

Thursday, July 21, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Agenda

I.	Welcome	L. Elliott	2 min.
II.	Vote to Approve Minutes	L. Elliott	2 min.
III.	New Participant/Guest Introductions	L. Elliott	20 min.
IV.	Discussion of Meeting Format and Expectations	L. Elliott	5 min.
V.	New Business	L. Elliott	5 min.
	a. Vote to Approve New Appointees		
	b. Vote to Approve Bylaw Amendments		
VI.	Report from Mental Health Authority	P. Gutierrez	5 min.
VII.	Workgroup Committee Reports		40 min.
	a. Veterans/Veteran Stability Program	E. Baxter	
	b. Child and Family Systems	L. Elliott/L. Prillwitz	
	c. Substance Use	H. Galloway/L. Holloway	
	d. Suicide Prevention	S. Domingue/B. Waymack	
	e. Data	J. Rodriguez/J. Wright	
VIII.	Backbone Support Updates		5 min.
	a. Transitions in Housing and Workforce Teams		
IX.	Public Comment		6 min.
X.	Adjourn		

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | United Way Denton County

2022 Meeting Schedule
Thursday, September 15, 2022
Thursday, November 17, 2022





Thursday, May 19, 2022| 8 am-9:30 am
Meeting Minutes

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Dr. Lisa Elliott, Chair at 8:04 am.

Attendees introduced themselves/their community affiliation.

Approval of Minutes:

Chair called for motions to approve the January and March 2022 minutes. Terry Widmer motioned and Bobbie Mitchell seconded for January. Terry Widmer motioned and Hope Galloway seconded for March. Minutes were approved for both.

Introductions: First time attendees were introduced and welcomed including:

Lisa Suttles: Our Daily Bread

Abby Davies: United Way of Denton County, Student Intern

Jerry Francis: TWU Department of Public Safety

Presentation:

Kaethar "Kaye" Hashim, M.ED., CPS from Recovery Resource Council (RRC) gave a presentation on key findings from Regional Needs Assessment of substance use/abuse with focus on Denton County (Region 3)

RRC is largest non-profit in North Texas dedicated to prevention, intervention and treatment of substance use disorders and mental health. They collect, analyze and disseminate data, coordinate trainings for region providers, and collaborate on prevention strategies with stakeholders and other prevention providers.

There are 11 PRC's throughout the state divided into Texas Health and Human Service Regions; Denton County is in Region 3

Regional Needs Assessment (RNA) looks at risks and protective factors for substance use/abuse using Socioecological Model which includes Individual Peer, Family, School, Community and Societal levels.

A wide range of data points were presented including:

Denton County and some comparative statistics including average income, levels of education, unemployment rates, homelessness, DUI arrest rates, % of

98 submissions to My Feelings are a Work of Art; link to virtual gallery in meeting packet

"Together for Mental Health" yard signs available to honor Mental Health Awareness Month; see Lauri Holland

Thanks to Commissioner Bobby Mitchell for facilitating opportunity to present on Mental Health Navigators to Honorable Judge Andy Eads. Judge Eads signed on to make it a county initiative. Believe this work will begin some time this summer.

Commented on lack of pediatric, forensic and medical detox hospital beds

Acknowledged the outstanding work of Dr. Ann Hughes for her work in Sanger school district. The schools' programs and services related to universal mental health prevention for children and families, as well as Tier II and Intensive Mental Health Services was highlighted in Houston Chronicle. It was noted that the provision of services and resources is being rolled out in 10 more schools

b. Veterans:

TX Vet Commission Grant renewed for another year starting in July; helps with housing, utilities, transportation, childcare, and medical expenses

Have exceeded target for number of veterans served this year by 65%

c. Substance Use :

Conducted training at NCTC on how to identify and respond to people with substance abuse issues. Are targeting educational sector for this training including school districts, colleges and universities. Got off to a slow start but are seeing increase in requests. Recent request from TWU.

In June, hosting a work session to develop a story map/visual graphic that will demonstrate what is being taught in this training

Upcoming Recovery Awareness Month Activities (September)

Winning the Fight (spearheaded by mother, now advocate who lost son to overdose) hosting Recovery in the Park (a recovery awareness program) in Denton Square

Winning the Fight also working with Judge Eads to do building lightings month

Backbone Support: no critical updates

Public Comments:

Elisa Howell Reminder about NAMI Walk on Saturday May 21, 2022

Julie Wright shared that Community Impact Funding Grant funds will be released on July 15, 2022- \$8.1 Million to be divided across the county for navigation and access to care.

