



## **Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**

**July 19, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**United Way of Denton County (1314 Teasley Ln, Denton, TX 76201)**

### **Agenda**

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|-------|---|---------------|---------|
| I.    | Welcome   | T. Widmer     | 5 min.  |
| II.   | Consideration of Minutes from November 2017<br>Minutes attached for review. | T. Widmer     | 2 min.  |
| III.  | DFW Hospital Council Behavioral Health Report                               | S. Sharma     | 30 min. |
| IV.   | Cost of Untreated Behavioral Health   | S. Wisenbaker | 15 min. |
| V.    | Grant Updates   | S.Redwine     | 5 min.  |
| VI.   | Workgroup Reports   |               | 20 min. |
|       | a. Veterans-Chris Martin  |               |         |
|       | b. Jail Diversion/MH Treatment Court-Captain Doug Lee/Tami Russell          |               |         |
|       | c. Child and Family Systems-Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz            |               |         |
| VII.  | New Business  |               |         |
| VIII. | Public Comment  |               |         |
| IX.   | Adjourn   | T. Widmer     |         |

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| II.  | Consideration of Minutes from May 2018<br>Motion to approve minutes by Mary Jones. Second by Judge Coby Waddill. Motion carries.  | T. Widmer     | 2 min.  |
| III. | DFW Hospital Council Behavioral Health Report<br>T. Widmer introduced Dr. Sushma Sharma, Director of Community, Public and Population Health at the DFW Hospital Council Foundation. Presentation attached.   | S. Sharma     | 30 min. |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DFW Hospital Council serves 16 counties in North Texas and collects hospital utilization data from participating health systems. There are 17 million visits recorded in their database to glean information regarding types of hospital visits.</li> <li>• Dr. Richardson discussed that Collin County is not necessarily the best county to draw comparisons to Denton because of their increased socioeconomic status, higher insured rate, and higher population which pulls in resources.</li> <li>• Williams or Fort Bend counties are better counties for comparison.</li> <li>• THR Presby sees the most BH patients, followed by Medical City Denton.</li> <li>• DFWHC Foundation is working with MMHPI and Dallas county on a program called SMART Justice. Interested in expanding out to surrounding counties, like Denton.</li> </ul> |               |         |
| IV.  | Cost of Untreated Behavioral Health<br>T. Widmer introduced Scott Wisenbaker, Executive Director of Solutions of North Texas to discuss the cost of untreated substance use disorder.   | S. Wisenbaker | 15 min. |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case study of a high utilizer of county resources for alcohol addiction</li> <li>• 2579 days in jail</li> <li>• 177 arrests for PI</li> <li>• \$63,000 for county book-ins</li> <li>• \$304,322 cost of County Jail</li> <li>• \$177,000 between City of Denton and Lewisville</li> <li>• Paid for physical health</li> <li>• Working with the Sheriff's office to provide treatment within jail, utilizing drug seizure funds.</li> </ul>   |               |         |

Discussion on how to best track this information. Need long term outcomes to show cost savings with prevention/diversion.



- V. Grant Updates S.Redwine 5 min.  
Pam Gutierrez discussed SB292 funding. FY18 notification of allocation has been received. Contracts signed. \$1.2 million for CRU (SB292). Waiting for allocation for FY19. Grant through August 31 is \$1.44 million.

Sonia has reached out to state legislators to relay our concern about the delays in contracts for both SB292 and HB13. All legislators have reached out, but don't have an official timeline, though Senator Nelson's office was hopeful for the end of July. HB13 initiatives cannot begin as the grant funding is supporting salaries for QMHPs within the jail, MHMR case manager and Giving Hope case manager, both dedicated for those exiting the jail. Sonia emphasized the need to continue to advocate.

Suzann Woodard explained the organizational shift at HHSC is causing delay and the Denton County delegation is all working to expedite the process.

Gary Henderson explained that delays in the funding make it more difficult for us to reach our metrics.

Project Camo grant has been extended. Mental Health First Aid courses are scheduled for each month until November, with Veterans resource panel at lunch time.

