

Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team
July 21, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
United Way of Denton County, Inc. (1314 Teasley Lane, Denton, TX)
Agenda

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| I. | Welcome & Introductions | J. Mulroy | 2 min. |
| II. | Officer Slate and New Staff | J. Mulroy | 2 min. |
| III. | Consideration of May Meeting Minutes (approval) (attached) | J. Mulroy | 2 min. |
| IV. | Strategic Planning Update | M. Richardson | 10 min. |
| V. | Public Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers Bureau Updates | L. Howell | 5 min. |
| VI. | Workgroup Reports/Updates (attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing (Terry Widmer - tbwidmer@gmail.com)• Jail Diversion (Deputy Randy Plemons - randyplemons@dentoncounty.com)• Veterans (Colonel Chris Martin - c2w2martin@aol.com)• Mental Health Court (Tami Russell - tamirussel@dentoncounty.com)• Child and Family Systems (Dr. Lisa Elliott - lisa.elliott@cookchildrens.org & Laura Prillwitz - lauraprillwitz@dentoncounty.com)• Consumer (Elizabeth Ferring - eferring@gmail.com) | Workgroups | 45 min. |
| VII. | HHSC TV + FA Grant Updates | G. Henderson | 10 min. |
| VIII. | New Business | J. Mulroy | |
| IX. | Public Comments | | |
| X. | Adjourn | J. Mulroy | |

Next Meeting: September 15, 2016 @ 8:00 a.m.
United Way of Denton County, Inc.

Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team

May 19, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Appointees Present: Chief Lee Howell, Chief Russ Kerbow, Deputy Randy Plemons, Dr. Bill Giese, Dr. Derrell Bulls, Dr. Kathryn Stream, Dr. Lisa Elliott, Dr. Matt Richardson, Dr. Richard Valenta, Dr. Roxanne Del-Rio, Elizabeth Ferring, Gary Seguin, Gary Fullerton, Joe Mulroy, Judge Coby Waddill, Judge Barbara Gailey, Melinda Galler, Monya Crow, Prudence Sanchez, Scott McBryde, and TJ Gilmore

Ex officios present: Gary Henderson, Judge Doug Robison, Lacrica Olson

Appointees Absent: Bryan Langley, Cindy “Sanden” Daughthee, Commissioner Bobbie Mitchell, Dr. Monica Mendez Grant, Dr. Nicki Roderman, Dr. Teresa McKinney, Dr. Timothy Harris, Juan Rodriguez, Louise Baldwin, Mayor Chris Watts, & Scott McBryde

Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Judge Barbara Gailey provided the welcome and recognized guests.

Consideration of March Meeting minutes

The March 17, 2016 meeting minutes of the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team were reviewed and approved.

Motion: Chief Russ Kerbow

Second: Dr. Derrell Bulls

Minutes approved as written.

Managed Care Organizations and Trends:

Gary Seguin, appointee from Beacon Health Options provided the group with an overview of Managed Care Organizations and Trends. Presentation slides were provided in the agenda packet. Beacon Health options is a clinically sound Managed Care Behavioral Health Organization. Important to note MCO's are limited to the amount of money they can collect. Beacon is currently working with Tarrant County on a project to implement an urgent care program with the goal of reducing inpatient visits. This program is a partnership with All Church Homes.

Gary will connect with Pam G. at MHMR to discuss how the program in Tarrant might benefit Denton County along with other initiatives. Gary also shared with the group that Northstar will be phased on by 1/1/17. Other ideas were also explored and Gary will work within the Child and Family Systems workgroup to address as a member of the group.

Public Relations:

Speakers Bureau:

Chief Lee Howell provided the group with an update on the status of the Speakers Bureau Committee. The group is looking to conduct 12 presentations each year; 3 per quarter. As outlined in the attached report, a total of 12 presentations have been delivered since January and the group has exceeded the yearly goal. Chief Howell did share with the group that we have reached a majority of the Rotary clubs, but would like to present to Kiwanis if anyone has connections.

Proclamations:

Lacrica shared with the group that 4 proclamations were received for Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. Proclamations were a joint effort between UWDC, DCBHLT, MHMR, and WATCH. Proclamations were received from City of Denton, City of Lewisville, Town of Flowermound, and Denton County Commissioners Court.

Workgroup Reports/Updates

Workgroup updates and highlights of individual workgroups were provided by the Chair of each group. A formal written report was provided in the DCBHLT agenda packet.

