

MEMBERS PRESENT		OTHERS PRESENT	
Arivai Prichard	Monica Carnevalini	Cyndi Grady, Denton County Friends of the Family	<i>Courtney Barnard, Cook Children's</i>
Eren Turner	Monya Crow	Gordon Sidler, The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	<i>Marilyn Nappier, Cook Children's</i>
George Ebertin	Rachel McGinnis	Beth Tellez, Denton County MHMR	
Greg Jackson	Rhonda Love	Cristina Garcia, Love to Live Well	
Julie Wright	Richard Brown	Julie Ballinger, Guiding Compass Counseling	
Linda Szydlak	Tiana Gooden	David Huffman, Guiding Compass Counseling	
Lisa Elliott	Whitney McGee	Brittany Allen, Arms of Hope	
		Ashly Gould, Denton County Health Department	

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Welcome & Introductions <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. Dr. Elliott thanked the Denton County Health Department for hosting today's meeting. Introductions were made around the room. 	
Approval of Minutes (ACTION) <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 16, 2015 Minutes were reviewed by members online before the meeting Strategic Plan update: Leadership Team and other members met in February to update the Plan for 2015-2017 There was not enough time after the meeting to prepare the recommended changes for coalition member review before today There were not any drastic changes proposed, so we are ok operating as is with an expired Plan until July At the last meeting members completed a Member Satisfaction Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve the Minutes by Rhonda Love. Julie Wright seconded the Minutes. Motion carried. Coalition members will review and vote on recommended changes to the Strategic Plan at the July 17th meeting We will review the results of the survey at the July 17th meeting

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<p>Regional Workshop Training: Health Literacy <i>Courtney Barnard</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtney presented a virtual training opportunity from the Community Health Outreach Department (CHO) with Cook Children's • Usually CHO hosts a Regional Workshop each June in conjunction with Community Health Improvement Week on relevant subject matter for our community partnerships • Since we will present new 2015 CCHAPS data this fall, we are trying a new virtual training format to save you all a drive to Fort Worth • Becki Hale with CHO presented 5 principles of health literacy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep sentences short and simple 2. Use familiar words 3. Use conversation style and active voice 4. Be direct and specific 5. Aim for a 4th-6th grade reading level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the webinar and get the handout online at watchdenton.org • Share the webinar with others. If you do use the webinar, let Courtney know at Courtney.barnard@cookchildrens.org
<p>Education Work Group Update <i>Rachel McGinnis</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a workshop on February 27 – we only got through one presentation before the snowy weather forced us to stop • Thank you to Richard and Cumberland for hosting us • Thank you to all who volunteered – Larry, Monya, and all who stayed after the event to clean up quickly • Even with the weather, 48 people attended • Eren Turner gave her presentation – attendees decided they wanted to combine their organizations' Resource Lists into a shared community resource list. Anna volunteered to put it together • We had to stop before Patti Derr could present – Patti is coming back to give her presentation at our next workshop on May 7th, which is Children's Mental Health Awareness Day • To celebrate, we will have Patti's presentation and then do table discussions/polling about collaboration • Attendees are encouraged to bring a client family member with them so we can hear from parents • We are also working on creating social media messages for May 4-8, CMH Week that we can all use to post on our social media pages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Event Overview Draft for details about the May 7th workshop • Next meeting is April 3rd 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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Work Group meets again on April 3rd at noon at MHMR. If you are interested in attending or participating via email, let Courtney or Rachel know 	
<p>Website Update(ACTION) <i>Tiana Gooden</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone who has created a monthly tip for the website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February: Christie Graham ○ March: Anna Love ○ April: Sadaf Meckfessel ○ May: Courtney Barnard for Mental Health Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See how our members contribute each month at watchdenton.org • June: Monya Crow; education/summer theme • July: Richard Brown; water/summer safety theme
<p>Community Conversations <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel McGinnis: MHMR is looking for a full-time Family Partner. Contact Rachel at rachelm@dentonmhmr.org • Rhonda Love: Suggested we create a speaker's bureau to be available to speak with university classes • Tiana Gooden: Right Step is looking for an Adolescent Coordinator. Contact Tiana at tiana@goodencounseling.com • Tiana: Winning the Fight (WTF) screened their documentary, "Not Me" at Marcus High School and had over 300 people in attendance • Eren Turner: Youth and Family Services is starting 2 groups in April. One is a psychoeducational/process group for parents on Saturday afternoons; and a topical group for adolescent girls on Tuesday nights. Contact Eren at eturner@youthandfamilycounseling.org • Eren Turner: Youth and Family Counseling has fundraisers on April 2 and June 26 – contact Eren. • Greg Jackson: Wheeler House of Serve Denton is having an open house on March 28 from 11-1. Provides short-term shelter and resources for single-mother families • Arivai Prichard: Communities in Schools of North Texas has its annual gala on April 11. Contact Arivai at aprichard@cisnt.org • Courtney Barnard: Mental Health Connection is bringing the Fine Line exhibit to Fort Worth April 17-May 31. Go online for details, www.finelinefortworth.org • Cari Coker with Mental Health Unit at the Sheriff's Office has invited WATCH to speak with NW ISD administrators on April 8. 	<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.

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<p>Next Steps <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Education Work Group on April 3rd at noon at MHMR to give input on next workshop • Submit events and groups to the Community Calendar • Distribute website promo cards at your organization and to families
<p>Adjournment <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</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, July 17th 2015, 12:00pm @ Denton County Health Department • In lieu of a May coalition meeting, we ask for your support with the May 7th workshop and in sharing social media messages for Mental Health Month