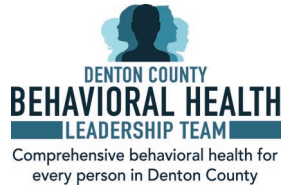
- VI. Workgroup Reports (See reports) 20 min.
- a. Veterans-Chris Martin
    - i. County picking up VCN program positions.
    - ii. MyVA has changed to Community Veterans Engagement Board.
  - b. Jail Diversion/Mental Health-Captain Doug Lee/Tami Russell
    - i. Workgroups merging together for implementation of SIM.
  - c. Child and Family Systems-Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz
    - i. Dr. Richardson will help us gain access to contact at Texas Tech Health Science Center and the TWITR project.

VII. New Business

VIII. Public Comment

Changes in Correctional Health to include a Mental Health Supervisor, 2 Qualified Mental Health Professional. Dr. Richardson credits the work of the DCBHLT and the awareness brought to Commissioner's Court. This will combine with the 2 QMHPs as part of HB13.

Gary asked appointees from cities to share about the commitment of the County on mental health.



Courtney Barnard of Cook Children's will introduce the new Program Coordinator for the WATCH Coalition, Alisa Quimby.

Miss North Richland Hills is hosting a celebration and fundraiser at Steve's Wine Bar this Sunday at 4pm. \$30 for wine tasting. 50% of proceeds will benefit the DCBHLT!

Mental Health First Aid Friday at UWDC. Spots still available.

Winning the Fight is hosting an anxiety workshop called Just Breathe on September 15 from 9-12 at Triestch UMC. We are partnering with them. If you can offer snacks, water, or printing, let us know!

Julie Wright announced THR focus groups. Need host locations.

IX. Adjourn at 9:40am

T. Widmer

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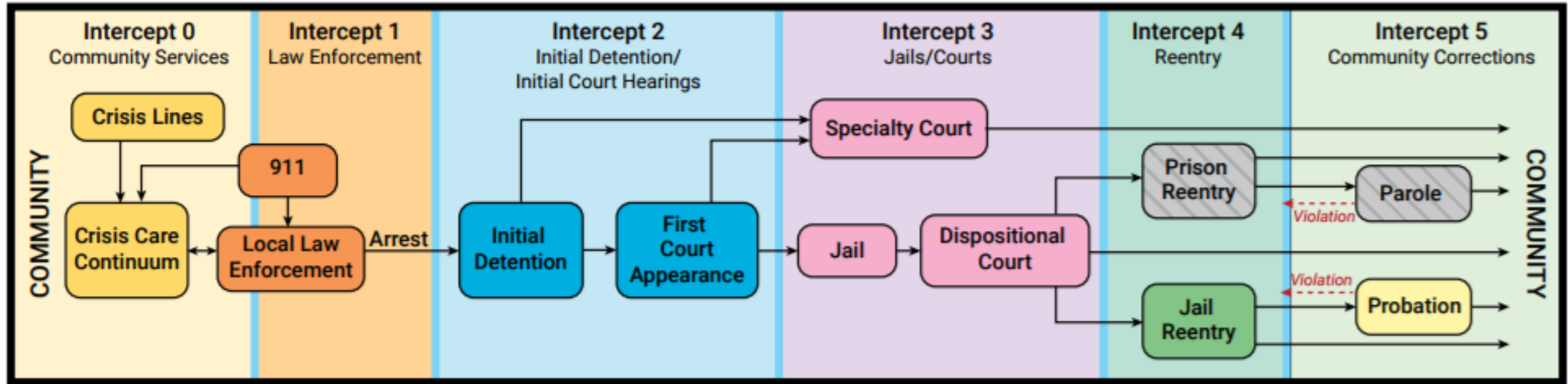
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Text **SONIAREDWINE347** to **22333** once to join, then text your message



## The Sequential Intercept Model



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## Miss North Richland Hills Celebration

Public · Hosted by Steve's Wine Bar and 2 others

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Sunday at 4 PM

4 days from now · 81–106°F Partly Cloudy



Steve's Wine Bar

219 E. Hickory St., Denton, Texas 76201

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**September 15, 2018**

**9:00 – 12:00 PM**

**Trietsch United Methodist Church  
6101 Morriss Road, Flower Mound**

**Register at:**

**[WTF-WinningTheFight.org/Just-Breathe](http://WTF-WinningTheFight.org/Just-Breathe)**

**For more information 972-467-7704**



*just breathe*  
ANXIETY WORKSHOP



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