



## **Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Meeting**

**4:00PM February 13, 2025**

**Hybrid Meeting**

### **Welcome**

Meeting called to order by Bob Troyer at 4:03PM. The November meeting minutes are approved.

### **Family Justice Center Presentation**

Lori Nelson from Denton County Friends of the Family presents Denton County's upcoming Family Justice Center for survivors of domestic violence. The Family Justice Center will include a legal team, homicide prevention, counseling, coordinated intake, childcare, security, bus stop, pet center, and cafeteria. The center is scheduled to break ground in October of 2025. A question is asked about the funding for the Family Justice Center, and Ms. Nelson states that the center will be funded through both State grants and fundraising.

### **Workgroup Updates**

For time purposes, workgroup updates are attached separately.

### **Backbone Support Updates**

For time purposes, backbone support updates are attached separately.

### **Public Comment**

A comment is made about the LIFT Program Serve Denton hosts, highlighting their social work financial coaching model which has provided 50% of individuals who go through the program an increase in income and savings. The program will begin in Denton in April 2025.

### **New Business**

3 volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee, which will nominate Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary for the Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team.

Volunteers are also needed for the Strategic Plan Committee. Those interested are directed to email Shelby Redondo.

A comment is made on the large need for a Family Justice Center in Denton County and praise for the presentation.

Denton Community Job Fair will be at the Denton Civic Center on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 10:00AM-2:00PM. The fair will consist of jobs of all levels.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by Bob Troyer at 5:02PM.

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