

MEMBERS PRESENT		OTHERS PRESENT
Alice Masciarelli	Michelle Fox	Enny Torrez-Yanez, Friends of the Family
Claudette Fette	Monya Crow	Phyllis Finley, Denton Co MHMR Center
Jeanne Clark	Rachel McGinnis	Sherry Anderson, Maximus, Inc.
Julie Wright	Sherri McCarthy	Marty Otero, Texas Hunger Initiative
Kamilah Hasan	Vianey Reinhardt	Ashly Gould, Denton Co. Health Dept.
Lisa Elliott	Whitney McGee	Suzy Gange, Children's Advocacy Center
		Katie Willis, Love to Live Well

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Welcome & Introductions <i>Lisa Elliott, PhD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. Dr. Elliott thanked Denton County for hosting today's meeting. Introductions were made around the room. 	
Approval of Minutes (ACTION) <i>Lisa Elliott, PhD</i> <i>Courtney Barnard, LMSW</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 17, 2015 Minutes were reviewed by members online before the meeting To celebrate Community Health Improvement Week (first week of June), the Center for Children's Health thanks all WATCH members for their work Courtney raffled off two <i>Children's Writer's Word Books</i> to members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve the Minutes by Alice Masciarelli. Jeanne Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried. Contact Courtney Barnard to receive your thank you gift or additional information about The Center for Children's Health.
Presentation: Suicide Prevention Efforts <i>Phyllis Finley, QMHP-CS, QIDP</i> <i>Sherri McCarthy, LPC-S</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September is Suicide Prevention Month Phyllis Finley of Denton County MHMR spoke about the Denton Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition and the Race for Hope Sherri McCarthy, Vice President of Touched By Suicide, shared a 4-minute video about suicide made by TBS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See information about suicide prevention on watchdenton.org View Phyllis's presentation slides in the Meeting Packet Contact Phyllis for more information at phyllis@dentonmhmr.org View the new video at www.touchedbysuicide.net Contact Sherri at sherri@waterfordacademylc.com Contact Courtney for booklets on suicide for parents and teens, courtney.barnard@cookchildrens.org

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<p>Education Work Group Update <i>Rachel McGinnis, LMSW</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next workshop is November 6, 2015 from 9:00 – 12:00 at LISD Special Services Building • “Making sense of the Autism Spectrum” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel discussion with a Aimee Vafaie, MD (physician), Lisa Pierce, MD (psychiatrist), Tara Pierce, LPC (school counselor), and Kristy Hundt (parent advocate) ○ Breakout session 1: Clinical features of ASD in children, Lisa Pierce, MD ○ Breakout session 2: Practical applications and interventions for children with ASD, Mary Villarreal, OTR • The invitation and fliers will be available in early October • The Work Group is also planning a workshop in February featuring a panel of parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the Event Overview in the Meeting Packet • Please distribute the invitation and fliers for the event, once available (members will be notified via email) • Next meeting is October 9th at noon at MHMR. If you are interested in attending or participating via email, let Courtney or Rachel know; courtney.barnard@cookchildrens.org or rachelm@dentonmhmr.org
<p>Leadership Team Update <i>Lisa Elliott, PhD</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is time for Nominations Committee to convene (Anna Love is Chair) • Officer elections will be in November • According to the Bylaws, elected officers are able to serve two 2-year terms in the same office if membership votes them in again. • These position terms are up at the end of this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jennifer Jaynes, Membership Committee Chair ○ Courtney Barnard, Secretary • Anna will convene the Nominations Committee to review other possible candidates • It is time for the annual review of our website, watchdenton.org • Courtney requested volunteers to help with the review and got a great response. Thank you to Jonita Widmer, Linda Szydluk, Christy Graham, Marla Conger, Lauren Roth, and Sadaf Meckfessel for volunteering! • At the July coalition meeting, members expressed an interest in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamilah Hasan, Vianey Reinhardt, and Michelle Fox volunteered to be a part of the Nominations Committee • Please send all nominee suggestions to Anna Love by October 3rd, anna@lovetolivehell.com • Nominations Committee will submit their recommendations to the coalition by October 30th • Marty Otero and Monya Crow also volunteered to review the website. • Courtney will be in contact with volunteers with the review checklist and page assignments. • Three volunteers signed up to create the monthly content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October: Michelle Fox (Domestic Violence Awareness) ○ November: Julie Wright (Diabetes Awareness month)

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	<p>developing a social media presence for WATCH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There may be an opportunity for WATCH to collaborate with the Behavioral Health Leadership Team to help create an anti-stigma/awareness campaign • Leadership Team is exploring what WATCH's role may be. We have found that there are many existing campaigns in existence and may be able to use those instead of creating all new content. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December: Sherri McCarthy or Lisa Elliott (holiday blues)
<p>Membership Committee Update <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are still looking for someone to help create the "About WATCH" animated video. • We cannot create this video without someone's technological assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Wright shared a video her daughter made for us. • If you or someone you know has the skills and/or would like to help, please contact Courtney at courtney.barnard@cookchildrens.org
<p>Collaborative Solutions <i>All Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were invited to share a challenge to receive input on with the group. • Marty Otero with the Texas Hunger Initiative requested help with marketing the new Mobile Food Pantry happening every 2nd Saturday of the month in the Serve Denton parking lot. • The goal is to serve 400 individuals, regardless of need, each month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request fliers or posters for the monthly Mobile Food Pantry from Courtney, courtney.barnard@cookchildrens.org or Kamilah Hasan, kamilah.hasan@dentoncounty.com • Please help spread the word, as this will be an ongoing event.
<p>Community Conversations <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Center for Children's Health Regional Summit is October 21st. All members should have received an email invitation. • Denton's Local Child Health Summit will be May 12th – Save the date. • Touched By Suicide Memorial Walk is November 7 at Andy Brown East Park in Coppell. Need table vendors. Contact Sherri McCarthy at sherri@waterfordacademyllc.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members can forward information to Courtney, Courtney.Barnard@cookchildrens.org. She will share it with the coalition upon receipt. • Events shared will be posted on the Community Calendar. • Contact Courtney if you would like any educational or prevention materials to distribute, courtney.barnard@cookchildrens.org
<p>Adjournment <i>Lisa Elliott, PhD</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was officially adjourned at 1:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next coalition meeting is Friday, November 20th 2015, 12:00pm @ Denton County Health Department