

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

December 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Dallas College - Brookhaven Campus (3939 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, Tx 75244) Room H 125

## **MINUTES**

### **Welcome/Mission Moment**

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 am by Brenda Snitzer, Chair of the General Assembly. The Mission Moment was presented by Brenda Snitzer, Chair of the General Assembly.

### **Approval of October 2023 Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Christina Coultas and seconded by Daniel Roby, no nays were recorded.

### **Inspiring Wins Across the System in 2023**

Sara Craig (VP of Development and Communications, Housing Forward). The floor was open to many inspiring wins throughout the community!

### **Executive Council Election Results**

Sara Craig (VP of Development and Communications, Housing Forward).

Representing Youth- Jason Vallejo (Elevate North Texas).

Representing Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)- Ikenna Mogbo (Metrocare).

Representing Collin County- LaVeeta Hamilton (Family Promise of Collin County).

Representing Housing- Annam Manthiram (Citysquare).

### **Jonathan's Place Acquisition of Promise House**

Michael Strickland (Senior Director of Residential Programs, Jonathan's Place). A safe place, A loving home, A promising Future. Coming in 2024 a 16-Unit apartment complex for homeless youth and adults. They provide Emergency Shelter and have a Transitional Living Program (TLP).

### **PIT Count**

Freda Nelms and David S. Gruber (Director of Data Management and Reporting and Senior Director of Development and Communications. Housing Forward.

David explained the importance of the PIT Count, procedure on retrieving the information. Freda went over the methodology. Data collected by HMIS, Complete coverage, Known locations and One day count. Housing Forward follows HUD guidelines.

## Training Dates and Events

Megan Starnes (Training Manager, Housing Forward). The new system opens Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Eduflow closing Dec 20-31<sup>st</sup>. All training should be completed; training in progress will NOT transfer.

All training opportunities and community events are listed on the Housing Forward website at [www.housingforwardntx.org](http://www.housingforwardntx.org)

## Announcements

Erica Barnett (Marketing and Communications Manager, Housing Forward). Collin County Homeless Coalition (Dec 7<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>). Alliance Homeless Forum (December 15<sup>th</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup>), General Assembly (January 23<sup>rd</sup>) and PIT Count (January 25<sup>th</sup>).

Sara Craig (VP of Development and Communications, Housing Forward). *Joli Angel Robinson has accepted the role of Chief Executive Officer with Center on Halsted of Chicago, Illinois. Sarah Kahn has been named Interim President and Chief Executive Officer effective December 21, 2023. Joli is leaving Housing Forward with an incredible record of accomplishment and having set up both the organization and our entire continuum of care for success in the future.*

***For comments or questions regarding All Neighbors Coalition General Assembly business, please contact Chair Brenda Snitzer at [BrendaS@thestewpot.org](mailto:BrendaS@thestewpot.org)***

**Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am**