

**Meeting Agenda
September 15, 2022**

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| I. | Welcome: Lisa Elliott | 2 min |
| II. | Vote to Approve Minutes: Lisa Elliott | 2 min |
| III. | New Participant/Guest Introductions: Lisa Elliott | 4 min |
| IV. | Service Presentations: | |
| | a. Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute: | 30 min |
| | i. Jennifer Erasime and Dr. Ibrahim present on Dallas County Hospital Project | |
| | b. Mental Health Navigators: | 20 min |
| | i. Commissioner Bobbie Mitchell present on the progress of the MHN program | |
| V. | Report from Mental Health Authority: Pam Gutierrez | 10 min |
| VI. | Workgroup Committee Reports | 5 min |
| | a. Child and Family Systems: Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz | |
| | b. Substance Use: Hope Galloway and Linda Holloway | |
| | c. Suicide Prevention: Scott Domingue and Brittany Waymack | |
| | d. Data: Juan Rodriguez and Julie Wright | |
| VII. | New Business: Lisa Elliott | 5 min |
| VIII. | Backbone Support Updates | 5 min |
| | a. COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund Outcomes: Gary Henderson | |
| | b. Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team Update: Olivia Williams | |
| | c. Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team: Olivia Williams | |
| IX. | Public Comment: Lisa Elliott | 5 min |
| X. | Adjourn: Lisa Elliott | 2 min |

All meetings: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | United Way Denton County

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 17, 2020

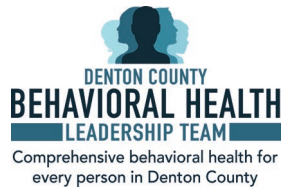




Thursday, July 21, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

- I. **Welcome:** The meeting was called to order by Chair, Dr. Lisa Elliott. She welcomed the group and thanked them for attending.
- II. **Vote to Approve Minutes:** Lisa called for a motion and second to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Terry Widmer moved, and TJ Gilmore seconded. The minutes were approved as written.
- III. **New Participant/Guest Introductions:** Lisa asked for introductions. All the participants introduced themselves and shared their number one reasons that they are interested in mental health work in Denton County.
- IV. **Discussion of Meeting Format and Expectations:** Lisa reminded the group to stay within the time limits of the meeting agenda to allow all groups to share as scheduled. She also asked for everyone to participate (be focused) on the meeting and encouraged in person attendance for the September meeting.
- V. **New Business**
 - a. **Vote to Approve New Appointees:** 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. Terry Widmer motioned, and Hope Galloway seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.
 - b. **Vote to Approve 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.Terry Widmer motioned, and Alison Maguire seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
- VI. **Report from Mental Health Authority:** Pam Gutierrez reported that Denton County MHMR was awarded a grant from the City of Lewisville to provide additional mental health services to Lewisville residents. The 988 became live in June, it is the crisis line - this is a call or text number. As more calls come in, the needs will be looked at and more hubs created. They are now seeing 30 cases month, with a steady increase. Pam reviewed the existing contracts that exist for service. Denton city grant was reviewed as well as the contract for sober living, which is ready to go and they are hiring staff.



VII. Workgroup Committee Reports

- a. Veterans/Veteran Stability Program: Elishia Baxter reported that United Way was again awarded a \$300,00 financial assistance grant from the Texas Veterans Commission. She asked for collaboration in identifying and referring clients to the service.
- b. Child and Family Systems: Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz reported that the Mental Health Navigator program is proposed to become a county initiative. They also reported that the CFS workgroup is in process of revising its strategic plan.
- c. Substance Use: Hope Galloway reported that the group has developed a process map and is looking for someone to finalize the design. The group is also continuing its work with the ISDs to provide training to students and families.
- d. Suicide Prevention: Scott Domingue and Brittany Waymack reported that the group is developing a work flow, focusing on the school districts in order to have adequate exchange of information between schools and agencies completing mental health screenings for suicide.
- e. Data: Shanan Spencer reported that the group now has access to a wealth of hospital data. They are working on how to obtain information from the ISDs. They are also looking for suggestions on other types of data are valuable to the DCBHLT and the community.

