



Friday, October 16, 2020 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting

Agenda

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| I. | Welcome & Approval of Minutes | D. Koontz |
| II. | Introduction of New Director of Education & Workforce Initiatives | A. McElroy |
| III. | ALICE Data Update | O. Mata-Williams |
| IV. | Network of Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Responses & Services | Various |
| V. | Workgroup Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care• Working Family Success – Financial Empowerment | S. Redondo
A. McElroy |
| VI. | Denton County Leadership Teams Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DCBHLT• DCHLT | H. Rodgers
E. Lusk |
| VII. | Backbone Support Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advance Together Grant Update | O. Mata Williams |
| VIII. | Public Comment | D. Koontz |
| IX. | New Business | D. Koontz |
| X. | Adjourn | D. Koontz |

Next Meeting Date:
Friday, November 20, 2020 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Virtual Meeting



Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team

8:30am Friday, September 25, 2020

Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

Welcome & Introductions

Mr. David Koontz calls the meeting to order at 8:30am and welcomes everyone.

Review of Advance Together Implementation Proposal

Mr. David Koontz introduces Ms. Alicia McElroy to begin discussing the grant proposal. Alicia informed the group of the recent changes to the grant application, which is framing the application from a focus on programmatic implementation to a systemics, collective impact, and backbone focus. Alicia continues to further explain the grant application modifications.

The role of the Community Engagement Coordinator was discussed between Alicia and Dr. Ling Whey Jeng to further clarify the role of this new position to support NCTC students through integrative services.

Alicia led the conversation on learning questions that were prompted by the Dallas Fed in order to allow space to process through concepts and ideas. Dr. Jeng, Mr. Gary Henderson, and Dr. Roxanne Del Rio further discussed how to measure successful creation of ALICE comprehensive feedback.

Advance Together Team Questions

Alicia proposed a series of questions about the shared goal and systems change, members responded to better inform the grant application. Through the series of questions from the grant application, Dr. Jeng, Dr. Del Rio, Mr. Gary Henderson, Mr. Jason Moore, Mr. Michael Talley, and Mr. Bob Troyer participated in giving feedback.

Childcare Workgroup Update

Ms. Shelby Redondo gave a childcare workgroup update discussing the gap of childcare, creating a substitution program, and the FCCN new members, and sessions with NCTC to promote the program.

Alicia shared that Working Family Success does not have updates for the month, but that Pathways is picking back up with the new social work interns.

Denton County Leadership Teams Updates

Ms. Hope Rodgers updates the group about DCBHLT that the Texas Veteran Commission has assisted 17 requests for financial assistance with transportation, rent and utility assistance requests. November 6th will be a Veterans Outreach Day in order to bring Denton County resources through an outside mobile event.

Hope also discusses a localized Okay to Say campaign, a social awareness campaign to reduce the stigma around mental health. Community leaders in Denton county will be targeted to engage with the campaign and will be held over social media.

Ms. Elena Lusk updates the group that they are updating all of their appointees in the DCHLT. The workgroups will be refined and evaluated to place goals.

**Backbone Support**

Alicia shared an update that she will be moving into a new director's role at UWDC as their Director of Financial Coaching and Navigation.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourns at 10:05 am. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2020.

If you have something you would like on the agenda for our next meeting, please contact Alicia McElroy: Alicia@UnitedWayDenton.org

Signed by:

Alicia McElroy