



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

010/25/2017

MEETING DETAILS

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

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Danielle Shaw called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A quorum was not present thus minutes could not be approved.

REPORTS

- CoC Representative, CoC Meeting – Jordan McCarty
 - Danielle Shaw reported on behalf of Jordan McCarty provided updates from the October 4 CoC meeting. Overall, homelessness is reported to be up by 18% and the unsheltered homeless up by 49%. However, this increase may largely reflect better reporting and tracking.
- Denton County Homeless Leadership Team – Jessica Pool
 - Courtney Cross reported on behalf of Jessica Pool provided updates from the Oct 12 DCHLT meeting. The Salvation Army DFW command presented to the group their long term plans for Denton County. This includes plans for creating supporting housing units and building a new shelter. Discussion then was held regarding longer term roles in the community for both TSA and Monsignor King Outreach Center. The Barriers Fund (discussed below) received an inaugural \$3,500 donation for risk mitigation.
- Coordinated Entry Report/System Performance Measures – Katherine Gonzales
 - Katherine Gonzales reviewed preliminary year-to-date data from the CE report and noted areas where she is still working to improve and better understand generating data. Findings reveal an increase in both the number of people/households assessed and the number referred in the last month.
- Special Project Reports (as needed/can be in writing) –
 - 2018 PIT Count – Danielle Shaw reported on behalf of Katie Chapman that the committee is making good progress. The volunteer signup link and information link are now available online. <https://tinyurl.com/DentonCounts18>
 - Barriers Fund – Courtney Cross reported that the committee has the final draft for review in hand and will be presenting at the next steering committee meeting.
 - Landlord Forum – Courtney Cross reported that this was well attended and that the Doors to Denton County program was introduced. It is an initiative for garnering landlord willingness to rent to those who may not meet traditional criteria, and formal participation in this initiative will be necessary for a landlord to apply for funds from the Risk Mitigation portion of the Barriers Fund. Soft launch will likely occur in Spring 2018



with a hard launch in Fall 2018. The City of Denton Mayor has volunteered to help raise money for this fund, and an inaugural \$3,500 has been received for it.

- The Veteran's Stand Down event will be held Oct 26 and a flyer was distributed to attendees of the steering committee meeting.

MISSION FOCUS

Listen, Learn & Act to End Homelessness

DCHC will be Systems Oriented, Mission Focused, Data Driven and Goal Specific through Special Projects, Resource Development Support, Community Engagement and Education, and Information Sharing.

ADVOCACY & ACTION

- Courtney Cross reviewed the Content Calendar plan and noted that she has posted the UW internship position to manage this project at both UNT and TWU.
- It was agreed that the Speakers Bureau presentation would be made available to members online.
- Other new business
 - Dani Shaw reminded the committee that the steering committee elections timeline for the term Jan – Dec 2018 is October (nominations), November (voting), introductions to General Body (December).
 - Dani Shaw led discussion about the 2018 Meeting Calendar and Meeting locations.

Danielle Shaw adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

NEXT MEETING Denton Public Safety Training Center, 719 E. Hickory Street Denton, Texas 76205
November 29, 2017 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

ATTACHED: DCHC Meeting Attendance Sign-in Sheet [Minutes only]