



December 2012



***“It really boils down to this: that all life is interrelated.***

***We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tired into a single garment of destiny.***

***Whatever affects one destiny, affects all indirectly.”***

***— Martin Luther King Jr.***



# December 10, 2012 Agenda

- Welcome
- November meeting notes & attendance
- Collaborative efforts
- Point In Time Homeless Survey & Count
- Work Groups
- Committee Chair Nominations &
- Community Assessment
- Agency Updates
- Closing

# Mission statement



“To strengthen services to meet diverse human needs through the collaboration of individuals and organizations.”

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# Present at 12.10.12 Meeting (1)

- Chuck Barke' UT Tyler
- Dave Berry Tyler Morning Telegraph / Fit City
- Karen Boehm United Way/2-1-1 Texas: East Texas Region
- Amy Bradley Veterans Administration
- John David Carrasco John David Media
- Rev. Antonio Christian Hwy. 80 Rescue Mission
- James Criswell Gateway to Hope
- Christina Fulsom ETHNN
- William Gilmore Texas Association of Ex-Offenders
- Julie Goodgame The Salvation Army
- Judith Guthrie Gateway to Hope
- Stephanie Guzman East Texas Crisis Center
- Brenda Johnson City of Tyler

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## Present at 12.10.12 Meeting (2)

- Teresa Jordan East Texas Cares
- Janet Majors Tyler Compassionate Friends
- Laura Mattheis ETCIL
- JD Meyer Christian Wellness Ctr
- Linda Oyer ETCADA
- Kelli Perry PATH
- Fred Peters Tyler Junior College
- John Sims Community volunteer
- Herwaneia Sirles ETCIL
- Irene Stinson TASCA
- Mary Vernau Tyler Public Library
- Skip Womack The Andrews Center & CRCG



# Collaborative Activities

- The Salvation Army is seeking HUD Continuum of Care funds for transitional housing, presented by Julie Goodgame
- The City of Tyler and the Andrews Center are seeking HUD Continuum of Care funds for transitional housing, presented by Brenda Johnson
- Community partners and in-kind goods and services are still needed
- Applications are due on Wed. 12.12.12.

# Point in Time – January 24, 2013



- Texas Homeless Network is the lead agency
- ETHNN will lead efforts in Smith County
- Will meet Dec. 12, 19 and Jan. 9, 16, 23.  
Location TBD.
- Need Planning Team





# Work Groups

Education

Employment

Healthcare

Housing

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# Workgroup members

## EDUCATION

***Fred Peters, chair***

JD Meyer  
Irene Stinson  
Mary Vernau

## EMPLOYMENT

***John David Carrasco,  
chair***

William Gilmore  
John Sims  
Jimmy Criswell

## HEALTHCARE

***Linda Oyer, chair***

Karen Boehm  
Teresa Jordan  
Janet Majors  
Skip Womack  
Laura Mattheis  
Herwanea Lewis-Sirles  
Dave Berry  
CR Barke'

## HOUSING

***Kelli Perry, chair***

Julie Goodgame  
Amy Bradley  
Antonio Christian  
Judith Guthrie  
Stephanie Guzman  
Brenda Johnson

***Bold italics = Selected as Committee Chair***

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# Selected Committee Chairs



***Education***

***Fred Peters, TJC***

***Employment***

***John David Carrasco, John David Media***

***Healthcare***

***Linda Oyer, ETCADA***

***Housing***

***Kelli Perry, PATH***

***Committee Chairs make up the East Texas Human Needs Network Steering Committee.***

**[Governance Charter Descriptions](#)**

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# Community Assessment



## IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**Understanding the nature and extent of poverty in our area is extremely important to the well being of our community today and in the future.**

ETHNN provides a single, coordinated, inclusive planning effort as well as develops and manages the annual Comprehensive Community Assessment process to ensure that ETHNN members have a common tool for planning and collaborative efforts.

ETHNN will leverage the results of all available community assessments. We will finish designing our assessment once we've received the results of the United Way of Smith County's Assessment being conducted now. Results are expected in January 2013.

## Community Assessment

- To identify opportunities to respond to the needs of low-income children and families in our community.
- For decision-making on our programs, mission, goals and objectives; activities that demonstrate positive outcomes; to ensure program options reflect the needs of the community.
- To apply for additional funds. All funding sources will want to know how funds will address community needs.
- For internal education of agency staff and Governing Boards.
- To network with community resources to enhance services and partnerships.
- To assess current services in light of community needs.
- For advocacy purposes.

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# Community Assessment

Workgroups continued discussion to answer the following:

- Do the questions in this survey **provide the data you need to properly plan for your programs?** (Education, Employment, Housing, Healthcare)
- **What other data do you need?**
- **What "expert" sources of information do you rely on?**

Those who brought **OUTCOME MEASUREMENTS** from their agencies, were asked to share within their workgroups. This work will continue in January and will be used for the community assessment.



# OUTCOMES

- **Outcomes** are the results or effects of our work. They are the changes that occur or the difference that is made for individuals, groups, families, households, organizations, or communities during or after the program. Outcomes relate to changes in behavior, norms, decision making, knowledge, attitudes, capacities, motivations, skills, conditions, or other expected results of our programs.
- **Simple Headache Example:**





# UNDUPLICATED CLIENT COUNT



Mary Smith

1 household, 1 person  
12 visits for food



Joseph, Mary, Susan, and Johnny Jones

1 household, 4 persons  
2 visits for food

*Brief discussion took place about unduplicated client counts.*

Mary came to see you and received services each month in 2012.

Jones family came to see you and received services in February and April, 2012.

- How many households did your agency serve? Two (2) Unduplicated household count
- How many clients did your agency serve? Five (5) Unduplicated client count
- How many services did your agency provide? Fourteen (14)

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***To love what you do and feel that  
it matters; how could anything  
be more fun?***

- Katherine Graham



# Community Activities



December 13, 2012                      **CHALLENG meeting**

**10 am – 1 pm**

Department of Veterans Affairs.  
TJC West Campus

January 24, 2013      **Point in Time Homeless Survey and Count**

*Smith County*

Texas Homeless Network [www.thn.org](http://www.thn.org) 903.216.3211 – Christina

*NEED: Volunteers to administer survey throughout Smith Co.*

*Results of this survey are required by HUD to provide local funding to City, ETCC, and TSA, as well as anyone seeking HUD funding in the near future.*

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***THANK YOU!***



Next meeting

**Monday, January 14**

**2:00 pm**

The Salvation Army Multipurpose Room

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