



# GENERAL BODY

## 02/04/2015 – MEETING AGENDA

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### CALL TO ORDER – February 4, 2015 Meeting

- o The meeting of February 4, 2015 at the City of Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney, Denton, TX was called to order at 3:47p.

### REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES – December 1, 2014

- o Minutes were approved by general body on a motion by Leslie Wisenbaker.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS/ INTRODUCTIONS – Leslie Wisenbaker, Membership Chair

- o Meeting Attendees shared name and agency represented.
- o Attendance Sheet – Attachment 1

### COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE ACTIONS

#### — Information/Research – Alice Masciarelli

- PIT Count Report: Roshawn Epperson

PIT count held third Thursday in January – preliminary count is 277 surveys up from 268 last year – Thank you to all that helped with the count, trainings and donations. Final report should be available shortly after February 16 compilation

- 100K Homes Status Update: Alonzo Peterson

Ten clients have been selected from 41 applicants and will be notified by the end of the month. Health issues determine position on the list. Five tenants will get one year each.

Alice Masciarelli comments: community involvement and acceptance of the project are essential to its success – it is a pilot project for our community – all vulnerable populations are included, i.e. physical ailment, mental illness and substance abuse.

#### — Coalition Building – Coordinating Resources – Dr. Alonzo Peterson/Sharell Clay

- Liz Buford: Street Outreach Barriers Report was disseminated to general body. Only adults 18 and over were surveyed. Clarification: Emergency shelter is referring to Salvation Army under Denton Gaps section.
- Division Training – Training to be able to offer options for those looking for shelter to divert them going into the system

***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](mailto: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.

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- Planning grant – Texas Homeless Network: Help to generate a report on what kind of housing Denton needs? Meeting Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Civic Center for four Mondays in a row.
  - Mayor’s Housing The Homeless Task Force: Alice Masciarelli
  - Denton CAN Formation of Coordinated Access Committee: Sheila Harper  
Sheila Harper: Four doors for the homeless, i.e. Salvation Army; Our Daily Bread; Vision Ministries and interfaith. Denton needs a coordinated referral system and we will all need this. We currently have CARES (an online system for resources) but we need data to backup the system.
  - Bridging the Gap Upcoming Meeting: Alonzo Peterson  
Bridging the Gap will meet in April to look at barriers that exist in Denton and Lewisville.
  - Wheeler House to open soon with Giving Hope, Inc and Operator. It will provide four clients with \$300 per month for a six months for housing program.
  - Leslie Weisenbaker: Jail is being revamped/population currently very low
  - Roshaun Peterson: All HUD grants were awarded and funding will continue
  - Denton County Citizen’s Council on Mental Health - February 19 10:00 am at 1314 Teasley Lane
  - Barbara Ross: The Hanger is closing – the city needs a place for inclement weather shelter – contact Sheila Harper

— Advocacy – Danielle Shaw

- Social Media - Facebook Page and Website Advocacy. Appeal to all members to please submit any data, reports, surveys, feature items for social media sharing.

— Impact – Stakeholders – Leslie Wisenbaker

- DCHC Meeting Locations: Danielle Shaw  
Discussion regarding locales for meetings – agreed to maintain rotation between Denton and Lewisville - seeking new larger meeting site in Denton.

**WORKING/NETWORKING SESSIONS – CONNECTION and/or PANELS**

CONNECTIONS – Small Group Work (ie. Committee Projects/DCHC Initiatives)

— DCHC in 2015

- Recommendations for DCHC Target/Priority Population for 2015: Veterans

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Danielle Shaw led group work session: Generating suggestions for integrating veterans into community via programs, special funding. Identify needs and opportunities for veterans. Attachment 2

**[NEXT MEETINGS:**      April 1, 2015 MCL Grand - Lewisville]

# Denton County Homeless Coalition

## Membership and Attendance Report



#	Last	First	Org	Email	Total	4-Feb 2015
<b>Members/Guests:</b>						
Member	Allen	Brittany	Arms of Hope	ballen@armsofhope.org	0	
Member	Anderson	Thom	Goodwill of Fort Worth	tanderson@goodwillfw.org	0	
Member	Arriola	Lazara	Christian Community Action	lazara.arriola@ccahelps.org	2	
Member	Barry	Melanie	Community Member	melbarry55@verizon.net	1	
Member	Bates	Wade	Denton County MHMR	cliffordb@dentonmhmr.org	2	
Member	Bell	Millie	Our Daily Bread	odbexecdirector@gmail.com	3	1
Member	Bohen	Chris	City of Frisco	cbohen@friscotexas.gov	4	1
Member	Booker	Yvonne	Christian Community Action	careers@ccahelps.org	0	
Member	Brandon	Craig	Cooking with Grace Ministries, Inc.	Craig.Brandon@libertychristian.com	1	
Member	Brandon	Jennifer	Cooking with Grace Ministries, Inc.	Jennifer.Brandon@libertychurch.com	1	
Member	Breedlove	Carrie	Denton County MHMR	carrieb@dentonmhmr.org	0	
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	Buferd	Liz	Giving Hope, Inc.	lizbuferd@gmail.com	5	1
Member	Campbell	Stacey	Greater Lewisville Cares, Inc.	info@greaterlewisvillecares.org	0	