A list of workgroup chairs is as follows:

- Veterans: Mr. Chris Martin, Chair
- Consumer: Elizabeth Ferring
- Housing: Ms. Terry Widmer
- Jail Diversion: Chief Deputy Randy Plemons
- Mental Health Court: Ms. Tami Russell, Chair
- Child & Family Systems: Dr. Lisa Elliott and Ms. Laura Prillwitz, Co-chairs

During the workgroup updates, the Jail Diversion workgroup led by Randy Plemons was given opportunity to seek interest from the group regarding the Houston Recovery Center Model, and the Tri County Crisis Stabilization Model. Randy Plemons, Judge Waddill, Scott Wisenbaker and Pam Gutierrez shared information with the group regarding both models, which offers time savings for law enforcement and municipalities. DCBHLT members provided feedback and interest in both. Joe Mulroy requested the workgroup provide more in-depth information (cost, infrastructure, etc.) for further discussion by the DCBHLT.

Terry Widmer also provided the group with an overview of the Housing workgroup and new details surrounding a new non-profit who has committed \$100,000 to funding 10 units for one year to develop a supportive housing model.

Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz provided an update from the Child and Family Systems Workgroup. Laura shared information with the group regarding the implementation of a new Juvenile Mental Health Court which will begin operating in October, 2017 if budget is approved. Judge Kimberly McCary would serve as the presiding judge. The court has received full support from the juvenile board, and others and now awaits approval from Commissioners Court.

DCBHLT Officer Slate:

Dr. Matt Richardson provided the group with the slate of officers as recommended by the nominating committee. The slate of officers is attached, and consists of the following:

- Judge Barbara Gailey, Past Chair
- Joe Mulroy, Chair
- Dr. Teresa McKinney, Co-Chair
- Melinda Galler, Secretary

Motion: Dr. Matt Richardson (no 2nd required coming out of committee)
Motion Approved

Lacrica and Gary presented outgoing officers with a memento.

Backbone Support Updates:

Gary shared with the group that Lacrica would be leaving the organization, and that the search is underway. Lacrica's last day with UWDC is June 5th.

HHSC Grant: Gary Henderson provided the group with an update on the HHSC grant. United Way and the DCBHLT has received a contract for the HHSC SB55 Texas Veterans + Family Alliance Pilot program in the amount of \$175,199 to provide services to Veterans and their families. This grant required 100% match. Approval is needed from the DCBHLT and UWDC to accept contract. UWDC Executive Committee will approve on 5/19/16 in the afternoon.

Joe Mulroy requested a motion for UWDC as the backbone organization to the DCBHLT to accept the contract with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commission in the amount of \$175,199 for the Texas Veterans + Family Alliance pending approval from UWDC Executive Committee.

Motion: Joe Mulroy
2nd (entire DCBHLT requested being on record as 2nd)
Motion Approved

New Business:

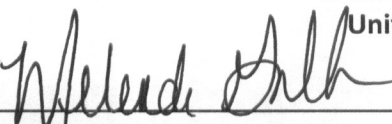
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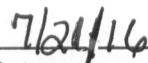
Public Comments: No public comments were received.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:29 a.m.

Next Meeting: July 21, 2016 @ 8:00 a.m.

United Way of Denton County Office


Secretary


Date



DCBHLT Speakers Bureau Presentations

Date	Audience	Speaker
12/8/2015	NAMI Denton County	Lacrica Olson
12/10/2015	Ponder ISD SHAC Committee	Gary Henderson
2/26/2016	Denton Regional Suicide Coalition	Lacrica Olson
3/2/2016	Lewisville Noon Rotary	Tj Gilmore & Chief Russ Kerbow
3/9/2016	Champions Rotary (Justin)	Chris Martin
3/18/2016	WATCH Coalition	Monya Crow & Chief Lee Howell
3/24/2016	Lewisville Morning Rotary	Tj Gilmore
4/6/2016	Denton County Homeless Coalition	Roxanne Del-Rio
4/20/2016	Aubrey 380 Chamber of Commerce	Lacrica Olson
4/22/2016	Cross Timbers Rotary	TJ Gilmore and Chief Russ Kerbow
4/28/2016	Health Communities Coaliton (joint partner presentation)	Lacrica Olson with MHMR and WATCH
5/5/2016	Denton Noon Rotary	Chief Lee Howell
5/19/2016	Flower Mound Noon Rotary	Tj Gilmore & Chief Russ Kerbow
5/31/2016	Denton Morning Rotary	Chief Lee Howell
6/14/2016	Texas Health Resources- Denton Clergy Unit	Lacrica Olson and Chief Lee Howell
6/21/2016	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Dr. Roxanne Del Rio

From Assessment to Action continued...

