



**Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**

**May 16, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

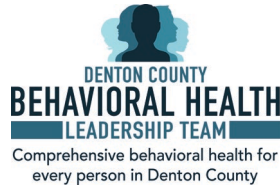
**United Way of Denton County (1314 Teasley Ln, Denton, TX 76201)**

**Agenda**

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| I.    | Welcome                                                                      | T. Widmer         | 5 min.  |
| II.   | Consideration of Minutes from<br>March meeting. Minutes attached for review. | T. Widmer         | 2 min.  |
| III.  | Nominating Committee Recommendations & Vote                                  |                   |         |
| IV.   | KERA Listening Session – Discussion<br>Next steps/ KERA Stories & Features   | M. Crow           | 15 min. |
| V.    | Presentation : Sandy Hook Promise Program/<br>Lake Dallas ISD                | Dr. Marci Malcolm | 10 min. |
| VI.   | Homelessness Leadership Team Update                                          | C. Cross          | 30 min. |
| VII.  | Workgroup Updates<br><i>See workgroup meeting minutes</i>                    |                   | 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             |                   |         |
| VIII. | Backbone Support Updates                                                     |                   |         |
|       | a. Open Position                                                             |                   |         |
|       | b. Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamations                               |                   |         |
|       | c. HB-13 Update                                                              |                   |         |
| IX.   | New Business                                                                 |                   |         |
| X.    | Public Comment                                                               |                   |         |
| XI.   | Adjourn                                                                      | T. Widmer         |         |

**Next Meeting: July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

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

**March 21, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

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### **Agenda**

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|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| I.   | Welcome                                                                                                                                                            | T. Widmer                   | 5 min. |
| II.  | Consideration of Minutes from January meeting.<br>Minutes attached for review.<br>Captain Lee moved to approve minutes. Second from Dr. Elliott. Minutes approved. | T. Widmer                   | 2 min. |
| III. | Denton County Days Update<br>Legislative packet attached.                                                                                                          | G. Henderson/<br>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.

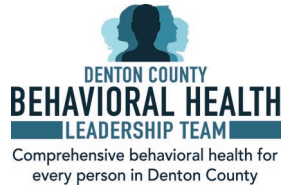
Sonia reiterated the need to contact elected officials.

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 5<sup>th</sup> at UWDC. Sonia will email a link to share on social media.

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

T. Widmer

**Next Meeting: May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
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**2019 Proposed Meetings**

**May 16**

**July 18**

**September 19**

**November 21**



## DCBHLT Workgroup Reports

May 2019

**WORKGROUP NAME: CHILD AND FAMILY SYSTEMS WORKGROUP**

**CHAIR NAME: LISA ELLIOTT AND LAURA PRILLWITZ**

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

The group last met on April 26, 2019. Workgroup members: Lisa Elliott, Laura Prillwitz, Kimberly McCary, Amy Lawrence, Monya Crow, Lisa Pierce, Sadaf Meckfessel, Trish Robinson, Lishawa Jackson, Craig Daugherty, Suzy Gange, Suzann Woodward, Terri Donsbach, Ocean Anombem, Alisa Quimby, Ann Pape, Tasha Moore, Marquis Nuby, Pallavi Baisyat, Dameyon Landrum

Attending: Lisa Elliott, Laura Prillwitz, Lisa Pierce, Sadaf Meckfessel, Suzy Gange, Terri Donsbach, Tasha Moore, Tina Harris (for Lishawa Jackson), Marquis Nuby

### Short Term Action Items

- Reviewed collaboration with WATCH for Mental Health Month on Art Contest "My Feelings Are a Work of Art"
- Members signed up for proclamations for Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
- Reviewed Lewisville Resource Pop Up for May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Discussed human trafficking in Denton County and ways to provide awareness, screening by using the CSE-IT tool and prevention programs.

### Accomplishments

- 1) Proclamations for Children's Mental Health Awareness Day were issued by the City of Lewisville, City of Denton, City of Krum, City of Sanger, City of Pilot Point, City of Roanoke, City of Corinth, City of Trophy Club, City of Highland Village and Denton County Commissioners Court. This was a Collaborative effort between WATCH, DCBHLT, UWDC and Denton County MHMR.

### Concerns

- 1) Funding for Mental Health Navigator

### Next Meeting Dates

May 24, 2019 (United Way of Denton County)  
June 28, 2019 (United Way of Denton County)

## DCBHLT Jail Diversion

April 16, 2019

1. Welcome: Tami Russell, Scott Wisenbaker, Pam Guterrez, Douglas Lee, Sonia Redwine, Leah Jordan
2. Lake Dallas PD Chief Carolla emailed Lake Dallas Pre-arrest policy. Sonia will forward to group.
3. Pam gives update on CSU
  - a. Collaboration between Collin Co, Texoma, Mayhill, and DCMHMR
  - b. Requesting \$9 Million from HHSC to fund CSU that will service 3 counties
  - c. Mayhill will provide both medical, sobering, and mental healthcare with 30 adult beds. Patients will average 9 day stay. Aftercare follow up could include DCSO MH Deputies and clinicians.
  - d. CSU will include psych triage which is in jeopardy as legislature determines next steps for 1115 waiver funding.
  - e. Diversion funding to continue with Mayhill, UBH, and Millwood.
  - f. Requesting a letter of support from UWDC and DCBHLT.
4. Mental Health Court update
  - a. 2 graduations
  - b. 3 new members to bring current total to 20.
  - c. Working on having clinicians go into jail for assessment of individuals who may be a good fit for Mental Health Court.
5. Solutions of North Texas
  - a. JACCHO accreditation complete!
  - b. Needs support on May 21<sup>st</sup> city council meeting for special use permit.
6. Mental Health Month Proclamations
  - a. May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 for Denton County Commissioners' Court
  - b. May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for City of Denton
  - c. Tami will connect with specialty courts for numbers served within the last year to add to statements for proclamations.

## DCBHLT Veterans Workgroup

April 25, 2019

1. Welcome
2. Homelessness Initiatives
  - a. Veteran Case Conferencing: currently at 32 Veterans.
  - b. Will continue monthly Veteran specific case conferencing
  - c. UWDC applied for SSVF grant to employ 1 housing case manager and financial assistance funds. Should know by end of spring, early summer.
3. Faith Based Listening Session:
  - a. Denton Bible Church, Cross Timbers, Valley Creek and Crossroads of Hope were represented by staff, Veterans, and Veteran spouses.
  - b. Overall there is a need for education about resources available to the Veterans.
  - c. DBC has the most robust program; others were in the development stages.
    - i. Need information on curriculum for peer support groups for Veterans, spouses, and children
    - ii. Need for childcare so Veterans and spouses can take advantage of peer support
  - d. Next steps is to use information to create a workshop to help faith based communities develop a peer support model.
4. New Veteran Outreach Coordinator: Jessica Caskey!
5. VCN Update:
  - a. Engaged 210 individuals since October
    - i. 97 at risk of homelessness
    - ii. 26 need legal resources
    - iii. 117 need financial assistance
    - iv. 54 need food resources
    - v. 35 need employment resources
    - vi. 29 need aging resources
    - vii. 49 need MH care
    - viii. 30 need physical healthcare
    - ix. 32 need utility assistance
    - x. 34 homeless
    - xi. 48 need transportation resources
    - xii. 15 need education resources
    - xiii. 9 need domestic violence resources
    - xiv. 73 need VA benefit resources
6. Tour VA Mental Health facility next to Veteran Center
  - a. Slated to begin seeing patients June 2019.