



Friday, January 21st, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Remote Meeting

Agenda

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| I. | Welcome & Approval of Minutes | B. Troyer |
| II. | 2022 Road map discussion | O. Mata-Williams |
| III. | Workgroup Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denton County Works Steering Committee• Strategic Planning Committee• Family Childcare Network• Working Family Success: Financial Empowerment | R. Del Rio
L. H. Jeng
S. Redondo
D. Burgoon |
| IV. | Denton County Leadership Teams Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DCBHLT• DCHLT | S. Spencer
E. Lusk |
| V. | Backbone Support Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EdFarm• TWC Workforce Grant | O. Mata Williams |
| VI. | Public Comment | B. Troyer |
| VII. | New Business | B. Troyer |
| VIII. | Adjourn | B. Troyer |

Next Meeting Date:

Friday, February 18th, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Remote Meeting



Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team

8:30 am Fri, Nov. 19, 2021

Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Over Zoom

Welcome and Introduction

Mr. Bob Troyer calls the meeting to order and welcomes everyone. The minutes were approved.

Benefits Cliff Tool

Ms. Olivia Mata-Williams gives an overview of cliff dashboard. UW of Texas and Fed Reserve Bank of Atlanta developed this tool to better understand benefits and employment. It shows the drop off of benefits with different types of jobs but it also shows tax revenue gains and losses for policy makers. A demonstration was done with a single mom and two kids working fast food. Suggestions were made on how to use the tool with partner agencies and case managers.

Denton County Works Steering Committee

Dr. Roxanne Del-Rio gave an update, they have not met yet, waiting on demographic information. She also suggested moving Denton County Works website to Children & Families section. A survey was sent out to those who have used the website.

Strategic Planning Committee

Dr. Jeng shared about the revised strategic plan with more specificity around mission statement language. The revised strategic plan for the Workforce Success Leadership Team was approved.

Childcare

Ms. Shelby Redondo. Childcare Network is now able to serve other counties around Denton, this includes 19 surrounding counties. In January, they will be launching STEM focused trainings for the community that will run until November.

Family Success/Financial Empowerment

Ms. Devin Burgoon, Financial Coaching Coordinator gives update on Cumberland moving from one-on-one to group coaching. Sessions have continued at Lewisville library. Independent Financial has sent a volunteer to present. And a grant was given by Independent bank. "Change Machine" platform was highlighted as an interactive tool that will be used moving forward. Friends of the Family will use the tool as well.

Behavioral Health

Ms. Shanan Spencer shared updates about new officers that will begin in January. New workgroups have been developed including a new suicide workgroup, jail diversion, and veterans. Family systems workgroup is working on collecting data for mental health resources for kids in hopes of getting more



funding for navigators. A common data dashboard is also being worked on.

Homeless Leadership Team

Ms. Elena Lusk updates on using social media for homeless awareness week. In the next few weeks, nominees and awards will be given out to Denton County service providers. PIT count will be January 27th. Data dashboard is also being updated for more equity emphasis. Discussions around Continuum of Care are still ongoing.

Workforce and Ed Farm

Ms. Olivia Mata-Williams is working on workforce grant due dec. 8th that will be a 12 month, \$4 million to help get 700 people back to work with 100 employers. For Ed Farm, Olivia is looking to partner with Texas Workforce Solutions, NT Food Bank, as well as NCTC. Apple and Ed Farm are planning a trip in January and the next step is getting approval from Governor Abbott. Olivia mentioned the need for a subcommittee and a motion to set up an Ed Farm subcommittee was approved.

Plans to meet in December were discussed and a decision will be made later.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourns at 10:05 am.

If you have something you would like on the agenda for our next meeting, please contact Olivia Mata-Williams: Olivia@unitedwaydenton.org

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Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng
Secretary of DCWSLT