The Path to Forming a Collective Impact Initiative



August 2015

Approved inaugural Bylaws, Charter, and Code of Ethics

November 2015

Funding in the amount of \$2,000 was requested and approved by UWDC Board

February 2016

NAMI trained 3 new facilitators to lead support groups as a component of the expansion

March 2016

Partnered with UNT, launched www.dentoncountybhlt.org, and annual report produced

May 2016

Selection of the 2016 – 2017 Officers

June 2016

Executed contract for the Texas Veterans and Family Assistance Pilot Program Grant obtained

Behavioral Health in Denton County



SB 55 Texas Veterans and Family Alliance Grant

- Awarded to provide services for Veterans and their families
 - This funding will result in approximately \$350,000 in services to Denton County
- Supports community mental health programs
- Two full-time community case managers
- Provide Military Cultural Competency Training
- Supportive healthcare and emergency financial assistance
- Generate inclusive Veterans Resource Directory

Collaborative Partners:

- Denton County MHMR
- Denton County Veterans Coalition
- Denton County Veterans Service Office
- United Way of Denton County



DCBHLT Workgroup Reports

July 2016

WORKGROUP NAME: HOUSING

CHAIR NAME: TERRY WIDMER

CHAIR CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL AND PHONE): TBWIDMER@GMAIL.COM (940) 368-5035

Meeting Summary (provide meeting date and items discussed during meeting)

Workgroup members: Terry Widmer(chair), Dani Shaw, Sherrie McDade, Alonzo Peterson, Amy O'Keefe, Brenda Jackson, RayAnne Climer, Melanie Torres, Christy Daniel, Jayme Kirby, Deidre Strubel, Betty Kay, Cathy Brown, Daniel Folmer, Pauline Jemison.

Attending: Terry Widmer, Dani Shaw, Amy O'Keefe, RayAnne Climer, Brenda Jackson, Melanie Torres, Pauline Jemison, Christy Daniel, Michelle Sanchez (City of Lewisville), Beth Tellez (MHMR), Jennifer Collins, Michelle DeGrate (CCA).

A regular meeting was held on May 23 and an all-day meeting was held on June 27. The group has been working through the details and barriers for a 10 unit Supportive Housing Program with intensive case management pilot for 10 homeless individuals. The first meeting dealt with a workflow progression for the program, budgeting/funding and commitments from supporting agencies. The committee was divided into 3 sub-groups, Logistics, Direct Services and Policies and Procedures. The sub committees have been meeting individually since the workday meeting.

Short Term Action Items

Determine eligibility criteria and referral process for program, as well as progressive flow through the program.

Define the details of a comprehensive needs assessment which drives the treatment plan.

Secure agreements from supporting agencies.

Determine evaluation assessment tools and data collection tools.

Anticipated go-live date for program is September 1, 2016.

Accomplishments

Requested RFPs from 3 community organizations for case management services.

Generated workflow for housing pilot program.

Secured meeting space at church across the street from the property.

Concerns

Loss of funding and position of Housing Navigator from Giving Hope.

Next Meeting Dates

July 25, 2016



DCBHLT Workgroup Reports

July 2016

WORKGROUP NAME: JAIL DIVERSION

CHAIR NAME: RANDY PLEMONS

CHAIR CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL): RANDY.PLEMONS@DENTONCOUNTY.COM

Meeting Summary (provide meeting date and items discussed during meeting)

Workgroup members: Chief Deputy Randy Plemons (Chair), Judge Coby Waddill, Judge Doug Robison, Pam Gutierrez, Lt. Chris Summit, Sgt. Cari Coker, Troy Manning, Captain Dan Rochelle, Scott Wisenbaker, Danielle Shaw, Dana Wagner, Dr. Teresa McKinney, Maria Ortiz, Paige Smith, Pauline Jemison and Edie Gracia.

Attending: Dr. Teresa McKinney, Lt. Chris Summit, Captain Dan Rochelle, Pam Gutierrez, Scott Wisenbaker, and Troy Manning.

