobertson@span-transit.org	0	
Member	Rodriguez	Blanca	Cook Childrens Health Plan	blanca.rodriguez@cookchildrens.org	0	
Member	Rodriguez-Adams, P	Dixil	Community Member	dixil@dixilrodriguez.com	0	
Member	Rogers	Alyna	Community Member	alynar@dentonmhmr.org	0	
Member	Rojas	Martha	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ft Worth	mrojas@ccdoftw.org	0	
Member	Ross	Barbara	City of Denton	Barbara.Ross@cityofdenton.com	7	
Member	Rucker	Tangee	North Central Texas College	truckr@nctc.edu	2	
Guest	Sanchez	Michelle	City of Lewisville	mstrickler@cityoflewisville.com	8	
Member	Scales	Doris	Christian Community Action	doris.scales@ccahelps.org	1	
Member	Shapley	Dawn	Valley Creek Church	dawn.shap@verizon.net	0	
Member	Simonson	Ginger	Denton County Veterans Coalition	vgws56@gmail.com	2	
Member	Smith	Dana	Communities in Schools of NTX	dsmith@cisnt.org	0	
Member	Smith	Pat	Serve Denton	psmith@servedenton.org	0	
Member	Smith	Kevin	Texas Veterans Commission		0	
Member	Snow	Christine	Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home	csnow@cpch.org	0	

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Member	Staples	Jay	North Texas Alliance of Recovery and Prevention	jstaples@burningtree.com	0	
Member	Stewart	Kayla	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	Kayla@unitedwaydenton.org	1	
Member	Stokes	Anna	Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home	annarab@gmail.com / astokes@cpch.org	2	
Member	Summerlin	Bunny	Metrocrest Social Services	bsummerlin@metrocrestsocialservices.org	0	
Member	Sutton	Lisa	Denton ISD Head Start	lsutton@dentonisd.org	0	
Member	Thomas	Steve	Salvation Army - Lewisville	stephen.thomas@uss.salvationarmy.org	1	<i>DA</i>
Member	Tidwell	Sabrina Yvette	Community Member	sabrinatidwell17@yahoo.com	0	
Member	Trail	Amy	Community Member	amymarietrail@gmail.com	0	
Member	Trail	Tim	Denton Drop In		0	
Member	Tucker	Tommy	Community Member	tuckerslimited@gmail.com	0	
Member	Vega	Anabel	ETA Sigma Gamma	Nblvg2010@gmail.com	0	
Member	Wachira	Elizabeth	Texas Woman's University Student	ewachira@twu.edu	0	
Member	Wachira	Pricilla	Denton County Health Department	pricilla.wachira@dentoncounty.com	0	
Member	Weber	Lee	City of Denton Police Department	Lee.Weber@cityofdenton.com	10	<i>SW</i>
Member	Wilkinson	Kay	Town of Flower Mound	kay.wilkinson@flower-mound.com	2	
Member	Wisenbaker	Scott	Solutions of North Texas	scott@solutionsofnorthtexas.com	0	
Member	Wright	Kristal	ETA Sigma Gamma	Kristel.esc@gmail.com	0	
Member	Wriston	Brenna	The Salvation Army - DFW	brenna_wriston@uss.salvationarmy.org	0	
Member	Yarbrough	Kim	Serve Denton	kyarbrough@servedenton.org	0	
Member	Zimbal	Camilla	Metrocrest Social Services	czimbal@metrocrestsocialservices.org	0	
Member	Zimmerman	Noah	Community Stakeholder	enzee2525@gmail.com	0	
TOTAL MEMBERS ATTENDANCE:					Total	101
						0

