



PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, December 11th, 2017

12:30 – 2:00pm

Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (300 E. Highland Mall Blvd.)

Minutes

Attendees: Helen Gaebler (UT Law), Kenneth Thompson (TXDFPS), Sarah Worthington (Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid), Reggie Smith (Community Representative), Michelle Collins (Integral Care), Rebecca Farrell (Community Representative), Darla Gay (TCDA), Darwin Hamilton (Community Representative), Mary Moran (TCSODoug Smith (TCJC), Louella Tate (Community Representative), Peter Valdez (COA Downtown Community Court), Bree Williams (ECHO)

Guests: Abby Tatkow, Lauren Johnson, Lea Metzler

Support: Kelly Nichols (WNA), Annette Price (Advocacy Fellow), KiYa Moghaddam (WNA)

I. Introductions (Helen Gaebler)

Helen called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m. She welcomed attendees and facilitated a round of introductions.

II. Approval: November 2017 Minutes (Kenneth Thompson)

Darla made a motion to approve the November PC meeting minutes. Rebecca seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

III. Shift & Share Conversations (Annette Price)

Attendees divided in to groups and spent the remainder of the meeting in the “Shift & Share” conversations in which they heard from PC members about the work that member’s organization is doing in the community.

- Michelle Collins with Integral Care provided an overview of the Mental Health Bond Program.
- Mary Moran with the Travis County Sheriff’s Office provided an overview of the Reentry Specialist Training offered by her department.
- Reggie Smith provided an overview of Communities for Recovery, including the Peer Support Specialist program.
- Laura Sovine provided an overview of Austin Recovery’s inpatient and outpatient services.

IV. Misc. Announcements and Roundtable

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Planning Council Meeting

January 8th, 2018

12:30 – 2:00pm

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