



GENERAL BODY MEETING

12/06/2017

MEETING DETAILS Denton North Branch Library Address: 3020 N. Locust Denton, TX 76209

Jessica Pool called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

1. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees introduced themselves.

2. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – 10/11/2017

Courtney Cross moved that the minutes of the 10/11/2017 meeting be approved. The motion was Dani Shaw seconded and approved.

3. REPORTS

- CE Report – Courtney Cross reported on behalf of Katherine Gonzales provided an update on the CE data. The report provides a view of both single households and family households assessed for YTD data by total and by housing need: Diversion, Rapid Rehousing, and Permanent Supportive Housing. It also provides the numbers referred to specific agency by housing type and reports the number of RRH and PSH by single households and family households. Furthermore, veteran status is also highlighted. Courtney reviewed the financial and unit estimates with gap analysis. The ability to generate data in this way is still new and Courtney reported that going forward this data will provide a cleaner picture of need, referrals, people/families housed and gap between need and housed. This will also help in discussions with community partners including landlords. This is tremendous progress in a short period of time.
- Special Projects Report:
 - PIT Count Planning Update – Hope Nordon, PIT Count Co-Chair provided an update on the PIT count planning. The count will occur Jan 25, 2018. She reported all counters will be using the Counting Us app rather than paper for the PIT this year. She provided members with more information about the app and the process. She said that locations have been identified and volunteer signup is going well as is incentive gathering. Training dates have been set.

MISSION FOCUS

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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.



4. ADVOCACY & ACTION

- General Election
 - Members were provided a ballot and asked to cast their vote for the open positions. Returned ballots were collected and counted.

Results by position and name are:

Chair – Mary Jones, Board Member of Denton Affordable Housing Corporation

Behavioral health – Hope Nordon, Giving Hope, Inc.

Community Member -- Jennifer Bekker, Denton Public Library

Education – Roxanne Del Rio, North Central Texas College

Emergency Services – Frank Padgett, City of Denton

Health Care – Alice Masciarelli, Denton Community Health Clinic

Religiously Affiliated – Dawn Shapley, Next Steps Center, a ministry of Valley Creek Church

Workforce/Employment – Chris Marchbanks, Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth

6. Advocacy

- Jessica Pool led discussion on the Content Calendar and called for volunteers to contribute content for upcoming calendars.
- 2017 Year in Review Celebration – Attendees shared information that they wanted to highlighted about 2017 year.

Jessica Pool adjourned the meeting at 4:16p.

NEXT MEETING

March 7, 2018 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. North Central Texas College

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