

MEETING DETAILS

North Central Texas College Corinth Campus Room 190
1500 North Corinth Street Corinth, TX 76208-5408

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Mary Jones called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – 12/06/2017

Dani Shaw moved that the minutes from 12/06/2017 be approved. The motion was seconded by Julie Wright, and the minutes were approved.

REPORTS

- CE Report – Katherine Gonzales
 - Katherine reviewed the HMIS Data Report, including the number of single and family households assessed for 2017 and 2018 in need of either Diversion, Rapid Re-Housing, or Permanent Supportive Housing.
- Special Project Reports
 - 2018 PIT COUNT – Katie Chapman
 - Volunteers: 122 registered, about 90 attended trainings, and 96 assisted on the actual day of the Count
 - Volunteers surveyed 324 individuals, some of which are expected to be duplicates, and gave out 234 incentives.
 - A debrief meeting was held to discuss improvements to the Count, including how to collaborate with other organized groups.
 - The PIT Count data is currently being cleaned up by THN. A volunteer appreciation/data reporting event will be held once that information is received.
 - Barriers Fund Update – Courtney Cross
 - The Steering Committee has finalized the Barriers Fund overview, and the fund is now up and running. A flier listing information on the fund, including the three categories of assistance that agencies can submit requests for will be emailed out the General Body. Information on the fund, including a donation portal can be found on the United Way of Denton County website.
 - A donor has pledged a match donation. The DCHC will focus on raising its portion of the match by April 20. All General Body members are encouraged to donate.
- Built for Zero – Dani Shaw
 - Denton was one of several cities across the nation selected to participate in the Built for Zero Collaborative. The goal of participating in this initiative is to produce a By Name List of those experiencing homelessness in the community, which will help produce the data needed to begin providing solutions for housing those individuals, with the goal of reaching Functional Zero.

- Homeless Survey - Karina Salas
 - Now that the PIT Count has concluded, the Coalition is looking to implement a survey that will be provided to agencies to pass out to clients, which will assess services and whether clients are receiving the services they actually need. The goal is to enhance agencies' understanding of how they can better serve and meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness in the community and will allow for system-wide feedback on a more frequent basis than once a year during the PIT Count.
 - A draft of the document was sent out for agencies to review and provide feedback. An initial draft of the document will be reviewed by the Steering Committee at its March meeting.

ACTIONS

- THN Local Homeless Coalition Presentation – Mary Jones
 - Mary Jones went over the THN Local Homeless Coalition Presentation with the General Body. The presentation will be sent out to the General Body.

ADVOCACY

- Facilitated Discussion – Mary Jones
 - Mary Jones facilitated a discussion on ideas about how DCHC can use the Housing Priority List/CE data produced from information entered into HMIS.
 - Mary Jones facilitated a discussion on ideas about fundraising for the Barriers Fund.

Mary Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Steering Committee: March 28, 2018 – Denton
General Body: June 6, 2018 – Corinth

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<https://EndHomelessnessDenton.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/PointInTimeCount/>

ATTACHED: DCHC Meeting Attendance Sign-in Sheet



GENERAL BODY MEETING

03/07/2018

Steering Committee Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- January 31, 2018 – Denton
- February 28, 2018 – Lewisville
- March 28, 2018 – Denton
- April 25, 2018 – Lewisville
- May 30, 2018 – Denton
- June 27, 2018 – Lewisville
- July 25, 2018 – Denton
- August 29, 2018 – Lewisville
- September 26, 2018 – Denton
- October 31, 2018 – Lewisville
- November 28, 2018 – Denton

DENTON: United Way of Denton County
1314 Teasley Ln, Denton, TX 76205

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

General Body Meeting Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- March 7, 2018
- June 6, 2018
- September 5, 2018
- December 5, 2018

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