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GUESTS						
Guest	Adams	Daphne'	CCA	daphne.adams@ccahelps.org	1	
Guest	Bernhard	Rubin	Able/Disable	ereubin@gmail.com	1	
Guest	Blasavage	Katelyn	Serve Denton	kblasavage@servedenton.org	2	
Guest	Bledsoe	Kristi	Our Daily Bread	bledsoect3@aol.com	1	
Guest	Briggs	Keely	City of Denton	keely.briggs@cityofdenton.com	1	
Guest	Brown	Cathy	MKOC, DCHC, ODB	brown76227@live.com	1	
Guest	Christ	Drew	City of Lewisville	dchrist@cityoflewisville.com	1	
Guest	Coleman	LaTiffany	Catholic Charities	latiffanycoleman@ccdfw.org	2	
Guest	Conner	Michelle	Safe Families for Children Denton Co.	safefamiliesdentoncounty@gmail.com	1	
Guest	Culberson	Kellie	Giving Hope		1	
Guest	Daniel	Christy	Journey to Dream	Christy@journeytodream.com	3	
Guest	Davenport	Gene	Denton Rotary Club	gd2005dg@aol.com	2	
Guest	Davis	Ron	Vision Ministries	rondavis79@gmail.com	1	
Guest	Duncan-Timm	Leigh	AbleDisabled	leighandra940@gmail.com	4	
Guest	English	Kristen			1	
Guest	Evans	Lara	12/2/15 - Panel		1	
Guest	Farmer	Tanya	Cross Timbers Community Church	tanyaf@crosstimberschurch.org	1	
Guest	Goan	Jason	Intern		1	
Guest	Gould	Ashly	Denton County Health Department	ashly.gould@dentoncounty.com	2	
Guest	Grey	Diana			1	
Guest	Harris	Cynthia	Giving Hope, Inc - Board Member	cynthiaholleyharris2@gmail.com	2	
Guest	Henry	Joanna	The Salvation Army		1	
Guest	Holland	Ryan	Giving Hope, Inc.	ryan@hopeindenton.com	2	
Guest	Jacobs	Kenneth	10/7 Panel	snakemanjarc2002@hotmail.com	1	
Guest	Johnson	Brooke	Denton County Friends of the Family		1	

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Guest	Kelly	Debbie	Giving Hope, Inc.	debbie@hopeindenton.com	1	
Guest	Kremer	Sharon	Our Daily Bread	odbcommunication@gmail.com	3	
Guest	Liel	Linda	Denton Community Health Clinic	linda@dentonchc.org	1	
Guest	Lockler	Larry	Maximus	larrylocklear@maximus.com	1	
Guest	Meyering	Nico	Interfaith	nico@ifmdenton.org	1	
Guest	Millican	Debbie	MKOC, DCHC, ODB	dmillican@aol.com	1	
Guest	Morales	Sarah	Denton County MHMR		1	
Guest	Mosley	Leslie	Connections - DCMHMR 	lesliem@dentonmhmr.org	1	
Guest	Moss	Jewel	TWU	jmoss2@twu.edu	1	
Guest	Ndovi	Yaweta	CCA	ndoviyaweta@yahoo.com	1	
Guest	Olsen	Lacrica	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	lacrica@untiedwaydenton.org	1	
Guest	Otero	Marty	TX Hunger Initiative	Marty_Otero@baylor.edu	1	
Guest	Peters	Hannah	Serve Denton	hpeters@servedenton.org	1	
Guest	Pirtle	Micheal	Vision Ministries	mpirtle@dentonbible.org	1	
Guest	Pycior	Toni	Health Services of North Texas	tpycior@healthntx.org	1	
Guest	Rankin	Melissa	Catholic Charities	mrankin@ccdfw.org	1	
Guest	Reisch	James		jimmysjustfine@gmail.com	1	
Guest	Shammah	Jima	Intern	sjima@twu.edu	1	
Guest	Smith	Susan	12/2/15 - Panel		1	
Guest	Solis	Aaron	Denton Housing Authority	a.solis@dentonhousingauthority.com	1	
Guest	Stanley	Sharon	12/2/15 - Panel		1	
Guest	Stewart	Bob	Our Daily Bread		2	
Guest	Stream	Kathryn	Denton Housing Authority - Board Member	kstream@grandecom.net	1	
Guest	Swenson	Tim	AbleDisabled MHMR Loss Team 	swenson76227@gmail.com	4	
Guest	Trachta	Janell	Monsignor King Outreach Center	gtrachta@aol.com	2	
Guest	Trask	Cindy	Safe Families for Children Denton Co.	cindy.trask@hotmail.com	1	

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2016-YEAR IN REVIEW

The following is a list of agency and community-wide efforts impacting persons experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness that were organized by the coalition and/or reported by community partners at Denton County Homeless Coalition meetings.