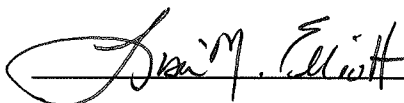
Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 a.m. Next meeting will be on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

DCBHLT Upcoming Meeting Dates | 2022

July 21, 2022

September 15, 2022

November 17, 2022

 7/12/2022

Dr. Lisa Elliott, Chair

 07/12/2022

Dr. Stephanie Brown, Secretary

Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team
Proposed Bylaw Amendments and New Appointees
July 21, 2020

Proposed Bylaw Amendments: To best represent the growing population of Denton County and the mental health demands placed upon Law Enforcement and Independent School Districts, the following amendments to the bylaws are proposed:

1. Increase the maximum appointee number from 36 to 54.
2. Remove Law Enforcement and ISDs from their current categories and give each its own category with 6-8 members.

ARTICLE VI Officers/BHLT Appointees

Section 6.1: DCBHLT Appointees

The DCBHLT shall consist of no less than sixteen (16) and no more than ~~thirty-six (36)~~ **fifty-four (54)** members. Such number may be increased or decreased by amendment to these Bylaws and the DCBHLT structure.

The DCBHLT shall be composed of appointees from the following entities.:

(1-3) Federal and State Legislature

(3-5) Denton County Commissioners Court

(1-2) Denton City Council

(1-2) Lewisville City Council

(1-2) Corinth City Council

(1-2) Small Cities/Towns

(3-7) Health Systems, Hospitals, MHMR, Health Department

(1-2) Health Insurance Providers

(4-8) Human Systems, ISD's, Higher Education, ~~Law Enforcement~~, WATCH

(6-8) Law Enforcement

(6-8) Independent School Districts

(2) Community Members at large

(1) United Way of Denton County



Proposed New Appointee: Denton City Council has proposed Council Member Alison Maguire as its second appointee to the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team. Council Member Maguire is the Council Member for Place 4.

2022 Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team Appointees and Ex-Officios

Appointee	Organization	Sector	Title
Ms. Elizabeth Ferring	Community Member	Community	Community Member
Vacant	Community Member	Community	Community Member
Mrs. Terry Widmer	Denton County Commissioners' Court	Denton County	Community Member
Ms. Monya Crow	Lewisville ISD	ISD	Director of Guidance and Counseling
Dr. Tamara Knapp-Grosz	UNT	Higher Education	Director of Counseling and Testing
Ms. Amy Lawrence	Denton ISD	ISD	Director of Counseling Services
Mr. Chris McGinn	City of Lewisville	Lewisville City Council	Neighborhood Services Director
Honorable Bobbie Mitchell	Denton County Commissioners' Court	Denton County	County Commissioner Precinct # 3
Mr. TJ Gilmore	City of Lewisville	Lewisville City Council	Mayor Pro Tem Place 3
Ms. Dianne Hickey	Denton County MHMR	MHMR	Board Member
Ms. Hope Galloway	Texas Health Resources	Health System	Operations Manager for Behavioral Health Services
Mr. Scott Domingue	Texas Health Resources	Health System	Chief Operating Office & Chief Nursing Officer, Behavioral Health
Dr. Stephanie Brown	Texas Woman's University	Higher Education	Associate VP for Student Enrichment, Health, and Support
Dr. Roxanne del Rio	North Central Texas College	Higher Education	Associate Dean of Denton County Campuses for North Central
Mr. Gerard Hudspeth	City of Denton	Denton City Council	Texas College (Corinth & Flower Mound)
Honorable Tiffany Haertling	Denton County District Court	Denton County	Mayor
Chief Kevin Deaver	City of Lewisville Police Department	Law Enforcement	442nd Judicial District Court Judge
Chief Jerry Garner	City of Corinth Police Department	Law Enforcement	Chief
Asst. Chief Deputy Douglas Lee	Denton County Sheriffs Office	Law Enforcement	Chief
Vacant		Insurance Provider	Assistant Chief Deputy
Lisa Settles	Our Daily Bread	Human Systems	
Dr. Matt Richardson	Denton County Health Department	Health Department	Board Member
Mr. Juan Rodriguez, MPH	Denton County Health Department	Health Department	Director
Vacant	Texas District 64-Lynn Stucky	State and Federal Legislatures	Assistant Director & Chief Epidemiologist
Dr. Linda Holloway	United Way of Denton County	UWDC	District Director
Dr. Lisa Elliott	Cook Children's (WATCH)	WATCH	Board member
Sgt. Elisa Howell	City of Denton	Law Enforcement	Licensed Psychologist& Clinic Manager
Vacant	UBH	Health Systems	Sergeant
Vacant	Mayhill	Health Systems	
Vacant	Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home	Human Systems	Board Member
Dr. Ann Hughes	Sanger ISD	ISD	Director of Student Intervention
Alison Maguire	City of Denton	Denton City Council	Council Member for Place 4
Ex Officio	Organization	Sector	Title
Gary Henderson	United Way of Denton County	UWDC	President, CEO
Danielle Shaw	City of Denton	Government	Director of Community Services
Pam Gutierrez	MHMR	Local Mental Health Authority	Executive Director
Laura Prillwitz	Denton County	Juvenile Probation Services	Deputy Director
Kristen Howell	Children's Advocacy Center	Human Systems	CEO
Honorable Coby Waddill	Denton County Criminal Court	Denton County	Judge Criminal Court 5
Ms. Courtney Jaimes	NCTC	Higher Education	Director of Counseling Services
Ms. Alisa Quimby	Cook Children's (WATCH)	WATCH	Program Manager, Community Health
Honorable Lauri Ragland	Denton County Criminal Court	Denton County	Judge Criminal Court 1

