



GENERAL BODY MEETING

04/05/2017

MEETING DETAILS

Denton Public Safety Training Center
719 E. Hickory Street Denton, Texas 76205

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – 02/01/2017

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

On behalf of the Chair, Jessica Pool, Danielle Shaw called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. **Mary Jones moved that the minutes of the 02/01/2017 meeting be approved. Ginger Simonson seconded and the motion was approved.** Dani then asked everyone to introduce themselves.

REPORTS

- CoC Representative, CoC Meeting –
 - Dani Shaw noted that Leslie Mosely meets with THN on behalf of the DCHC and holds a seat on the DCHC Steering Committee in this capacity. Because Leslie was unable to attend this General Body meeting, Dani provided an update for her. The TDHCA has delayed the deadline for the application for next year's ESG funding pending federal government approval of the continuation of the resolution for funding. She noted that Interfaith Ministries is a new partner in the ESG funding application, joining Salvation Army of Denton, Christian Community Action, Denton Friends of the Family, and Giving Hope.
- Denton County Homeless Leadership Team (HLT) –
 - Dani Shaw provided an update from the DCHLT on behalf of Jessica Peters. The HLT has adopted a 3 year strategic plan that is available on the Denton United Way website. She reported that the DCHC Steering Committee is working toward a strategic vision for the DCHC.
 - She further noted that the DCHLT has a speaker's bureau and asked members of the DCHC to send compelling stories about homelessness to Jessica Peters for the HLT speaker's bureau to use to put a face on homelessness as they speak to the community.
- Special Project Reports (as needed/can be in writing) –
 - Dani noted that TDHCA is providing unexpended ESG funds to Christian Community Action, Denton County Friends of the Family, and Giving Hope, Inc. This allocation and the money received from local government entities earlier, brings the entities that received ESG funds close to where they would have been had they not been denied ESG funding in October.

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

- New agenda/meeting format –
 - Dani noted that the meetings of the Steering Committee and General Body will now be more action driven and focused on steps to take in advocacy around homelessness.
 - Goal 1: Service providers know where to go
 - Includes where to send people for currently available services.
 - Goal 2: People experiencing homelessness know where to go for any services
 - Goal 3: People know how to get involved – Volunteer opportunities and events
 - Goal 4: Advocate for change: i.e., Step 1 – content calendar
 - Discussion around content calendar resulted in several ideas for monthly themes including seniors awareness; veterans awareness (including PTSD awareness month); suicide prevention month; graduation and aging out of foster care; sexual assault/abuse awareness month; and heat related issues for the homeless and seniors without a/c in the coming months. Dani asked members to send other ideas to dhcinfo@gmail.com

ACTION STEPS

- Will have a hardcopy form and a website form for members to list announcement of events
- The first version of the content calendar with targeted theme will be developed
- Looking to develop own speakers bureau at DCHC
- Developing a social media team to post relevant information in a variety of social media outlets
- State of Homelessness Event to be held May 12 at UNT on the Square. It serves as both a volunteer appreciation event and a presentation of the PIT count results to raise awareness and discussion around homelessness. Dani led discussion of planning for the event. It will be held from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. with a reception at 5:30 and program presentation beginning at 6:00. Several ideas for content were discussed and Dani remained after the meeting to gather other ideas.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

June 7, 2017 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Glenmore Savage Community Room - Lewisville Municipal Annex
1197 W. Main Street Lewisville TX 75067

ATTACHED: DCHC Meeting Attendance Sign-in Sheet



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.

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