**MINUTES**

**Welcome/Mission Moment**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10am by Dr. Woody, Chair of the CoC Assembly Executive Council. Jason Vallejo, Founder and Executive Director of Elevate North Texas provided the mission moment.

**Approval of May 2022 minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Madeline Reedy and seconded by Ellen Magnis. No nays were recorded.

**Networking Opportunity**

The Network Opportunity was centered around the June Hard Conversation.

**Homeless Collaborative Update**

Sarah Kahn, CPO of MDHA revisited the Homeless Collaborative Goals of ending veteran homelessness, reducing chronic unsheltered homelessness, and reducing family and youth homelessness. The 2022 CoC Annual priorities of System Planning, System Enhancement, Data and Performance Management, and Strategic Housing initiatives were also discussed.

Freda Nelms, Director of Data Management and Reporting of MDHA discussed HMIS.

Megan Starnes, Training Manager of MDHA shared upcoming learning opportunities.

**Youth Homeless Response System**

Leah Williams, Senior Manager of Housing Initiatives provided updates on the Youth Homeless Response System which includes the YHDP application submission, reengaged the YAB, and the Live Youth Resource Guide provided by Our Friends Place, and Youth System Refinements.

The Youth Action Board (YAB) Members provided updates on the current work of the Board that include YHDP grant submission, standard meetings, defining processes, planning of the youth PIT count, input from YAB in CoC workgroups, and strategic planning in the system.

**Announcements**

* **Hard Conversation – In the Midst of Plenty: Homelessness and What to Do About It** – August 2022 (Date TBD), with the authors. Optional: [Buy the book](https://www.amazon.com/Midst-Plenty-Homelessness-Contemporary-Social/dp/1405181257) and read along with Joli and the MDHA Staff.
* **Newsletter News:** Beginning this month, MDHA is putting out two rather than three newsletters, the MDHA newsletter and the CoC newsletter. Share news relevant to your fellow CoC professionals with us, so we can include it.
* **HUD’s Unsheltered Homelessness CoC NOFO:** More Information Coming Soon!
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***The meeting was adjourned at 10:21am.***