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Member	Chaidez	Jose'	Denton County Friends of the Family	jchaidez@dcfof.org	0	
Member	Clark	Kathy	YOTO (Denton County Youth T0day)	kcflyingtoday@hotmail.com	0	
Seat 2:	Clay	Sharell	Giving Hope, Inc.	Sharell@hopeincdenton.com	5	1
Member	Climer, LMSW	Ray Anne	Denton County Friends of the Family	rclimer@dcfof.org	3	
Member	Collins	Jennifer	Denton Affordable Housing Corp	admin@ddahc.org	4	1
Member	Daughhetee	Jane	Krum First United Methodist	jane@thekrumchurch.com	0	
Member	Davidson	Brenda	First Baptist Church Ponder	brendad@fbcponder.org	0	
Seat 6:	DeGrate	Michelle	Christian Community Action	michelle.degrate@ccahelps.org	2	
Member	Douglas	Laura	Denton Public Library	laura.douglas@cityofdenton.com	3	1
Seat 1:	Epperson	Roshaun	Texas Homeless Network - HMIS	roshaun@thn.org	4	1
Member	Finley	Phyllis	Denton County MHMR-Crisis Team	phyllis@dentonmhmr.org	4	1
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	4	1
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	

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Member	Garden	Condell	Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc.	condell@ifmdenton.org	0	
Member	Gilmore	TJ	Lewisville CDBG Board	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	
Seat 4:	Harper	Sheila	Denton Affordable Housing Corp	denton@ddahc.org	5	1
Member	Hasan	Kamilah	Denton County Health Department	kamilah.hasan@dentoncounty.com	3	
Member	Hensley	Shirley	Denton Housing Authority	s.hensley@dentonhousingauthority.com	0	
Member	High	Lisa	Denton County MHMR-Connections	lisah@dentonmhmr.org	2	1
Member	Jackson	Sheena	City of Lewisville	SJackson@cityoflewisville.com	0	
Member	Jackson	Brenda	The Salvation Army - Denton Corps	Brenda_Jackson@uss.salvationarmy.org	2	
Member	Johnson-Simpso	Toni	Denton County Friends of the Family	toni@dcfof.org	0	
Member	Jordan	Leah	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	leah@unitedwaydenton.org	0	
Member	Kay	Betty	Immaculate Conception Church	thebkays@yahoo.com	1	1
Member	Kennedy	Lori	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ft Worth	lkennedy@ccdofw.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	

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Member	Kirby	Jamey	City of Lewisville	jkirby@cityoflewisville.com	4	1
Member	Klein	Katie	Cooper Creek UMC	pastorkatiek@aol.com	1	
Member	Kloepper	Lori	RSVP/ VISTA	rsvp.sothdenton@verizon.net	0	
Member	Livingston	Jennifer	Cumberland	jlivings@cpch.org	0	
Member	Long	Lowell D.	First Presbyterian Church	llflmd@verizon.net	0	
Member	Marcott	Rebecca	Fair Oaks	rebecca@planocommunityhome.org	2	
Seat 5:	Masciarelli	Alice	Denton Community Health Clinic	alice@masciarelli.net	4	1
Member	Masciarelli, MD	Filippo	Denton Community Health Clinic	filippo@masciarelli.net	0	
Member	Mays	Christopher	Denton County Veterans Coalition	Mr.ChristopherMays@gmail.com	3	
Member	Mitchell	Laura	City of Lewisville	lmitchell@cityoflewisville.com	2	
Member	Monclova	Sandra	Habitat for Humanity of Denton County	executivedirector@hfhdc.com	2	
Member	Montoya	John	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	John@unitedwaydenton.org	2	
Member	Moses	LoReacy	Women Starting Over	loreacy@texasaddictionpro.com	0	
Member	Nava	Claudia	Maximus	Claudianava@maximus.com	1	1
Member	Neufeld	Jennifer	UTA - Graduate Student	jennifer.neufeld@mavs.uta.edu	1	
Seat 7:	Nowak	Chris	Community Member	cjnowak1@yahoo.com	1	1
Member	Olsen	Dawn	Denton County Veterans Coalition	webmaster@veteransofdentoncounty.org	0	

