



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

04/24/2019

MEETING DETAILS

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

WELCOME

Mary Jones called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – 3/27/2019

Dani Shaw moved that the 3/27/2019 minutes be approved. Katherine Gonzales seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

CURRENT BUSINESS

DCHC: Systems Oriented; Mission and Focus; Goal Setting; Projects; Fundraising; Community Engagement and Education; Information and Data.

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE ACTIONS

- Housing Priority List – CE Data Dashboard Report – Katherine Gonzales
 - Katherine reviewed the HMIS Data Report, including the number of single and family households in need of either Diversion, Rapid Re-Housing, or Permanent Supportive Housing. The data was also presented to show monthly inflows and outflows.
 - The dashboard is currently being updated to include helpful information on how to read/use the dashboard data and highlight system performance measures.
 - This information can be seen on the data dashboard, at <https://www.unitedwaydenton.org/homelessness-data-denton-county>.
- Barriers Fund and Current Donations – Courtney Cross
 - Since its launch in May of 2018, the fund has assisted 31 households with things such transportation vouchers, furniture, minor car repairs, drivers licenses, and other diversion efforts. These requests have totaled about \$13,500. The average request has been about \$430.
 - The Barriers Fund Committee will meet this month to review progress and policies.
- PIT Count – Courtney Cross and Katherine Gonzales
 - Final Report Draft Presentation
 - This year's PIT Count took place on January 24, 2019.
 - Courtney presented a comprehensive report that includes the 2019 PIT Count results as well as information and data gathered from HMIS throughout the year to provide a more complete picture of those experiencing homelessness in Denton County.
 - Discussion on Distribution
 - The report will be sent to Denton and Lewisville City Councils, emailed to volunteers, published on the Coalition website, and posted on social media.

OTHER REPORTS

- CoC Representative – CoC Meeting – Stephanie Jerez-Rodriguez
 - The most recent CoC meeting was held on April 10, 2019. Meetings have been focused on how the CoC is ending homelessness. This webinar highlighted rapid rehousing, including a deep dive into what the CoC's rapid rehousing program looks like.
 - The raw data for the Texas Balance of State CoC from the PIT Count is posted on the THN website.
 - Detailed minutes can also be found on the THN website at www.thn.org.
- Denton County Homeless Leadership Team (HLT) – Mary Jones
 - The most recent HLT meeting was held on April 11, 2019. The meeting focused on the PIT Count and gathering feedback on the first draft of the comprehensive report.
 - Additionally, the idea for the 100-Day Challenge was presented. The HLT stated that any requests for assistance from local governments should be put forth ASAP as cities prepare their budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS

- 100-Day Challenge Planning Updates
 - The 100-Day Challenge Committee met in March and walked through some of the major questions around the Challenge, including identifying the veterans that will be the focus of the initiative.
 - The team will now focus on what type of assistance will be needed from local governments as the Challenge moves forward.
- THN LHC Survey Information
 - Mary is working on gathering information and providing answers to THN for their annual Local Homeless Coalition Survey, which is due June 1, 2019.
- LHC Chairs Call
 - The most recent quarterly LHC Chairs Call was held on April 22, 2019. The topic was on the criminalization of homelessness and how to address that issue in local communities. Frank Padgett with the Denton Police Department was one of the panelists and presented on how Denton is addressing this issue.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Community Resources Expo will be held on May 11th at the Next Steps Center in Lewisville.
- NCTC and Texas Workforce Solutions will host a Job Fair on May 2nd at the Next Steps Center in Lewisville.

Mary Jones adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

05/29/19 9:00 a.m. – Steering Committee
06/05/19 3:30 p.m. – General Body

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