

Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team

March 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 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 January meeting.
Minutes attached for review. | T. Widmer | 2 min. |
| III. | Denton County Days Update
Legislative packet attached. | G. Henderson | 10 min. |
| IV. | 2019-2020 Nominations | S. Redwine | 5 min. |
| V. | Workgroup Updates
See workgroup meeting minutes | | 15 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 | | |
| VI. | New Business | | |
| VII. | Public Comment | | |
| | a. Adult MHFA course April 5 th at UWDC | | |
| VIII. | Adjourn | T. Widmer | |

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Captain Lee moved to approve minutes. Second from Dr. Elliott. Minutes approved. | T. Widmer | 2 min. |
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S. Redwine | 5 min. |

SB 10 Texas Mental Health Consortium, filed by Senator Jane Nelson, has moved out of Senate and waits to go to House committee. Companion legislation is HB 1448.

HB 822, filed by Rep. Tan Parker, waits to go to committee. Use a public health approach to address adverse childhood events (ACES) and social determinants that impact ACES.

HB 1069, filed by Rep. Four Price, waits to go to committee. It creates a more robust mental health curriculum for schools, including requiring MHFA for all school employees, and requiring students attaining a degree in education to receive it. Companion legislation in the Senate, SB913.

HB1045, filed by Victoria Neave, to include a women veterans suicide tracking system.

HB675, filed by Rep. Thiery, to implement a program that provides financial assistance to property owners who offer housing to veterans at risk of homelessness.

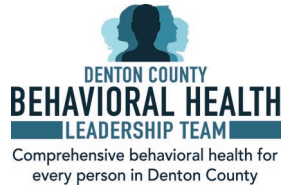
Sonia reiterated the need to contact elected officials.

Gary discussed the call team composition-including an ISD school board member, Chamber board member, and elected official shows the community is invested, not just one organization. The push for Denton County Days in future years will be to have more collaboration across the chambers in Denton County.

Gary mentioned Homelessness Call Team was acknowledged by a representative to be the first group to advocate for housing. Terry mentioned Nebraska has a line item in state budget for PSH.



- IV. 2019-2020 Nominations S. Redwine 5 min.
In May we will have nominations for Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary. Roxanne Del Rio and Commissioner Mitchell have agreed to serve on the nominations committee to make recommendations.
- 2017-2019 appointment will end in May. Consider if you would still like to serve on this leadership team. We will be looking at 2 year and 3-year appointments to stagger. There are no term limits.
- Introduce Dianne Hickey, who is filling the seat for Denton County MHMR.
- V. Workgroup Updates 15 min.
See workgroup meeting minutes
- a. Veterans-Chris Martin
Secured 4400 sq. ft. of office space at 406 S. Carroll Blvd., next door to the Denton County Veteran Center. Lowe's donated materials, Habitat for Humanity donated labor, volunteers assisted to prep space for 3 psychiatrists and 2 psychologists from the VA. VA expects 10,000 visits per year. Need security to meet needs for VA. Gary offered to reach out to UWDC property manager Northbridge and Chief Dixon.
Working on a faith based listening session to assess needs of Veterans engaged in faith based organizations and what is currently being offered to meet the needs of Veterans and military families.
 - b. Jail Diversion/MH Treatment Court-Captain Doug Lee/Tami Russell
Focusing on difference between pre-trial and pre-arrest diversion. Need to connect individuals who have been arrested and are in the jail to MH court.
Terry mentioned webinar on MH and housing. One of the top needs is buy in from law enforcement. Terry acknowledged the support shown from law enforcement in Denton County.
 - c. Child and Family Systems-Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz
Reaching out to campuses to discuss mental health and how to reduce stigma and increase resources.
Reviewed screening tool for human trafficking.
 - d. Community Conversations
16 of the 23 elementary schools in Denton ISD are Title I schools. Funds raised through Denton ISD Foundation for Title I schools, \$1000 for each campus to use as they see fit for their students. Elizabeth Ferring talked with elementary schools along 380. Mental health is a top priority on those campuses. Sonia offered to connect Elizabeth with John Meredith at DCMHMR who conducts the Youth MHFA courses for free to school employees.
- VI. New Business



VII. Public Comment

- a. Adult MHFA course April 5th at UWDC. Sonia will email a link to share on social media.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.
Introduce KERA for Listening Session

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