

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

October 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Location: 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 Brenda Snitzer, Chair of the General Assembly. The Mission Moment was presented by Alesia Cate, Assistant Director of Rapid Rehousing, Austin Street Center.

Approval of September 2023 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Leon Holeman and seconded by Valerie Parham, no nays were recorded.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program/ Youth Workgroup Update

Carla Cleeton (Senior Director, The Stewpot). HUD granted 9.3 million to the youth. Jordan Rodriguez Torres (Housing Program Manager, Hope Center, Dallas Hope Charities) provided an update on Youth Workgroup.

Dallas College's Basic Needs and Community Connections Program

Stephanie Harris and Cathy Edwards- Associate Dean, Basic Needs and Community Connections and Dean, Student Care Network, Dallas College. Presented information on The Student Care Network supporting the Learner Care Model. Dallas College went through a huge merger. Student Care Form is online for students who want to get connected.

Executive Council Elections

Joli Angel Robinson (President & CEO, Housing Forward). Voting sheets have been provided to everyone, explaining the process of voting (anonymously). Candidates were introduced.

New Learning Management System

Megan Starnes (Training Manager, Housing Forward). Transitioning into a new learning management system (LEARNS). System Demo is Virtual- Nov 15th, New System Opens Dec. 4th @10am. Register for the Demo. Eduflow will close Dec 20th-31st after that you won't have access to it. Download certificates before the closing date.

Update from Family Gateway and Vogel

Ellen Magnis and Karen Hughes (President & CEO, Family Gateway, and President & CEO, Vogel). Simmons Family Gateway Resource Center – 2019, Family Gateway North (ES) -2021

renovations will be completed this month. Family Gateway @ The Salvation Army (ES)- 2021, expanding into their new facility in 2026. Re-wire brains, restore hearts and repair families is one of their goals. Redbird Facility opening Spring/Summer 2024.

Training Dates and Events/ Self-Care Resources and Announcements

Haley Walton (Training Coordinator, Housing Forward). HMIS Annual training need to be completed by October 31st. Other training resources available.

David Stucker (Director of Government Grants Administration and Data Integrity) discussed inclement weather preparations for the unhoused. Need volunteers to help in any capacity available.

Sara Craig (VP of Development and Communications, Housing Forward). Self-Care resources available (Faith & Grief, Marketplace Chaplains). All training opportunities and community events are listed on the Housing Forward website at www.housingforwardntx.org

For comments or questions regarding All Neighbors Coalition General Assembly business, please contact Chair Brenda Snitzer at BrendaS@thestewpot.org

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am