- 2016 PIT Count was completed January 21, 2016. The annual count provides a snapshot of homelessness in Denton County. Highlights:
 - 230 persons surveyed. The median length of homelessness was 1 year with a range of 6 days to 37 years. Over 17% had an alcohol or substance abuse issue, and nearly 26% were employed full-time. For more: <https://endhomelessnessdenton.com/infodata/point-in-time-count/>
- The new Homeless Coordinator position jointly funded by the City of Denton and United Way of Denton County was filled February 8, 2016.
- Open Data Days focus on using open data to solve a community problem. Homelessness was one of the community issue featured during Denton Open Data Day on March 5, 2016. The group looked at homelessness by analyzing PIT Count raw data from 2013-2016.
- A Landlord Summit was held March 31, 2016. Hosted by Giving Hope, Inc., the event focused on educating and engaging private landlords to help increase housing options for persons experiencing homeless and those at risk of homelessness.
- The State of Homelessness event was held April 21, 2016. Event featured a review of local homelessness initiatives, data and trends from the PIT Count, and a report detailing findings from the Street Outreach program.
- United Way of Denton County created its next collective impact initiative, the Denton County Homeless Leadership Team (HLT). The HLT, supported by the Homeless Coordinator, brings together community leaders working to make homelessness in Denton County rare, brief and non-recurring. <http://www.unitedwaydenton.org/DCHLT> Highlights:
 - HLT's inaugural meeting was held May 5, 2016.
 - Immediately HLT approved leadership, membership, vision/mission, bylaws and charter. Taking quick action, it formed Housing, Data and Consumer workgroups. Because of alignment in objectives, the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team's Housing workgroup was merged with the HLT housing workgroup to create one unified group working on housing solutions.
 - Upon recommendation of the Housing workgroup, a Housing pilot project for persons experiencing homeless with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disabling disorders has been developed and adopted. It will begin accepting referrals in January 2017.

Disclaimer: There are many positive things happening around the community directly and indirectly benefiting homelessness activities. Any event or item not included in this review was not intentional. If you would like to see a topic added to this report, please submit ideas year-round to dchcinfo@gmail.com.

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- o Upon recommendation from the Data workgroup, HLT has approved a homeless definition and system data performance measures that will help establish important baseline measures for evaluating homelessness in Denton County.

Social Media influence grows from 683 Facebook likes to 894*	*(as of 12/2016)
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- In July, 2016 the community received notice that HUD ESG Emergency Solutions Grant will not be funded in 2016-17 resulting in a loss of \$600,000 in local funding for Street Outreach, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing and Emergency Shelter services for the 2016-17 program year.
 - o News of the loss results in increased press coverage and more awareness of funding for homelessness and housing initiatives in the community.
 - o Funding loss results in staff layoffs and potential future program restructuring. Full impacts are still to be determined.
 - o As a result, City of Denton, City of Lewisville and the County Commissioner's Court provide one-time, stop-gap funding totaling \$399,500.
 - o Funding loss also creates urgency for the community to look at unified housing response systems for persons experiencing homelessness.
- HUD Emergency Solutions Grant funding in 2015-16 ended September 30, 2016. The \$600,000 in funds supported Street Outreach, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing and Emergency Shelter services in Denton County. Highlights:
 - o 1391 persons (1039 households) were served in all supported programs. 123 in Street Outreach, 878 in Shelter, 202 were prevented from homelessness, and 188 were served in rapid rehousing.
 - o 30% were children.
- Veterans Summit, an annual summit on housing and supportive services for veterans, was held September 15, 2016.
- The second Annual Veteran Stand Down was held in October 20, 2016. The event's theme was "Providing a Hand up, Not a Hand Out". It included distribution of supplies and services to homeless veterans.
- The Denton County Homeless Leadership Team hosted the first Homeless Summit in Denton County in an effort to expand the conversation around the need for affordable, accessible housing in Denton County. More than 100 people participated in the event.
- DCHC updated the coalition's policies and procedures. Policies were approved by the General Body. Simultaneously, the election process was also updated to adjust terms to an annual calendar, January – December.

- DCHC Steering Committee, partnering with the Texas Homeless Network, rebooted the Coordinated Access pilot. Rebranded as Coordinated Entry (CE), the program engages community agencies to centralize the process of housing persons experiencing homelessness through a shared vulnerability assessment and housing prioritization list. DCHC recruited and put in place a Coordinated Entry Transition Team (CETT) to complete implementation. Additionally, a VISTA supported by the Texas Homeless Network and Denton Affordable Housing Corp is placed with United Way to help with CE implementation.
- Because the PIT Count is DCHC's most well known data tool for understanding the number of persons experiencing homelessness and current needs, the DCHC Steering Committee adds the PIT Count as a regular standing committee in its policies and procedures. To reinforce HUD Funding requirements, DCHC makes it a requirement for locally HUD funded programs to participate in PIT planning and implementation.
- Seeking to improve the media awareness and access to homelessness information, DCHC developed and approved a media contact list in 2016. The list was distributed and is accessible through the DCHC website and social media.
- Denton Housing Authority broke ground on a 322 Unit Affordable Housing Tax Credit Development. This development will increase the number of below market rate rent housing units in Denton. Development expected to be complete in late 2017.
- Denton Housing Authority received 10 HUD VASH vouchers in 2016 increasing available housing subsidies for homeless veterans in Denton County.