Workgroup continued discussion surrounding scripting and production of law enforcement training video. Dr. McKinney presented that Captain Clark relayed availability to write the script in August. Lt. Chris Summitt highlighted the crisis training officers receive and the necessity for additional knowledge pertaining to community resources for individuals in crisis. Resource cards presented with training video to address point of contact need. Chief Deputy Plemons is collaborating with local departments pertaining to available financial commitments for Sobering Unit. Scott Wisenbaker and Chief Deputy Plemons to prepare business plan coupled with local commitments for financial and in-kind support to next workgroup meeting.

Short Term Action Items

- Author Law Enforcement training video script and begin production.
- Formulate business plan pertaining to Sobering Unit in Denton County.
- Finalize Discharge Planner positions with MHMR and DCSO.
- Finalize workplan for submission to Strategic Planning Committee.

Accomplishments

- Dr. Tesera McKinney is leading sub-committee working toward establishing training video script. Collaboration with Lt. Chris Summitt, Sgt. Cari Coker, and Captain Kevin Clark underway to determine video scripting to present to committee members. DCSO funding for production company secured.
- Nearing completion of the legal review for the DCSO and MHMR Discharge Planning Positions.

Concerns

Costs associated with and funding sources for potential facilities.

Next Meeting Dates

August 25 at 8:30am (Denton County MHMR)



DCBHLT Workgroup Reports

July 2016

WORKGROUP NAME: VETERANS

CHAIR NAME: CHRIS MARTIN

CHAIR CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL AND PHONE): C2W2MARTIN@AOL.COM, 678-877-6267

Meeting Summary (provide meeting date and items discussed during meeting)

Workgroup members: Chris Martin (Chair,) Roy Davenport, Melanie Torres, Sarah Banis, Paul Jurek , Michael Hunn, Kathy Eubanks, Raymond Holder, Chris Mays, Juan Rodriguez, Judge David Garcia, Jeff Gilmore, Louise Weston-Ferrill, Mira Brown, Dr. Airaj Waheed, and Bonnie Rinn

Attending: Chris Martin (Chair), Paul Jurek, Roy Davenport, Melanie Torres with two interns, Lacrica Olson (via phone, and Mike Hunn

The group reviewed the workplan and gave final approval for submittal. We received an update from Lacrica Olson on the HHSC grant and the Dallas VAMC expansion. The workgroup also began a discussion on how to collect and analyze data once programs are put into place to measure the effectiveness of the programs.

Short Term Action Items

Continue to monitor the Denton City Council for approval for a facility for the VA to occupy and establish a behavioral health clinic.

Prepare to brief DCBHLT on workplan and submit to Strategic Planning Committee.

Accomplishments

The Veterans workgroup has finalized its workplan and is ready to present to the BHLT for action.

The executed contract for the HHSC TV+FA Pilot Program Grant was received 6/13/2016.

Concerns

Workgroup concerned with the timeliness of approval and establishment a VA behavioral health facility in Denton County.

Next Meeting Dates

Next meeting 18 Aug at 9:00 a.m.



DCBHLT Workgroup Reports

July 2016

WORKGROUP NAME: MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT

CHAIR NAME: TAMI RUSSELL

CHAIR CONTACT INFORMATION TAMI.RUSSELL@DENTONCOUNTY.COM (940) 349-3340

Meeting Summary (provide meeting date and items discussed during meeting)

Workgroup members: Tami Russell (chair), Sgt. Cari Coker, Judge Doug Robinson, Katheryn Masten, Mira Brown, Yvonne Broach, Jeremy Hardy, Daniel Folmer, Judge Coby Waddill, Airaj Waheed, April McDonough, Dr. Roxanne Del-Rio, Armand Hill, Richard Godoy, Cheryl Ray, and Kathy Eubanks,

Attending: Tami Russell (Chair), Judge Coby Waddill, Judge Doug Robison, Katheryn Masten, Sgt. Cari Coker, Kathy Eubanks, Jeremy Hardy, Yvonne Broach, and Tammy Terrell

Mental Health Court Workgroup did not meet in June due to staffing transitions and scheduling conflicts. In May meeting, court updates were provided. Updates are as follows: 9 individuals are in the court, with 7 awaiting interviews. Highlights of the differences between the Mental Health Treatment Court and Pre-Trail Diversion, including peer-to-peer support and interdisciplinary treatment team.

Short Term Action Items

- Increasing interest and population of the Mental Health Court
- Monthly presentations to court participants
- Implementation of Efforts to Outcomes software
- Exploring relationship with Carrollton Springs and the court

Accomplishments

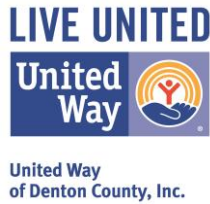
- Mental Health Treatment Court continues to build treatment team to include clinicians and direct service providers.
- Increased court interest following community presentations by Judge Waddill.
- Denton Chapter of Republican Committee gave \$200 to the court.