Vacancies

Proposed



Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team Workgroup Bullet Points July 21, 2022

Children and Family Systems:

- Mental Health Navigator Progress: Lisa and Laura had a very successful meeting with Judge Eads. His desire is to make this a county initiative. Judge Eads and his staff are committed to working on the details this summer.
- The workgroup began updating and revising their strategic plan, including objectives, strategies and identifying metrics.
- Next step is to update and obtain feedback from the full workgroup on the strategic plan revisions, then present for a vote.

Substance Use Prevention:

- SUP Group had a productive working meeting and developed a draft of a flow chart of substance use treatment referrals.
- Members of SUP will participate in an upcoming Overdose Awareness Day event.

Suicide Prevention:

- Group is working to determine how to best implement routine screening in health care settings.
- SP Group hopes to find ways to effectively communicate critical information from referral sources to evaluators.

Data:

- Data workgroup is narrowing in on critical data points to collect, most likely from law enforcement and hospitals.
- Group has access to hospital data via DFW Hospital Database. It provides a wealth of information.
- Data will generally run at least 45 days behind.

New Voices Showcase for Youth



The Hogg Foundation is seeking talented young creators, ages 16 to 24, for its New Voices Showcase. We are looking for short videos that answer the question, “**How would the world be different if it cared about your mental health?**” Video creators can use storytelling, humor, advice, or any of the above in creating an entry for our mental health video contest for youth. Submissions must be no longer than five minutes in length. Videos can depict situations that are real or fictionalized. Our goal is to give opportunities to talented young people who care about

Key Dates

Email Questions for Zoom meeting	Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:00 pm CST
Zoom meeting registration participation is optional	Monday, July 11, 2022 11:59 pm CST
Informational Zoom meeting Login-information will be provided prior to the meeting.	Tuesday, July 12, 2022 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm CST
Zoom meeting questions and answers posted	Afternoon of Thursday, July. 14, 2022
Grants management system (Fluxx) registration deadline	Monday, August 1, 2022 11:59 pm CST
Submission Deadline	Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 11:59 pm CST

mental health. Videos created in the style of popular platforms like Tik-Tok are acceptable.

Notification of Award Selection	September 2022
Cash Awards Disbursed	October 2022

[Download Full Call for](#)

[Entries](#)

As an incentive, we are offering cash awards for the most meaningful submissions. Videos are reviewed by Hogg Foundation staff. They are rated according to quality, originality, and relevance to our mission of supporting mental health for all Texans.

Members of historically excluded groups are encouraged to submit. This includes race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, gender, religion, or economic standing. Aspiring filmmakers are also encouraged to submit.

The cash awards are as follows:

- First prize: \$500
- Second prize: \$250
- Third prize: \$100

Every video creator who sends a submission is added to the foundation's new Contributors Circle. This can lead to future paid freelance opportunities. Also, all accepted entries (not just the award-winning ones), will be published on the Hogg Foundation website. Video creators keep the rights to their work while allowing the Hogg Foundation to use their work in its communications. Video makers receive credit for any materials we use or share.