In the Media: Denton Record Chronicle

DRC featured regular articles and editorials in 2016 related to homelessness.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SOME COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Monsignor King opens in a new facility provided by the City of Denton and is in the process of renovation to expand the shelter to 100+ overnight beds. In 2016 it quickly added Monday and Tuesday to be open weekly in addition to the inclement weather nights.
- Leadership Denton 2016 class took on affordable housing as its annual project.
- Our Daily Bread served its 700,000th meal on September 12, 2016.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017 AND BEYOND

Looking ahead, a Denton County Homeless Coalition that is working in alignment is well positioned to continue building an effective system response to homelessness. It is going to require continued engagement and ongoing support from DCHC members. Stay informed, stay engaged and stay active to help ensure homelessness is rare, brief and non-recurring.



TERM	REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ORGANIZATION
2018	Immigration, Immigrants		Stephanie	Aguilar	Denton County Friends of the Family
2018	Legal		Donna	Bloom	Denton County Friends of the Family
2017	Emergency, Temporary, Transitional Housing		Sharell	Clay	Giving Hope, Inc.
A	United Way		Courtney	Cross	United Way of Denton County
2018	Nonprofit		Michelle	DeGrate	Christian Community Action
2017	Education		Roxanne	Del Rio	North Central Texas College
2018	OPEN		Leigh	Duncan-Timm	Abled-Disabled
2018	OPEN		Terri	Gibbs	City of Denton Libraries
2017	Food Security		Brenda	Jackson	Our Daily Bread
2018	Affordable Housing	Dr.	Mary	Jones	UNT and Board of DAHC
2017	Religiously Affiliated		Katie	Klein	Cumberland Presbyterian Childrens Home
2017	Health Care		Alice	Masciarelli	Denton Community Health Clinic
2017	Behavioral Health		Jordan	McCarty	Denton County MHMR - Connections
2017	Community Member		George	Morrison	Betty Jane Morrison Foundation
2018	Substance Abuse		LoReacy	Moses	Women Starting Over
2018	Continuum of Care (CoC) Rep		Leslie	Mosley	Denton County MHMR - Connections
2017	Emergency Services - (Police,Fire)	Lt.	Frank	Padgett	City of Denton
2018	Children/Youth		Jessica	Peters	Journey to Dream
A	HMIS		Alonzo	Peterson	Giving Hope, Inc.
2017	Workforce/Employment		Carla	Ruge	Denton ISD
2017	Domestic Violence		Connie	Schmidt	Denton County Friends of the Family
2018	Local Government		Dani	Shaw	City of Denton
2018	Homeless/Previously Homeless		Mary	Wilson	
2017	Banking		VACANT		
2018	Veterans		VACANT		

25	Positions
11	2017 Term (Jan.1 2017- Dec. 31, 2017)
12	2018 Term (Jan.1 2018- Dec. 31, 2018)
2	A - appointed



2017 Annual Meeting Calendar

Steering Committee Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- January 25, 2017 – Denton
- February 22, 2017 – Lewisville
- March 29, 2017 – Denton
- April 26, 2017 – Lewisville
- May 24, 2017 – Denton
- June 28, 2017 – Lewisville
- July 26, 2017 – Denton
- August 30, 2017 – Lewisville
- September 27, 2017 – Denton
- October 25, 2017 – Lewisville
- November 29, 2017 – Denton

DENTON: Denton Public Safety Training Center
719 E. Hickory Street Denton, Texas 76205
(NO PARKING in the Training Center Lot)

LEWISVILLE: Christian Community Action
200 S Mill St. Lewisville Texas 75057
(1st floor Boardroom)

General Body Meeting Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- February 1, 2017- Lewisville
- April 5, 2017 - Denton
- June 7, 2017- Lewisville
- August 2, 2017 - Denton
- October 11, 2017 - Lewisville
- December 6, 2017 – Denton

DENTON: The Mill, 1980 E. University Dr. Denton, TX 76209 *Address to change in August.

LEWISVILLE: Glenmore Savage Community Room - Lewisville Municipal Annex
1197 W. Main Street Lewisville TX 75067