Concerns

- Funding for the court in year 2016 and 2017
- Employment for court participants

Next Meeting Dates

Next meeting 08/25/2016 @ 4 pm (Denton County Courthouse)



DCBHLT Workgroup Reports

July 2016

WORKGROUP NAME: CHILD AND FAMILY SYSTEMS

CHAIR NAME: LISA ELLIOTT AND LAURA PRILLWITZ

CHAIR CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL AND PHONE): LISA.ELLIOTT@COOKCHILDRENS.ORG (940) 484-4311 AND LAURA.PRILLWITZ@DENTONCOUNTY.COM (940) 349-2455

Meeting Summary

The group last met on June 24, 2016.

Workgroup members: Lisa Elliott, Laura Prillwitz, Judge Kimberly McCary, Judge Tiffany Haertling, Monya Crow, Gary Seguin, Amy Lawrence, Sharon Dahl, Sara Walterscheid, Richard Brown, Lisa Pierce, Sadaf Meckfessal, Cheryl Aldridge, Ashley Buckles, Trish Robinson, Toni Schweizer, Eren Turner

Attending: Lisa Elliott, Laura Prillwitz, Monya Crow, Lisa Pierce, Sadaf Meckfessel, Chelsie Ayers representing Eren Turner, Rachel Ramirez representing Trish Robinson, Benjamin Lawson representing Sara Walterscheid and Alex Reed.

Short Term Action Items

- Reviewed Asset Mapping Tool - developed and assigned collection of asset information.
- Discussed plan to train 200 individuals in Mental Health First Aid, agencies willing to participate and potential groups to provide training.
- Discussed "Okay to Say" and the WATCH Coalition with The Center of Children's Health commitment to donate funds toward the movement through the DCBHLT. Will discuss coordinating and timeframes for this project at next meeting.
- Reviewed progress on Juvenile Mental Health Court.

Accomplishments

- 1) "Okay to Say" funding from WATCH Coalition with The Center of Children's Health to reinforce movement locally.
- 2) Financial commitment from University Behavioral Health for a portion of Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training in effort to reach goal of 200 individuals trained in Mental Health First Aid.
- 3) Community Asset Mapping remains in progress by workgroup members to create an inclusive asset list for the Systems of Care.
- 4) Progress made toward finalization of workgroup work plan. Plan to complete and finalize work plan at next meeting.

Concerns

- 1) Completing a thorough and exhaustive Community Asset tool in a timely manner
- 2) Funding for Juvenile Mental Health Court

- 3) Obtaining local partners for the "Okay to Say" campaign and ensuring most effective utilization of WATCH Coalition funding
- 4) Keeping goals in a manageable timeframe

Next Meeting Dates

July 22, 2016 (United Way of Denton County)

August 26, 2016 (United Way of Denton County)



DCBHLT Workgroup Reports

July 2016

WORKGROUP NAME: CONSUMER

CHAIR NAME: ELIZABETH FERRING (940) 231-4929; EFERRING@GMAIL.COM

Meeting Summary (provide meeting date, and items discussed during meeting)

For purpose of confidentiality the consumer workgroup does not include a workgroup roster.

The Consumer Workgroup met on May 10, 2016. Sgt. Cari Coker with the DCSO Mental Health Unit presented to the group. DCSO Mental Health Unit is only 1 of 6 units in the state. Most counties have Crisis Intervention Teams, but no dedicated mental health units.

Sgt. Coker provided an overview of the unit and protocol. The unit currently has 6 Mental Health Officers who serve the county. In addition to duties of the unit, mental health deputies are also responsible for testifying in court and for all mental health transports. She also shared information with the group on steps to take should they experience a crisis and how Mental Health deputies are requested to respond.

The presentation was well received and feedback was given on areas where more education could be shared with the community (i.e. social service agencies, food pantries, etc.)

Lacrica also shared with the group information on the Law Enforcement Video that will be produced. The video will provide additional training/education for law enforcement officials when responding to a mental health crisis call. This video is a component of the jail diversion workgroup.

Short Term Action Items

- 1) Continue to engage others in the discussion pertaining to consumer needs and feedback
- 2) Explore for avenues to increase workgroup awareness (editorials, etc.)