VIII. Backbone Support Updates

- a. Transitions in Housing and Workforce Teams: Gary shared that they are wrapping up their COVID grants and emergency fund grant. They have another emergency rental grant, not so related to COVID coming soon. Working with eight non-profits across the county. The need is too great at this time to keep up.

IX. Public Comment: Lisa asked for public comment. The following was shared:

- a. Save the date announcement - Friday September 9th mental health summit training opportunity. This will now be a virtual event. Together for Youth Mental Health. Free of charge – event filled with several speakers. 8-3pm
- b. Matt Richardson reported
 - i. COVID cases are up - hospitalizations are ticking up. We will see in the coming weeks if this wave goes up or down, we are in a yellow level right now, 1800 new cases per week.
 - ii. Discussion had about public article regarding care in the incarceration system. Noted that it was one sided, counter points were given defending the Denton County side of the story. Reviewed the care opportunities that are available such as psychological care. Noted that Matt stated the article was offensive and one sided, that people of Denton County are cared for
- c. Elisa Howell – shared a law enforcement mental health training opportunity, and where to find the information.
- d. United Way shared their public video that will be shared in the community

X. Adjourn: After all public comment was received, Lisa adjourned the meeting.

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Child and Family Systems Workgroup Report

Co-Chairs: Lisa Elliott Lisa.Elliott-Dansby@cookchildrens.org
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Workgroup Members:

Lisa Elliott, Laura Prillwitz, Alisa Quimby, Amy Lawrence, Ann Hughes, Crystal Gardiner, Erica McKinnie, Jennifer Ware, Joshua Marshall, Kimberly McCary, Larry Robins, Lisa Pierce, Lisa Settles, Monya Crow, Patricia Robinson, Priscilla Bock, Rebekah DePeo Christner, Sadaf Meckfessel, Scott Domingue, Suzy Gange, Tasha Moore, Ruth Cherry, Sarah Bernhagen, Linsey Schafer, Shanan Spencer

Date of Last Meeting: August 26, 2022

Meeting Summary: Update on the Mental Health Navigator program was provided. The Mental Health Navigator Job Description was reviewed and revisions proposed. Continued discussion and review of the Strategic Plan and proposed revisions; this will be voted on via email.

Accomplishments: Completed revisions of Strategic Plan; ready for workgroup vote.

Concerns: None at this time.

Next Meeting Dates:

October 28, 2022

December 23, 2022



Substance Use Workgroup Report

Co-Chairs: Hope Galloway
Linda Holloway

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Workgroup Members: Awstin Gregg, Courtney Jaimes, Danielle Keath, David Gafford, Eric Niedermayer, Erin Walter, Hope Galloway, Kathy O’Keefe, Lauren Titsworth, Leslie Wisenbaker, Linda Holloway, Marjorie Fitzgerald, Michelle Luttrell, Paula Heller-Garland, Rebekah dePeo-Christner, Sonia Redwine, Shanan Spencer

Date(s) of Last Meeting(s): August 10, 2022

Meeting Summary: The SU workgroup spent the last meeting reviewing the current status of work. We went over the items on the process map, which we hope to have ready for publication in the next two months. We discussed the continued training opportunities for ISDs and the community. The trainers will make a recording of a live training to make available as needed to increase the number of trainings that can be provided. The group also discussed the upcoming National Overdose Awareness Day. Multiple group members intended to participate in some capacity.

Accomplishments: 1. Structural outline of process map. 2. Beginnings of strategic plan.

Concerns: Increased rates of substance use and abuse in Denton County.

Next Meeting Dates: September 14
October 13
November 10
December 17



Data Workgroup Report

Co-chairs:	Juan Rodriguez	Juan.rodriquez@dentoncounty.gov
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Workgroup Members: Juan Rodriguez, Julie Wright, Megan Ball, Courtney Douangdara, Kristin Howell, Terry Widmer, Cipriano DeLeon, Shanan Spencer

Date of Last Meeting: September 1, 2022

Meeting Summary: Discussed strategic goals and objectives.

