



Denton County Housing & Homelessness Leadership Team

8:00 AM Thursday, June 12th , 2025

Hybrid Meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Terry Widmer opens the meeting at 8:02 AM. Terry Widmer opened with introductions and recapped the PIT data reveal and recognized the strategic plan will need to be updated. Quorum not reached to vote on meeting minutes, postponed until August.

Data Dashboard

1,362 housed from 2017-May; 17 housed in the month of May. The gap in available housing funding and the number of assessments demonstrated need is growing (refer to data dashboard).

Denton County Homeless Coalition

Denton County Homeless Coalition presented its proposal to form its own nonprofit. The history of the coalition, its responsibility for the Point in Time count, and its proposed unified advocacy voice and training were highlights of the proposal. The largest benefit is that it will have an independent fundraising capability to benefit the Barriers Fund.

Shelter ad hoc

The Shelter ad hoc committee presented its draft policy updates impacting operations at the Denton community shelter. The focus is for the shelter to create a housing stability plan and waitlist to access the shelter. Communication for the implementation plan and timeline will be shared with partners.

Workgroup Reports

Workgroups reports are provided inside the meeting packet.

Backbone Support



Housing & Homelessness. Olivia shared the success of the PIT Count data reveal, increased attendance and raised \$1000 plus towards the Barriers Fund. Homelessness Response 101 training is occurring Thursday, July 24th at United Way from 1-4pm.

Behavioral Health. CredibleMind extended availability through the end of December 2025 to allow for more time to find funding. Usership is up in Denton County. Advocacy update, Denton County will not be receiving funding for a state hospital. Dallas County is slated for funding a state hospital.

Workforce Success. New officers elected for the leadership team. Two summer trainings: EMPathways at the end of June and a Job Skills workshop scheduled for July. TSTC received their endowment to prioritize infrastructure and staff in Denton County. The TVC grant is being renewed for its next grant cycle starting on July 1st, 2025. NCT Workforce board extended an offer to a new subcontractor, Career Team, that will bring enhancements to job seekers.

Public Comment

New Business

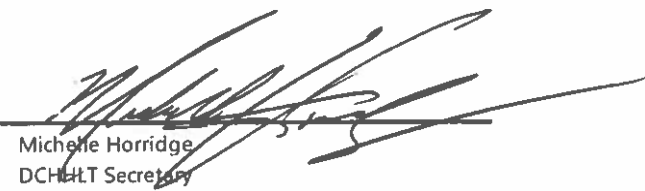
Strategic planning committee is being called on to plan the next three years.

Adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:26 AM

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, August 14th | 8 AM to 9:30 AM | Hybrid Meeting

Physical: United Way of Denton County, 1314 Teasley Lane, Denton, TX 76205

Virtual: Zoom Video Conference, link attached in email and calendar notification



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