Accomplishments

- 1) Creating more awareness of mental health services in Denton County and protocols to better inform consumers and the community
- 2) Obtaining feedback on potential workgroup awareness opportunities

Concerns

- 1) Generating increased awareness of workgroup goals

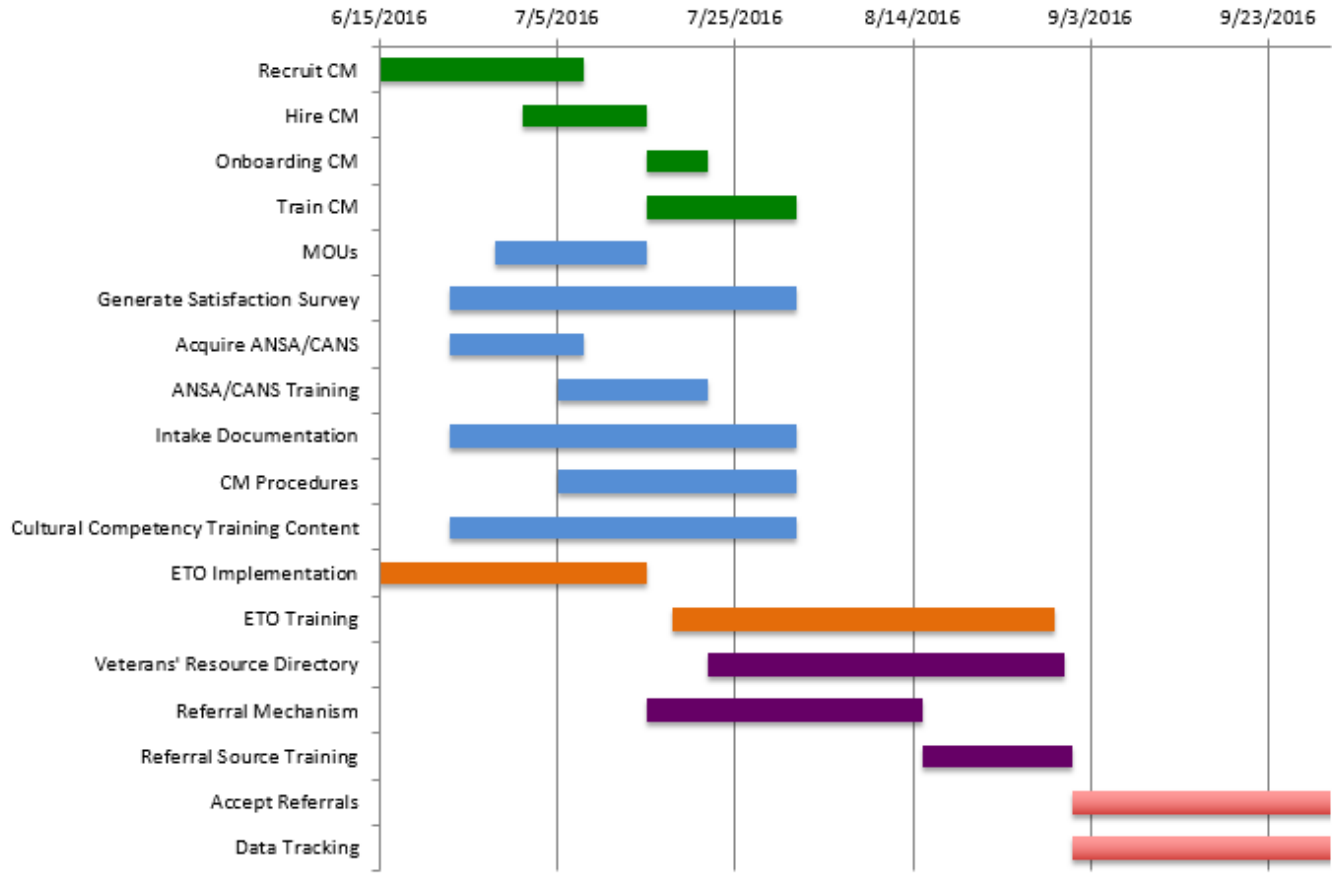
Next Meeting Dates

The group meets quarterly. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

August 9, 2016 10:00-11:00 a.m. United Way of Denton County

November 8, 2016 10:00-11:00 a.m. United Way of Denton County

HHSC Veterans Grant



LEGEND	
Green	Onboarding
Blue	Logistics
Orange	Software
Purple	Referral
Red	Implementation