Accomplishments: Data Sources Identified:

1. DFW Hospital Council Foundation –All North Texas hospitals, except Granbury, report information to DFWHCF and can access that information in various formats. THR has agreed to lend us access to their data through Community Health Improvement Department. Can pull reports at will.
2. Texas Education Agency—Texas Academic Progress Reports contain some aggregate data by district and campus. Public Access, reported each summer for the preceding school year.
3. Various CHNAs published by local organizations: United Way Denton County, Texas Health Resources, Denton County Public Health.

Concerns: Strategic Planning:

1. Goal: need direction from the BHLT to finalize goal. Once we have this in place, we can create objectives and metrics
 - a. CREATE AND MAINTAIN A DATA STRATEGY THAT SUPPORTS DCBHLT INITIATIVES
 - b. SUPPORT DCBHLT INITIATIVES WITH DATA FROM LOCAL AND REGIONAL PROVIDERS
 - c. CREATING A BUSINESS CASE FOR INCREASED MENTAL HEALTHCARE FUNDING IN DENTON COUNTY
 - d. Other?

Next Meeting Dates: October 6, 2022
November 3, 2022
December 1, 2022

Denton County Suicide Death Data

August 2022

Total Suicide Deaths: 10

Age	Race/Sex	Method	City
10-14	White Male	Hanging	Frisco
15-24	White Female	GSW-Head	Lewisville
25-34			Highland Village
35-44			Keller
45-54			Northlake
55-64			Denton
65-74			Flower Mound
75-84			Krum
85+			Lantana

July 2022

Total Suicide Deaths: 13

Age	Race/Sex	Method	City
10-14	White Male	Hanging	Frisco
15-24	Hisp. Female	Gunshot	Carrollton
25-34	Hisp. Male	Overdose	Lewisville
35-44			Denton
45-54			Flower Mound
55-64			
65-74			
75-84			
85+			

Denton County Law Enforcement Statistics

	Calls for Service	MH Follow Ups	MH Reports	Emergency Detention Orders
Denton				
July	139		55	28
August	139		67	38
Lewisville				
July	102	32	54	20
August	142	40	83	38
Flower Mound				
July	44	50	36	4
August	45	41	34	6

UT Southwestern Psychiatric Hospital

Background

- A 2014 study commissioned by DSHS identified North Texas as an underserved area in need of an additional 248 State behavioral health beds to be increased to 261 beds by 2024
- State has desired to collaborate with academic centers on development of new facilities
- New State hospitals have been recently developed in Houston, Austin and San Antonio in collaboration between HHSC and UT System
- In 2021, 87th TX Legislature and Special legislative session appropriated State and ARPA funds to design and build a new psychiatric facility in collaboration between UT Southwestern and HHSC

Vision

- *Guiding Principle: The design, programming and operating of the psychiatric hospital will be guided by what is best for patients and families*
- New hospital will be a 200-bed adult psychiatric facility operated by UT Southwestern in collaboration with HHSC and funded by the State
- Facility will serve a large catchment area which includes several counties (currently being finalized)
- Hospital environment will be state-of-the-art, patient-centered, and safe
- Design will be aesthetically pleasing, with abundant access to open spaces, gardens and sunlight
- Project schedule:
 - Programming & Design projected completion – Sept 2022
 - Construction – Dec 2022- Summer 2025

Intensive Community Engagement Campaign

- We are using several community engagement modalities:
 - Individual and small group sessions
 - Topic-based focus groups
 - Townhall meetings (organized with patient advocacy associations)
- Planned sessions (Feb-Sept 2022):
 - ≈ 110 individual and small group interviews
 - ≈ 10 focus groups
 - 4-5 townhalls
 - More sessions could be added according to catchment area
- Stakeholder groups that we are engaging:
 - Community outpatient/inpatient behavioral health organizations
 - Advocacy associations & patients and families
 - Housing authorities
 - Judges, DAs, public defenders, police departments
 - Legislators and county commissioners

Programming

- Hospital will provide treatment to all major adult psychiatric disorders (8 units):
 - Psychotic disorders
 - Mood disorders
 - Addictive disorders (Dual Diagnosis)
 - Medical Psychiatry
 - Non-maximum security forensic care
- Facility will include many therapeutic spaces designed to facilitate patient recovery and promote independent living:
 - Gym, café, chapel, salon, garden/greenhouse, patient store, ADL kitchen, library
 - Music therapy, yoga, exercise, quiet/sensory rooms, group therapy, individual therapy
- Care will be state-of-the art, high-quality, innovative, and delivered using a multidisciplinary model
- Facility will train behavioral health professionals from all disciplines and will integrate research

