

TX-600 Continuum of Care, Serving Dallas & Collin Counties

June 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Dallas College – Richland Campus (12800 Abrams Rd. Dallas, TX 75243) Room SH 118

## **MINUTES**

### **Welcome/Mission Moment**

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 am by Dr. David Woody, Chair of the General Assembly. The Mission Moment was presented by Janet Collinsworth, Founder and President of Agape Resource and Assistance Center.

### **Approval of May 2023 minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brenda Snitzer and seconded by Valerie Palmer, no nays were recorded.

### **System Wide Diversion Update**

Amber Austin (Sr. Manager of Coordinated Access System (CAS), Housing Forward) provided a recap of the history of diversion in our community and gave the plans for the implementation of diversion with the new funding that has come into the continuum. There was discussion about access points, diversion vs rapid exit, training, and resources.

### **Padmission Rollout**

Luis Acuna-Pilgrim (Director of Housing Initiatives, Housing Forward) provided information on Padmission, a new platform being used to have a centralized location for case managers and housing navigators to access held units.

### **Green River Rollout**

Amber Austin (Sr. Manager of Coordinated Access System (CAS), Housing Forward) provided updates on Green River and gave a timeline of implementation.

### **Case Manager Roundtable/Homeless Alliance Forum**

Stephanie Campbell and Jordan Gilbert (Performance Management Specialists, Housing Forward) provided updates on the Case Manager Roundtable and upcoming topics and resources that will be shared. Gemma Cardenas (Case Manager, Genesis Women's Shelter and Support) gave her experience with the roundtable. An update was given on the Homeless Alliance Forum and current and upcoming topics to help neighbors connect to resources and sustain housing.

## **Announcements & Upcoming Trainings**

Haley Walton (Training Coordinator, Housing Forward) and Sara Craig (VP of Development and Communications, Housing Forward) provided updates on upcoming training opportunities and community events. All training opportunities and community events are listed on the Housing Forward website at [www.housingforwardntx.org](http://www.housingforwardntx.org)

Networking Opportunity: LGBTQIA+ Resource Sharing

***For comments or questions regarding All Neighbors Coalition General Assembly business, please contact Chair Dr. David Woody at [dwoody@bridgehrc.org](mailto:dwoody@bridgehrc.org) & Vice-Chair Brenda Snitzer at [BrendaS@thestewpot.org](mailto:BrendaS@thestewpot.org)***

**Meeting adjourned at 10:25am**