

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.





- 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."





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





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

Herwanea 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





Education

Employment

Healthcare

Housing





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

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Dave Berry

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HOUSING

Kelli Perry, chair

Julie Goodgame

Amy Bradley

Antonio Christian

Judith Guthrie

Stephanie Guzman

Brenda Johnson

Bold italics = Selected as Committee Chair





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





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.



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.



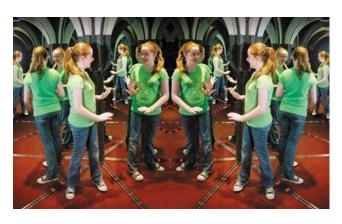


- Outcomes are the results or effects of our work. They are the changes that occur or the difference that is made for individuals, groups, families, households, organizations, or communities during or after the program. Outcomes relate to changes in behavior, norms, decision making, knowledge, attitudes,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









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)



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

- Katherine Graham





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 <u>www.thn.org</u> 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.

THANK YOU!



Next meeting

Monday, January 14 2:00 pm

The Salvation Army Multipurpose Room