

TX-600 Continuum of Care, Serving Dallas & Collin Counties
August 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Dallas College-Richard Campus Room SH118

MINUTES

Welcome/Mission Moment

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 am by Dr. David Woody, Chair of the General Assembly. The Mission Moment was presented by Lee R. Stark Jr. Social Worker/Benefits Counselor, Wellness Center for Older Adults.

Approval of July 2023 minutes

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

R.E.A.L. Time Rehousing Update

Joli Angel Robinson (President and CEO, Housing Forward) provided information on Public-Private Partnerships to Align Funding, Scale Rehousing, All Neighbors Coalition Funding (Day One Families Fund, HUD Special NOFO and HUD Annual Continuum of Care Funding). Expanded R.E.A.L. Time Rehousing Goal (6000 Housed by 2025).

Systemwide Workgroup Updates

Amber Austin and Ayanna Robertson (Senior Manager of CAS and Program Coordinator, Housing Initiatives, Housing Forward). Presentation on the System-Wide Diversion Implementation Timeline (on target).

Marketplace Chaplains

Renee Getz (Executive Director of Expansion, Marketplace Chaplains). Chaplains develop personal connections for proactive care. Specializes in connecting with employees and building relationships with 24/7 availability. Available to visit with employees and their families to support many life needs/situations. Additional way to connect via the Chaplain App.

Housing Heroes Award Luncheon Call for Nominations

David S. Gruber and Erica Barnett (Senior Director of Development and Communications and Marketing and Communications Manager, Housing Forward). 10 Categories you can submit for nominations (please provide detailed information for your submission), a QR code is available to scan. 2 Finalists per category. Winners announced at the luncheon.

Training

Megan Starnes (Training Manager, Housing Forward). Discussed Events, Other Training Resources. No HMIS New User Training- Sept 18-Oct 2. Virtual Annual training – Sept 26th. Self-paced Annual training course Sept 27 to Oct 31. All training opportunities and community events are listed on the Housing Forward website at www.housingforwardntx.org

Announcements

Erica Barnett (Marketing and Communications Manager, Housing Forward). Slide presented with several meetings. Held a raffle for a book.

Networking Opportunity: How do we combat negative narratives about our unhoused neighbors? Discuss with your fellow professionals.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 am