



GENERAL BODY 04/08/2015 - MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER – 3:15pm

REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES – 02/04/2015 - Approved with no changes

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE ACTIONS

- Information/Research – Alice Masciarelli
 - PIT Count
 - Report will be in Discussion
- Coalition Building – Coordinating Resources – Dr. Alonzo Peterson/Sharell Clay
 - 100K UPDATE:
 - 3 clients have moved into housing; Emma and Liz are their case managers
 - 4th client will move in the next month or two
 - One tenant needs help with obtaining gluten free food and adult diapers
 - Bridging the Gap UPDATE:
 - Next meeting is Thursday, April 16th from 8:30am-1:30pm
 - Will break into groups and talk about challenges
 - CATT (CAN) UPDATE:
 - Sophia from THN will be in Denton on April 20th
 - Agencies have been doing paper surveys and then the assessment form; have made referrals from the assessment form
 - Will link with HMIS system at April 20th meeting with Sophia
 - Sharell and Alonzo attended the THN Summit in Austin; talked about focusing on needs for housing clients
- Advocacy – Danielle Shaw
 - Facebook:
 - Emma is doing great in updating the page
 - City Council Presentation UPDATE:

PLEASE NOTE: In place of the previous Agency Announcements section, agencies are now encouraged to bring print information and event fliers to display on a table. If you have other types of agency announcements, links or any other information you would like to share, please submitted those prior to the meeting by email to dchcinfo@gmail.com. Information will be included in DCHC's frequent News and Announcement email sent at least monthly to the DCHC email list and events will be added to the Events Calendar.

COMMON TERMS

- Council Will create a ADHOC committee for the planning of an inclement weather shelter
- Impact - Stakeholders – Leslie Wisenbaker
 - Membership:
 - Membership is growing; there is grown among cross sectors

WORKING/NETWORKING SESSIONS – CONNECTION and/or PANELS

- PIT Count results/Take Aways:
 - Length of Homelessness: went from 8 months in 2014 to 5.6 months in 2015
 - Location: 99 people became homeless in Denton; this was the highest amongst all other Cities
 - Health: Dental care is the biggest need; HIV Care is our best provided service
 - Substance Abuse: Gap is closing on substance abuse
 - Cost: Should consider researching how much it costs to house a homeless person VS. them staying homeless→ assess 3 or 4 major cost points

[NEXT MEETINGS: June 3, 2015 Denton TX]