

A Way Home for Tulsa

Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2022 | 1:30 pm | Boston Avenue Church

Agenda Item

1. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. Melanie Stewart called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call – Erin Velez
 - a. See attendance after meeting minutes
3. Approve May Minutes*
 - a. Melanie called for a motion to approve – Mark Hogan moved. Nancy Curry 2nd.
Motion carried.
4. Approval of Youth Services Letter of Support
 - a. Melanie called for a motion to approve – Mack Haltom moved. Mark Hogan 2nd.
Motion carried.
5. Approval of AWH4T Charter
 - a. Most corrections were grammatical and language changes
 - b. Requires a full membership vote
6. Lead Agency Update
 - a. Data Reports – Olivia Denton Koopman
 - i. April data
 1. Serving 1840 clients (881 households on chronic, 222 vet, 236 youth, 449 on family, 2724 on rapid rehousing)
 2. 7.5 months is the current average duration of homelessness
 3. 145 clients housed in April
 - b. July All-Member Meeting and Agency Tour – Erin Velez
 - i. July 12 – all-member meeting and agency tours
 - ii. 12 to 3
 - iii. Registration will be open to anyone in the community
 - iv. Reach out to Erin with any ideas or feedback
7. Housing Narrative Lab – Marisol Bello, Director
 - a. New organization – communications and narrative. Help the community understand why people are experiencing homelessness and who is experiencing homelessness
 - b. Narrative research – how communities are discussing homelessness
 - c. Education and training – local law makers and advocacy groups, CoCs
 - d. First phase during the summer – listening tour, aspirations and goals, service providers, funders, advocates, lived experience
 - e. Assem research team

- f. Second phase- quantitative research and focus teams, allows for deep dives into feelings and emotions and views around the issue. Personal interactions
 - g. Broad survey of people in Tulsa
 - h. Oakland, LA, Washing DC
- 8. Pop-Up Care Village – Evan Dougoud, BeHeard Movement, President
 - a. Celebration of resources, housing, vaccines, food bags, food trucks, dental cleanings, from 5 to 8 a concert, on admiral and 73rd at the Mission Church on July 29th 11-4 and concert from 5 to 8. grand opening of the new laundry trailer
 - b. Trained volunteers called “neighbors”, exit survey, gift cards
- 9. Tulsa CARES Overview – Kate Neary, CEO
 - a. Work with clients with HIV/AIDS - leading a training on the 29th at 3
 - b. Erin will be sending the information out again
- 10. Public Comments

Attendance

	Name	Representing	Category	Term
Y	Melanie Stewart, Chair	VA	Provider Representative, Elected	08/2021 - 07/2022
Y	Mack Haltom, Vice Chair	Tulsa Day Center	Provider Representative, Elected	10/2021 - 09/2022
Y	Mark Hogan	City of Tulsa	Fixed Position, Appointed	03/2022 - 02/2024
Y	Keri Fothergill	Tulsa County	Fixed Position, Appointed	03/2022 - 02/2024
Y	Ginny Hensley	Tulsa Housing Authority	Fixed Position, Appointed	03/2022 - 02/2024
N	Claudia Brierre	INCOG	Fixed Position, Appointed	03/2022 - 02/2024
Y	Greg Shinn	Mental Health Association OK	Provider Representative, Elected	03/2022 - 02/2024
N	Jim DeLong	Participant Advisory Group	Consumer Representative, Elected	Pending Election
Y	Adam Streeter	Youth Advisory Board	Consumer Representative, Elected	04/2022 - 03/2024
Y	Cory Pebworth	QuikTrip Corporation	Business/Commerce Representative, Invited	04/2021 - 03/2023
Y	Nancy Curry	Zarrow Family Foundations	Funder Representative, Invited	04/2021 - 03/2023
N	Crystal Hernandez	ODMHSAS	At-Large Representative, Invited	05/2022 - 04/2024
Y	Donnie House	Tulsa Area United Way	At-Large Representative, Invited	04/2021 - 03/2023
Y	Jeff Jaynes	Restore Hope Ministries	At-Large Representative, Invited	04/2021 - 03/2023
Y	Richard Alexander	Tulsa Police Department	At-Large Representative, Invited	04/2022 - 03/2024