Programming

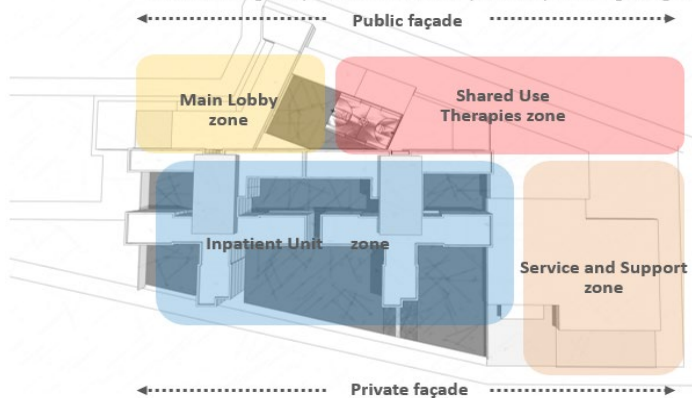
- Hospital will not include an emergency department but will have an admission suite
 - Programming will also include:
 - Partial hospitalization programs
 - Neuromodulation modalities (e.g. ECT, rTMS, MST, Ketamine/esketamine, new modalities)
 - Other programming/space features:
 - Mental health court (physical and virtual)
 - Patient navigation space
 - Telecommunication/telehealth capacity
 - New hospital will collaborate with community partners in all counties served to develop a comprehensive behavioral healthcare model to meet patients' needs
- *Any other programming you suggest?*

