



# Denton County Homeless Coalition

Unofficial Minutes

July 21, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m. Those in attendance included:

Attendee	Organization
Sally Sollars	HOPE, Inc
Karen White	HOPE, Inc
Barbara Atkins	HOPE, Inc
Ann Jordan	UNT
Diana Shenberger	United Way
Amy Pape	Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home
Condell Garden	Interfaith Ministries
Hank Scheible	Veterans
Mary Gotcher	Denton County MHMR
Wendy Nalls	City of Denton
Claudette Fette	Denton County Federation of Families
Valerie Foster	Sanger ISD
George Smith	Family Health Care
Mary Gotcher	Denton County MHMR
Bunny Summerlin	Metrocrest Social Services
Wade Lilly	CFB I.S.D.
Judy Lance	Advocacy & Pregnancy Center
Donald Cone	Advocacy & Pregnancy Center
Ruth Irwin	Enchanting Life Ministries
Jane Ogletree	Friends of the Family
James Kirby	City of Lewisville
Diana Richey	Texas Workforce Comm.
Capt. Glenn Queener	The Salvation Army
Sharell Clay	The Salvation Army
Amanda Orosco	The Salvation Army
John Bowers	Women's & Children's Health Oasis
Renee Bulen	Women's & Children's Health Oasis

Members of the Steering Committee were asked to stand and be acknowledged.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were passed with one spelling correction, foal to goal. Move to approve by Bunny Summerlin and seconded by Hank Scheible. Passed

## Announcements

Wendy Nalls announced information about the Apple Tree Fund Raiser at Black-eyed Pea on Monday and Tuesday from 4 pm on. The Texas Homeless Network

Conference will be in San Antonio, September 14-17, 2004. The conference will include classes in several subject tracks and CEU will be offered. "With These Hands", the seventh annual Faith-Based Community Empowerment Conference will be in Irving at the Harvey Hotel on August 25-26. Please contact Wendy Nalls for additional information on either conference.

### **Reports**

- A. Homeless Management Information System contract has been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the software/software vendor is ClientTrack by DSI with Tarrant County Access contracted as the software manager.
- B. Summary of the results of the 2004 Denton County Homeless Count were presented via e-mail. Questions on projected numbers answered by Wendy Nalls.
- C. The City of Denton was awarded \$61,000 in Emergency Shelter Grant Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the 2004-2005 program year. This is a decrease from the \$150,000 awarded last year; many collaborative applications received no funds or lower awards due to application format. The City of Denton expects to get some technical assistance on improving the ESGP application from the Texas Homeless Network.

### **Business**

- A. Steering Committee elections: The slate of nominees for the seats two, four, and six of the steering committee were unanimously approved for a two-year term. Captain Glenn Queener nominated and the general body approved Jenni Mabry as the recording secretary for general body meetings.
- B. Priority and Goals - The general body supported AIDS Services of North Texas as the number one priority and on applicant for the 2004 Denton County Homeless Coalition application to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for supportive housing program funds from the targeted homeless assistance grants portion of this year's SuperNOFA.

### **Presentations**

- A. Jireh House – Judy Lance presented the status of services and future plans for this Lewisville organization. The needs are great with no shelter for pregnant mothers and their families. Information was passed out.
- B. Results of Needs Assessment regarding HMIS – Violet Sparks present her report and answered questions. A correction was made to Salvation Army services.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted by Diana Shenberger