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Member	Olson	Bryce	Cross Timbers Community Church	bryceo@crosstimberschurch.org	2	
Member	Ozuna	Lorena	Denton Affordable Housing Corp	rental@ddahc.org	0	
Member	Patrick	Silver	Community Member - Intern	silverrinehart@hotmail.com	0	
Member	Peggs	Tina	Denton County MHMR	tinap@dentonmhmr.org	0	
Member	Perry	Helor	Community Member - Student	hap.perry@gmail.com	0	
Member	Peterson	Alonzo	Giving Hope, Inc.	alonzo.peterson@hopeindenton.com	4	1
Member	Polk	WyLaina	City of Denton Emily Fowler Library	wylaina.polk@cityofdenton.com	0	
Member	Quinn	Heather	Serve Denton	hquinn@servedenton.org	4	1
Member	Ramsey	John	Hands of Hope	john@hohtx.com		
Member	Ramsey	Janet	Hands of Hope	janet@hohtx.com		
Member	Rankins	Brenda	Christian Community Action	brenda.rankin@ccahelps.org	1	
Member	Reeder	David	Community Member	dave4gunnison@gmail.com	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-Adam	Dixil	Community Member	dixil@dixilrodriguez.com	0	
Member	Rogers	Alyna	Community Member	alynar@dentonmhmr.org	1	



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Member	Ross	Barbara	City of Denton	Barbara.Ross@cityofdenton.com	1	1
Member	Scales	Doris	Christian Community Action	doris.scales@ccahelps.org	0	
Member	Schmidt	Connie	Denton County Friends of the Family	cschmidt@dcfof.org	4	1
Member	Shaw	Danielle	City of Denton	Danielle.Shaw@cityofdenton.com	5	1
Member	Simonson	Ginger	Denton County Veterans Coalition	vgws56@gmail.com	0	
Member	Skipsey	Shelagh	The Salvation Army - Lewisville	Shelagh_Skipsey@uss.salvationarmy.org	1	
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	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	2	
Member	Stokes	Anna	St. Maximus the Confessor Orthodox	annarab@gmail.com / astokes@cpch.org	4	1
Member	Summerlin	Bunny	Metrocrest Social Services	bsummerlin@metrocrestsocialservices.org	0	
Member	Sutton	Lisa	Denton ISD Head Start	lsutton@dentonisd.org	0	
Member	Tidwell	Sabrina Yvette	Community Member	sabrinatidwell17@yahoo.com	0	
Member	Trail	Amy	Community Member	amymarietrail@gmail.com	0	

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Member	Trail	Tim	Denton Drop In		0	
Member	Tucker	Tommy	Community Member	tuckerslimited@gmail.com	0	
Member	Valentino	Laura	RSVP/ VISTA	programs@rsvpserves	0	
Member	Vega	Anabel	ETA Sigma Gamma	Nblvg2010@gmail.com	0	
Member	Wachira	Pricilla	Denton County Health Department	pricilla.wachira@dentoncounty.com	0	
Member	Wiegand	Ann	City of Lewisville - Library	awiegand@cityoflewisville.com	0	
Member	Wilkinson	Kay	Town of Flower Mound	kay.wilkinson@flower-mound.com	2	1
Member	Wisnbaker	Scott	Solutions of North Texas	scott@solutionsofnorthtexas.com	0	
Seat 3:	Wisnbaker	Leslie	Solutions of North Texas	leslie@solutionsofnorthtexas.com	3	1
Member	Wright	Kristal	ETA Sigma Gamma	<a href="mailto:Kristel.esc@gmail.com">Kristel.esc@gmail.com</a>	0	
Member	Wriston	Brenna	The Salvation Army - DFW	brenna_wriston@uss.salvationarmy.org	0	
Member	Zimbal	Camilla	Metrocrest Social Services	czimbal@metrocrestsocialservices.org	0	

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<b>GUESTS</b>						
Guest	Baker	Cassidy	UNT-Social Worker		1	
Guest	Barnett,	Brittni	Interfaith		2	
Guest	Barry,	Melanie	N/A		1	
Guest	Checa	Sophia	THN	sophia@thn.org	1	
Guest	Coleman	LaTiffany		latiffanycoleman@ccdofw.org	1	1
Guest	Cole,	Michele	Cross Timbers Community Church		1	
Guest	Dears	Nathaniel	Our Daily Bread	NathanielDears@my.unt.edu	1	
Guest	Fraser	Cheri	Denton County Health Department		1	
Guest	Froidl	Alicia	Giving Hope, Inc.	alicia.hopeinc@verizon.net	1	
Guest	Glover	Lena	Health Services of North Texas		1	
Guest	Heater	Victor	Denton County MHMR	Vic.Heatter@yahoo.com	2	1
Guest	Martin	Chris	Denton County Veterans Coalition	c2w2martin@aol.com	1	
Guest	Otero	Marty	Texas Hunger Initiative	marty_otero@baylor.edu	1	
Guest	Peters	Jessica	Journey to Dream	jessica@journeytodream.com	1	
Guest	Pompei	Jane	Solutions of North Texas		1	
Guest	Rowe	Jennifer	UNT Funding Info. Network	jennifer.rowe@unt.edu	1	

