



Meeting Agenda
1/19/23

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[Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team Meeting](#)

I.	Welcome and Call to Order	Lisa Elliott	1 minute
II.	Vote to Approve Minutes	Lisa Elliott	1 minute
III.	New Participant/Guest Introductions	Lisa Elliott	2 minutes
IV.	Report from Mental Health Authority	Pam Gutierrez	5 minutes
V.	Workgroup Committee Reports	Lisa Elliott	
	a. Child and Family Systems: Lisa Elliott & Laura Prillwitz		2 minutes
	b. Substance Use: Hope Galloway, Linda Holloway, & Lauren Titsworth		5 minutes
	c. Suicide Prevention: Scott Domingue & Brittany Waymack		10 minutes
	d. Data: Juan Rodriguez & Julie Wright		2 minutes
	e. Veterans: Elishia Baxter		2 minutes
VI.	New Business – Break Out Sessions and Follow Up Discussion	Shanan Spencer	30 minutes
VII.	Backbone Support Updates		
	a. Update on UWDC building flood	Gary Henderson	5 minutes
	b. COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund Outcomes	Gary Henderson	5 minutes
	c. Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team Update	Olivia Williams	5 minutes
	d. Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team	Shelby Redondo	5 minutes
VIII.	Public Comment	Lisa Elliott	10 minutes
	a. Chief Jerry Garner re: Lake Cities Focus event		
	b. Other public comment		
IX.	Adjourn	Lisa Elliott	

All meetings: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | United Way Denton County
March 16
May 18
July 20
September 21
November 16





Thursday November 17, 2022 8 am-9:30 am
Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dr. Lisa Elliott at 8:03 am.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Chair called for motions to approve the minutes from September 15, 2022 meeting. Terry Widmer motioned and Lori Holland seconded. Minutes approved as written.
- III. New Participant & Guest Introductions: All new participants and guests were introduced or introduced themselves.
- IV. Chair called for vote to Approve 2023 Officers and New Appointees. Linda Holloway motioned and Dianne Hickey seconded. Officers and New Appointees as listed in November meeting packet were approved.
- V. Report from Mental Health Authority Pam Gutierrez:
MHMR is conducting a needs assessment. Requested that members of DCBHLT share the QR code to the assessment with their people (staff and patients) to aid in their effort to gather data about service gaps to share during the 2023 Texas legislative session. The assessment has been shared with Judge Andy Eads and is on Facebook.
MHMR is also working to get data to the Data work group about mental health. They continue to experience high demand for services.
- VI. UWDC Intern Presentation: Abby Davies & Sadi Fesenbek
The presentation was entitled: Denton County Mental & Behavioral Health Assets: An Overview. With the assistance of Shanan Spencer, Abby and Sadi created an interactive map that highlights the communities in the county with greatest needs; it also indicates areas with larger behavioral health assets and the types of payment they accept. Most of the current assets are in Denton and can be searched by zip code. The map also provides information about transportation options to access these resources. One of the roles of the Mental Health Navigators will be to fill in information about more community agencies and private providers. Some ideas that were recommended to expand knowledge about these resources included adding the map to the United Way Website and offering this presentation to pastors/ministers and other community members.
- VII. Workgroup Committee Reports-See strategic plans in meeting packet
- VIII. New business: 2023 meetings begin on the third Thursday in January. Committee members are encouraged to forward names of people who would be interested to serve on



committee to help fill vacancies. As a result to a change in the by-laws , the 2 vacancies previously dedicated to Corinth will be open to the entire Lake Dallas area.

IX. Backbone Support Updates

a. COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund Outcomes – Olivia Williams

Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) II opened October 1. Have processed over 100 applications; have a backlog.

b. Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team Update-Olivia Williams

Rallying the troops to do the Annual Point in Time Count on Thursday Jan 26- this is a nationwide initiative on coldest date of the year to identify homeless census. Looking for volunteers and donors to provide food for them. Goal is to have 10 volunteers/agency

Our Daily Bread Together with Monsignor King Outreach Center has ribbon cutting on Dec 9 at 1 pm and opens on Dec 12. It is located at 909 N. Loop 288 in Denton. The new space will result in a 45% increase in emergency shelter capacity and will serve as a one stop shop for adults experiencing homelessness.

c. Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team – Shelby Redondo

Focused on lack of childcare. TX Workforce Solutions has millions set aside for childcare. Brightforce will manage employer childcare.

X. Public Comment-none

XI. Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 am

Discussion Questions for Break Out Session

1. What would make the BHLT team meetings more meaningful for you in your community role?
2. What behavioral health needs do you see in the community that require the focus of the BHLT?
3. How can you use the information from the BHLT meetings to inform your constituents on current behavioral health needs and their roles in addressing those needs?
4. What additional information or training do you need from the BHLT leadership to effectively fill your role as a team member?