



**Friday, November 18, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting**

**Agenda**

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| I.    | Welcome & Approval of Minutes   | B. Troyer                 |
| II.   | Bright Horizons   | C. Hone                   |
| III.  | Workgroup Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child Care</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>O. Williams |
| V.    | Backbone Support Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child Care Task Force</li></ul>   | S. Redondo                |
| VI.   | Public Comment  | B. Troyer                 |
| VII.  | New Business  | B. Troyer                 |
| VIII. | Adjourn   | B. Troyer                 |

**Next Meeting Date:  
Friday, December 16th, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Virtual Meeting**



## **Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team**

8:30 am

Friday, October 21, 2022

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Mr. Bob Troyer calls meeting to order at 8:31 am.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Troyer asked for approval of the September minutes and asked for a motion. Dr. Roxanne Del Rio made a motion to approve minutes and seconded by Mr. Wayne Emerson . September minutes were approved.

Dr. Roxanne Del Rio asked that the full name of the speakers for monthly meetings be put on the agenda instead of just their first initial and last name.

### **Texas Workforce Commission**

Ms. Cathi Arwood from Texas Workforce Commission presented the Child Care Provider Expansion Initiative. Ms. Arwood shared a slide presentation on the initiative and will send the slides to Ms. Mata-Williams to share with the team. It was decided to put together a task force to start Employer Based Child Care services in Denton County, Councilmember Chris Watts will lead the task force.

### **Workgroup Updates**

#### **Family Child Care Network**

Ms. Orduna shared that the Family Child Care Network budget was officially approved for year three. The FCCN Year 3 will begin November 1<sup>st</sup>. United Way has gained two more counties which brings the total to seven counties. United Way is now looking to hire a part-time position to assist with the additional counties.

#### **Working Family Success Financial Empowerment Update**

Mrs. Williams gave the update for Ms. Dooley. The program is shifting from financial coaching, volunteer management, and direct service to support other nonprofits that are already doing financial coaching with their clients. Ms. Dooley has been tasked with switching from direct service to a more supportive role. United Way is partnering with Cumberland, Friends of the Family, and city of Lewisville library.



## Behavioral Health Updates

Ms. Spencer said that they were informed at the last Behavioral Leadership team meeting that the Denton County Commissioners Court has agreed to fund the mental health navigator pilot for the next two years. Funding will be given out of the ARPA funds and facilitated through Denton County MHMR. Ms. Spencer also said that they are focusing on the upcoming 88<sup>th</sup> legislative session. The state of Texas has a larger surplus which is unusual. Ms. Spencer said that they are looking to have the surplus directed toward mental health care in Texas.

## Housing Updates

Ms. Mata Williams said that the \$500 for 500 program is holding a fundraiser to help house Denton County residents. Ms. Mata-Williams also discussed the Lewisville Mortgage Assistance Program which provides up to six months mortgage assistance for eligible households.

## Emergency Rental Assistance Updates

Mr. Gary Henderson discussed the Emergency Rental Assistance/ERA 2 program. He shared a presentation showing the funding and what has currently been paid out. Mr. Gary also mentioned that ERA 1 ended September 30<sup>th</sup> while ERA 2 began October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Public Comments

There is a flyer promoting the Lewisville Workforce Development Summit on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## Adjourn

Meeting adjourns at 9:40 am.

If you have something you would like on the agenda for our next meeting, please contact Olivia Mata-Williams: [Olivia@unitedwaydenton.org](mailto:Olivia@unitedwaydenton.org)

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