Initial facility fundamentals



Conceptual building organization

Note: building footprint shown is conceptual only, building design to continue



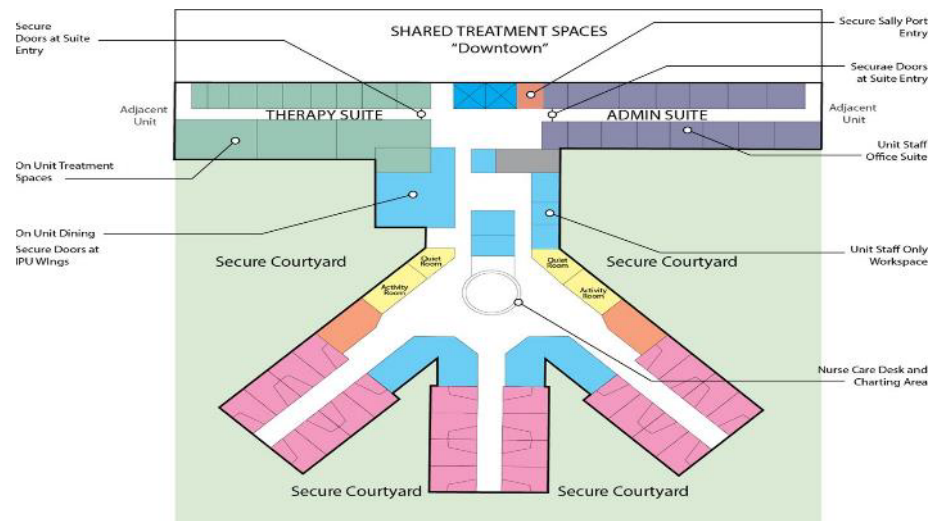
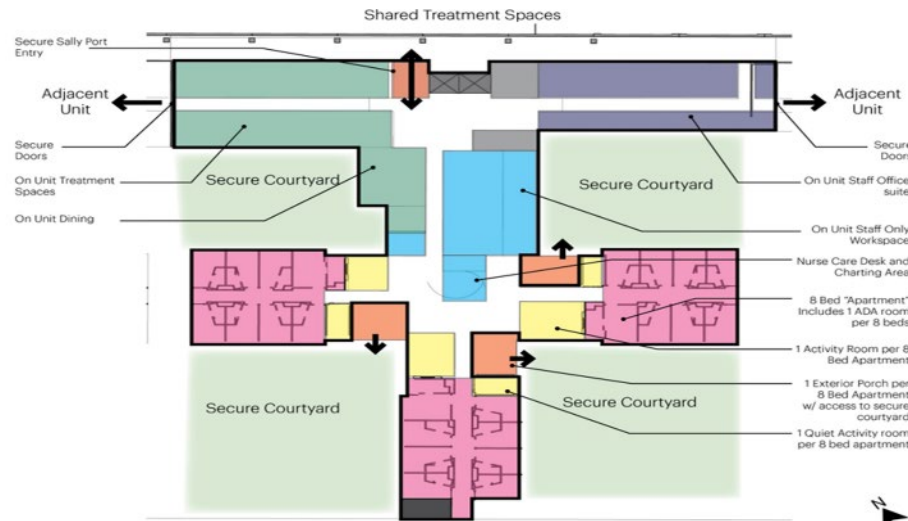
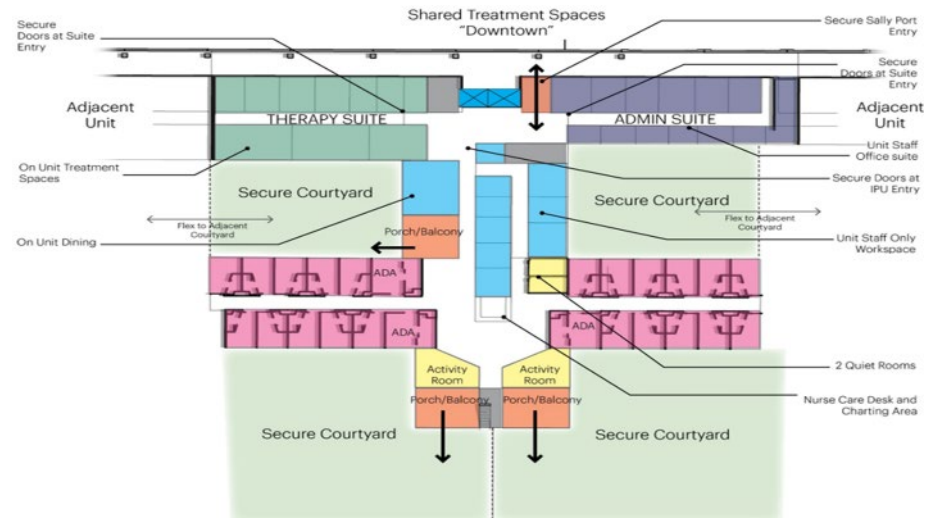
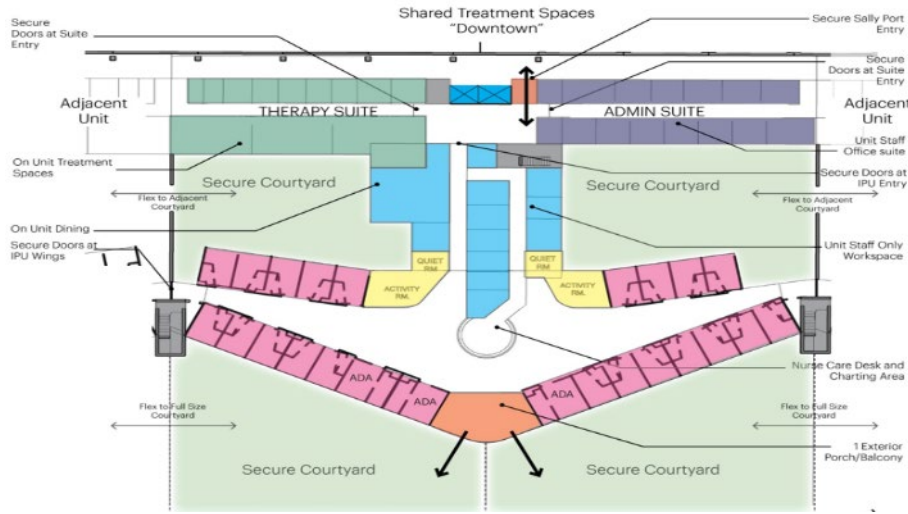
Facility External Design Options



Open Courtyard Options



Patient Unit Design Options



Any recommendations on the facility design or any other aspects of the project?