

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

September 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98004827156?pwd=SG13NFVqMFpBMWJtJkVGV1WQkYrZz09>

## MINUTES

### **Welcome/Mission Moment**

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am by Brenda Snitzer, General Assembly Chair (Executive Director, The Stewpot. Mission Moment: Torri Hobbs (Executive Director, Mosaic Family Services). Mosaic has been in our community for over 30 years. Mosaic staff serves, refugees, domestic violence and human trafficking, helps them become empowered and move forward with their lives. Mosaic provides wrap around services, generally by someone who speaks their language (highly important for clear communication). Tori shared success stories of women who were able to move forward and graduate from the program(s) they have available. Mosaic has 24/7 hotline/services.

### **Approval of August 2024 Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Richard Grady and seconded by Yolanda Jones, no nays were recorded.

### **Destination Home Update**

Sarah Kahn (President & CEO, Housing Forward) shared Annual Priorities (Goals, Strategies and Infrastructure). Rae Clay (Chief Program Officer, Housing Forward) presented NOFO Updates FY2024 CoC Annual (Application Orientation Today) and CoC Builds (Application Orientation Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>). [HousingForwardNTX.org/funding](https://HousingForwardNTX.org/funding). **Permanent Supportive Housing Updates-** Rebecca Hickom (Director of CAS, Housing Forward). Rebecca shared wins for Metrocare and ASD!

### **Presentation from AIN**

Yolanda Jones (Chief Executive Officer, AIDS Interfaith Network). AIN provides several services, such as Van Transportation, Nutrition, Bus/Train Passes, Respite Care and much more. AIN is in the Medical District. AIN in the past was known as “The Little Engine that Could”, their new focus “The Agency that DOES”. AIN is for ALL People. Yolanda shared a video of heartfelt testimonials from clients who have used the services of AIN. October 19<sup>th</sup> they are having a Throwback to the 90s Prom Night! AIN 2600 N. Stemmons Freeway, 214.943.4444. [yolanda@aindallas.org](mailto:yolanda@aindallas.org)

### **City of Irving Emergency Grant Solutions Grant Funding**

Ashley Miller (Community Development Programs Supervisor, City of Irving). Ashley gave an overview (Background, FY2024-2025 Hud Grant Funding, FY2024-2025 Recommended Budget,

ESG Funded Programs, Homeless Services in Irving, Community Partners). For additional services, [CityofIrving.org/Help](http://CityofIrving.org/Help), 972.721.2600

## Training Dates and Events

Megan Starnes – (Training Manager, Housing Forward).

- **"Connecting Neighbors with Disability Benefits** virtual session **tomorrow, Sept. 25** @1pm via Zoom- enroll in LEARNS to join us or get the recording
- **Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence Series** with Texas Advocacy Project
  - **Wed. October 23 @1:30pm- Dynamics of Domestic Violence (2 hrs)**
  - **Wed. November 6 @ 1:30pm- Empowerment -Based and Trauma-Informed Response to Survivors of Violence (1.5 hrs)**
  - **Wed. December 4 @ 1:30pm- Advanced Safety Planning (1.5 hrs)**
  - **Virtual Meetings** hosted by Housing Forward Training team, with goals to:
    - Capture case manager experience
    - Solicit Training opportunities
    - **Tuesday October 1, 2024 @2pm**
    - **Friday October 4, 2024 @1pm**

*Check out the course list or see upcoming scheduled events anytime at:*

<https://courses.housingforwardntx.org/>

## Announcements & Upcoming Trainings

Erica Barnet, Provided updates on upcoming training opportunities and community events:

- **Collin County Homeless Coalition on October 3rd, at 9am, at St. Mark's Catholic Church (1105 15<sup>th</sup> St., Plano, TX 75075)**
- **PIT Workgroup Meeting on September 24th, at 4pm, virtual**
  - Point-in-Time count is scheduled for January 23, 2025
- **General Assembly on October 22nd, at 9am, Dallas College, Brookhaven Campus**

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

*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 10:16 am**