



**Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**

**May 17, 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. McKinney  | 5 min.  |
| II.   | Consideration of Minutes from November 2017<br>Minutes attached for review. | T. McKinney  | 2 min.  |
| III.  | Approval of new appointees  | T. McKinney  | 3 min.  |
| IV.   | SB292 Update  | P. Gutierrez | 15 min. |
| V.    | Workgroup Reports   |              | 20 min. |
|       | a. Veterans-Chris Martin  |              |         |
|       | b. Jail Diversion-Captain Doug Lee  |              |         |
|       | c. Child and Family Systems-Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz            |              |         |
|       | d. Mental Health Court-Tami Russell   |              |         |
|       | e. Community Conversations-Elizabeth Ferring                                |              |         |
| VI.   | Speakers Bureau   | S. Redwine   | 5 min.  |
|       | a. Previous engagements   |              |         |
|       | b. Upcoming opportunities   |              |         |
| VII.  | Officer Slate Nominations   | T. McKinney  | 5 min.  |
| VIII. | New Business  |              |         |
| IX.   | Public Comment  |              |         |
| X.    | Adjourn   | T. McKinney  |         |

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- I. Welcome T. McKinney 5 min.
  
- II. Consideration of Minutes from March 2017 T. McKinney 2 min.  
Motion to approve March 2017 minutes by Dr. Tim Harris. Second by Dr. Mary Jones. Motion carries.
  
- III. Approval of new appointees T. McKinney 3 min.  
Suzann Woodard will replace Monica Glenn for District 64  
Lt. Chris Summitt will replace Chief Howell for Denton PD  
Chief Kenneth Hedges will replace Chief Paulsgrove for Denton FD  
Kevin Deavor will replace Chief Kerbow for Lewisville PD as he is set to retire this year.  
Hope Galloway will replace Dr. Tim Harris for THR.  
Motion to approve new appointees by Dr. Mary Jones. Second by TJ Gilmore.
  
- IV. SB292 Update P. Gutierrez 15 min.  
HHSC is going through a reorganization which is delaying contracts. Funding has been postponed until August, which includes both SB292 and HB13. Currently using Diversion funds to sustain crisis beds at Mayhill, UBH, Millwood, and Wichita Falls. Appointee Suzann Woodard to follow up. If Diversion I funding runs out, then there will not be funding for crisis beds. It is sustained through August. If Diversion I beds run out, that will increase involuntary commitments and probate court and there is no extra bed availability at state hospitals to cover an increase, per Judge Dave Jahn and confirmed by Pam.
  
- V. Workgroup Reports (See Workgroup Reports) 20 min.
  - a. Veterans-Chris Martin
    - i. Met with UBH and Mayhill about follow up exit for Veteran clients. Reviewing system gaps, like VA benefit eligibility. Increase support groups in Denton from Dallas VA. Requirements for VA Choice program. 10 HUD-VASH vouchers awarded to the county. Through HMIS, and CE, able to identify Veterans in a by-name list to recommend to VA.
  - b. Jail Diversion-Captain Doug Lee
    - i. Judge Ramsay able to secure funding through Texas Municipal Judges Education Center to bring professionals from Policy Research Associates for a mapping exercise for Sequential Intercept Model. Bringing in 40 key stakeholders for a day long discussion.



- c. Child and Family Systems-Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz
  - i. Proclamations across the county for Mental Health and Children’s Mental Health Awareness
  - ii. Flight to Freedom event at 11-2 at the Denton County Courthouse on the Square
  - iii. Courtney Barnard shared art work that will be displayed at the event. She also discussed the “I Care Kid” social media campaign.
- d. Mental Health Court-Tami Russell
  - i. Up to 21 in Mental Health Court, with 5 in the pipeline
  - ii. Continue discussions on
- e. Community Conversations-Elizabeth Ferring
  - i. Met with Winning the Fight founder and director, Kathy O’Keefe, to discuss recent Opioid Summit in Washington, DC.

VI. Speakers Bureau S. Redwine 5 min.

- a. Previous engagements
  - i. Proclamation Roadshow 2018
  - ii. Denton County Commissioners Court
  - iii. City of Denton
  - iv. City of Lewisville
  - v. Town of Trophy Club
  - vi. City of Pilot Point
- b. Upcoming opportunities
  - i. May 17 City of Corinth
  - ii. May 21 City of Sanger
  - iii. May 21 Town of Flower Mound
  - iv. June 4 City of Krum

VII. Officer Slate Nominations T. McKinney 5 min.  
Nomination committee comprised of Commissioner Bobbie Mitchell and Dr. Matt Richardson. The following appointees were asked to fill the following roles for 2018-2019.  
Terry Widmer-Chair  
Dr. Lisa Elliott-Co-Chair  
Dr. Roxanne Del-Rio-Secretary  
Motion to approve nominations by Captain Douglas Lee. Second by Judge Coby Waddill. Motion carries.  
Gary Henderson thanks outgoing chairs.

VIII. New Business



IX. Public Comment

May 19 Flight to Freedom 11-2 Courthouse on the Square  
Mayor's Day of Concern May 19 in the morning at the Denton Community Market.  
May 19 Denton County LOSS Team fundraiser at Dan's Silverleaf from 1-5pm.  
May 24 5-7pm THR BH Open House for the new partial hospitalization in Flower Mound.  
LISD hiring for 11 mental health positions.  
UNT hiring Psych NP and Psychiatrist  
Judge Dave Jahn appointed as Collaborative Council member to State Judicial Commission on Mental Health

X. Adjourn

T. McKinney

Meeting adjourned at 8:45am

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Secretary

7-19-18

Date





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# Flight to Freedom

A CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH MONTH EVENT

**SATURDAY, MAY 19TH**  
**11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**  
**DENTON COUNTY**  
**COURTHOUSE ON THE SQUARE LAWN**

CHILDREN'S ARTWORK DISPLAY  
CRAFTS \* GAMES \* PRIZES

**Wellness Alliance  
for Total Children's Health  
of Denton County**  
led by Cook Children's

  
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