



**Friday, September 23rd, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting**

**Agenda**

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| I.    | Welcome & Approval of Minutes  | B. Troyer                  |
| II.   | EMPathways   | R. Rainey                  |
| III.  | Workgroup Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Childcare Network</li><li>• Working Family Success: Financial Empowerment</li></ul> | S. Redondo<br>S. Redondo   |
| IV.   | Denton County Leadership Teams Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DCBHLT</li><li>• DCHLT</li></ul>   | S. Spencer<br>G. Henderson |
| V.    | Backbone Support Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business collaborative update</li></ul>  | G. Henderson               |
| VI.   | Public Comment   | B. Troyer                  |
| VII.  | New Business   | B. Troyer                  |
| VIII. | Adjourn  | B. Troyer                  |

**Next Meeting Date:  
Friday, October 21st, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Hybrid  
Meeting**



**Friday, August 19, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting Agenda**

**I. Welcome & Approval of Minutes B. Troyer**

Councilman Troyer welcomes everyone to the meeting and calls for the approval of the minutes from last month's WSLT meeting. Mr. Koontz motions, Mr. Skyes seconds, and the minutes are approved.

**II. Christian Community Action: Workforce in Action W. Guido**

Mr. Guido shares about the new classes CCA has been operating. He starts off by discussing the need CCA's clients had with finding employment. From that need Mr. Guido began to make connections with employers to help clients. From these relationships Mr. Guido has been able to host hiring events. In addition, Mr. Guido has begun offering a variety of classes through CCA that address barriers to employment. Some classes Mr. Guido listed are ESL I & II, Computer skills, Finances, and Job Readiness. Ms. Redifer reached out to Mr. Guido to connect about employers and resources. Ms. Redifer offered information about the resources Workforce Solutions of North Central Texas has and explained that they are always open to feedback.

**III. Workgroup Committee Updates**

**Child Care Workgroup and FCCN S. Redondo:**

Ms. Redondo shared that they have begun the renewal process for the FCCN grant. In addition, they have been planning the relaunch of the Child Care Workgroup. They FCCN has seen a lot of growth in the Spanish speaking area thanks to Ms. Orduna. Ms. Redondo also reminded the group of the TWC startup funding for child care centers.

**Working Family Success J. Dooley:**

Ms. Dooley has continued to meet with Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home and work closely with administration to ensure program outcomes are met.

**IV. Denton County Leadership Teams Update**

**Behavioral Health Leadership Team S. Spencer**

Ms. Spencer shares that they are waiting for the Mental Health Navigators Program funding to begin. Shanana and her intern are continuing their work to prepare for a referral and onboarding process that would assist in the insurance process and finding providers.

Homelessness Leadership Team (HLT) G. Henderson

Mr. Henderson shared the needs assessment and encouraged attendees to review for homelessness data. Mr. Henderson also addressed the community collaborative meetings for the Supplemental NOFO CoC Community Planning.

V. Backbone Support G. Henderson

Mr. Henderson shared the need to emphasize upskilling within the business collaborative.

VI. Public Comments B. Troyer

No public comments.

VII. New Business B. Troyer

No new business.

VIII. Adjourn B. Troyer

The meeting adjourns at 9:42 a.m.

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Secretary Ling. H. Jeng