

MEMBERS PRESENT		OTHERS PRESENT
Monya Crow	Rhonda Love	Kathy Eubanks, Friends of the Family Angel Koenig, Mindful Counseling <i>Courtney Barnard, Cook Children's</i>
Lisa Elliott	Baqi Martin	
Claudette Fette	Whitney McGee	
Phyllis Finley	Sherry Anderson	
Michelle Fox	Vianey Reinhardt	
Tiana Gooden	Beth Tellez	
Kamilah Hasan	Enny Torrez-Yanez	
Greg Jackson	Dina Yousef	

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Welcome & Introductions <i>Lisa Elliott, PhD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. Dr. Elliott thanked Denton County for hosting today's meeting. Introductions were made around the room. 	
Approval of the Minutes (ACTION) <i>Lisa Elliott, PhD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 22, 2016 Minutes were reviewed by members online before the meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve the Minutes by Tiana Gooden. Whitney McGee seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Presentation: Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team <i>Monya Crow, LPC-S</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monya Crow gave a presentation on the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team led by United Way of Denton County Visit www.dentoncountybhlt.org to learn more and view the Denton County Mental Health Services Directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the presentation in the meeting packet Contact Lacrica Olson for more information about the DCBHLT, lacrica@unitedwaydenton.org
Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Campaign (ACTION) <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D. & All Members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May is Mental Health Month and May5, 2016 is Children's mental Health Awareness Day (CMHAD) Leadership Team and Education Work Group came up with some activities to raise awareness WATCH, MHMR, United Way and the DCBHLT will receive a Proclamation for CMHAD at Commissioners Court on May 3 @ 9:00a Judge Horn will read our Proclamation at our Child health Summit on May 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the "Children's Mental Health Awareness Activities" handout in meeting packet See the art contest flier, and entry forms in meeting packet

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Proclamation will be read at various City Council meetings in Denton • WATCH and DCBHLT are partnering to host a children's art contest themed, "My Feelings are a Work of Art" from March 21 to April 15. Artwork will be displayed across the county in May to raise awareness. • There are many opportunities for volunteers to participate and coordinate this effort: • Coordinate and serve on the judging committee – need to determine judging criteria, which not only looks at artistic ability but on expressiveness. Christy Graham and Heidi Riddles were suggested. Kamilah Hasan offered to help with soliciting prizes. • Create mini-travelling art displays – determine best way to protect and display artwork. It was suggested that we mat the pieces, store in clear envelopes, and place in a plastic tote for easy travel. • Denton County Federation of Families may do the Walk a Mile in Our Shoes around the Courthouse on May 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members signed up to liaison with public libraries, delivering fliers and picking up artwork. • Volunteers needed to help with judging process. • Volunteers needed to help create art displays. • Volunteers needed to make display arrangements at locations. • If interested in volunteering, contact Courtney at Courtney.barnard@cookchidlrens.org • Motion to approve supporting the walk with ribbons, shoe laces and promoting the event by Kamilah Hasan. Tiana Gooden seconded the motion. Motion carried.
<p>Education Work Group updates <i>Whitney McGee, Psy.D.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Workshop recap • Fall series plans • Child Health Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We hosted a Wellness Workshop on February 19th on collaboration between parents and providers • It featured a panel of 2 parents and 2 professionals • 46 people attended and left with specific strategies for how to increase collaboration in their own work • Members said it was nice to hear directly from families about their experience; Judge McCary was very well-spoken. • The Work Group met today with First 3 Years to start planning the Fall Workshop Series. • This will be a series of 4 workshops, 1.5 hours long. The group suggests scheduling them on the first Friday of the month, September-December, from 8:30-10:00am. We are looking for a location. • 4 topics were suggested: the role of fathers, trauma informed-care, working cross-culturally, and healthy attachment. Rhonda Love 	

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	<p>suggested giving a macro/systems perspective in each session. Topic suggestions for later workshops: suicide, resiliency, epigenetics, neuroscience, role of nutrition and meal time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denton County Child Health Summit is May 12 from 10-2. We will review the 2015 CCHAPS data for Denton, discuss WATCH's accomplishments over past 3 years, and Dr. Jamye Coffman will talk about adverse childhood experiences and toxic trauma. • The target audience is community leaders as well as mental health professionals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is NO May meeting – Summit instead. • See Save the Date in meeting packet • Members will receive a Save the Date in a few weeks – please share and register.
<p>Website updates <i>Tiana Gooden, LCSW</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We highlighted a mental health article featured on the WATCH website, www.watchdenton.org. There are hundreds of other articles like this one available on the website for kids, parents, and providers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See article, "When Tests Make You Nervous" in meeting packet • Members volunteered to submit the monthly content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April: Claudette Fette ○ May: Angel Koenig ○ June: Baqi Martin ○ July: Vianey Reinhardt
<p>Additional WATCH Business <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WATCH has its own hashtag for Twitter, #WATCHdenton. Follow the Center for Children's Health @HealthyKidsC4CH • WATCH has been asked to partner with the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute's new campaign, "Okay to Say" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members voted to approve exploring a partnership with MMHPI for the campaign and to explore a partnership with other organizations in Denton County for a local campaign effort. Motion to approve by Whitney McGee. Seconded by Rhonda Love. Motion carried.
<p>Community Conversations <i>Lisa Elliott, Ph.D.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOSS Team Music Fest and Art Auction on May 21, 2-6pm at Dan's Silver Leaf. Contact Phyllis Finley, phyllis@dentonmhm.org or 940-565-5295. • Winning the Fight is hosting an educational workshop, "Fine Tuning Our Families" on April 9 from 8:00 to 12:30 at Treitsch Memorial. Contact Tiana Gooden, tiana@goodencounseling.com • MHMR is looking to contract with providers for the YES Waiver. Sign-up at www.dentonmhm.org or contact Beth Tellez, beth@dentonmhm.org 	<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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denton County Friends of the Family is hosting "The Amazing Race" April 16 at 8:00a at Unity Park in Highland Village. Got o www.amazingracedentoncounty.eventbrite.com or contact Michelle Fox, michelle@dcfof.org • Denton County Dash hosted by Health Department is April 9 at 9:00a at Toyota of Lewisville Railroad Park. Register at www.playtri.com/dentondash/ • "Be in the Know" tobacco prevention workshop on April 7 from 9a-1:30p at Cumberland Presbyterian. Contact Kamilah Hasan at Kamilah.hasan@dentoncounty.com • Candlelight vigil for those lost to suicide hosted by the Denton Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition on May 1 at 8p. Contact Phyllis Finley, phyllis@dentonmhmr.org 	
<p>Adjournment and networking <i>Lisa Elliott, PhD</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was officially adjourned at 1:45 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No May meeting – Child Health Summit on May 12 instead • Next coalition meeting is Friday, July 15th, 2016, 12:00pm @ Denton County Health Department.