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Guest	Samuels	Eric	THN	eric@thn.org	1	
Guest	Schultz	Gabrielle	United Way of Denton County, Inc.	gabrielle.unitedwaydenton@gmail.com	2	
Guest	Snow	Christine	Denton ISD Head Start	csnow@dentonisd.org	1	
Guest	Thompson	Marc		mthompson@servedenton.org	1	1
Guest	Tjosvold	Mark		tjosvoldmark54@yahoo.com	1	
Guest	Roach	Chris	Cross Timbers Community Church	chris@crosstimberschurch.org	1	
Guest	Waller	Whitney	Creekwood Christian Church	wwaller@creekwood.org	1	
Guest					0	
Guest					0	
Guest					0	
Guest					0	
			Total Attendance		146	27



## GENERAL BODY - CREATIVE MATRIX

	VETERANS	SERVICE PROVIDERS	OTHERS
<b>INFORMATION/ RESEARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect to Agencies in other cities ie Killeen/El Paso to find out what works there</li> <li>• Need to intentionally collect data from veterans about their needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of resources w/ Contact Veterans Resource Network</li> <li>• Coordinated Access</li> <li>• HMIS/HOMES</li> <li>• PIT Count</li> <li>• AHAR</li> <li>• List of Gaps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNT Library Resource Foundation Directory</li> <li>• Who are the SME's – Subject Matter Experts</li> <li>• NCH - National Coalition on the Homeless</li> <li>• 100K Homes</li> <li>• HUD</li> <li>• USICH - U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness</li> </ul>
<b>\$</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VA</li> <li>• VFW</li> <li>• American Legion</li> <li>• DAR</li> <li>• SAR</li> <li>• VLB – Land Loans in TX</li> <li>• Wounded Warrior Grants</li> <li>• NCHV - National Coalition for Homeless Veterans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local agencies to earmark some \$ to Veterans in Program</li> <li>• SOAR</li> <li>• SSVF grants (Supportive Services for Veteran Families)</li> <li>• Section 8/ VASH</li> <li>• Other FED Grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Star Bank in Denton Co.</li> <li>• IMLS grants</li> <li>• CNCS – Americorp “United We Serve”</li> <li>• Home Depot Community Impact Grants</li> </ul>
<b>ADVOCACY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be more proactive to educate the community about available services</li> <li>• VFW</li> <li>• American Legion</li> <li>• Peer-to-Peer</li> </ul>	<p>?: How do local agencies expand advocacy to promote Services to Veterans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denton County Veterans Coalition (DCVC)</li> <li>• Other SME's – Who are the Influencers/Talking heads in the community</li> </ul> <p>?: How can we help Strengthen</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wounded Warrior</li> </ul> <p>?: How do we support Peer-to-Peer ?: How do we encourage forming of Support Groups</p>		<p>Advocacy of DCVC</p> <p>?: How can we encourage more involvement of the DCVC</p>
<b>COLLABORATORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need free counseling for PTSD</li> <li>• Peer Counseling</li> <li>• Professional Veterans Assisting</li> <li>• VFW Posts</li> </ul> <p>?: How do we support Peer-to-Peer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Charities</li> <li>• Therapists qualified/Trained to work with veterans</li> <li>• TWC on Tues/Fridays @10a</li> </ul> <p>?: How do we help VA Service Providers to work together more and be more effective. ?: What can we each do to better collaborate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zero to 2016</li> <li>• Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>• Home Depot : Construction resources</li> <li>• Need an Active VA in Denton</li> </ul> <p>?: How do we link different Organizations Together</p>
<b>WHAT ELSE?</b>	<p>?: How do we develop trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need services for Veteran families</li> <li>• Education about DV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans Case Manager</li> </ul> <p>Case management to cover day-to-Day activities</p> <p>?: Is there a gap Service Provider</p>	<p>?:Programs to encourage Businesses to hire. "Hire Hero's Initiatives"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training in Veterans unique service needs</li> <li>• Job bank just for Veterans</li> <li>• SME's Provide training</li> <li>• Microsoft's Elevate America Veterans Job Training Vouchers</li> <li>• Mentor Program</li> </ul>