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Human Needs Network
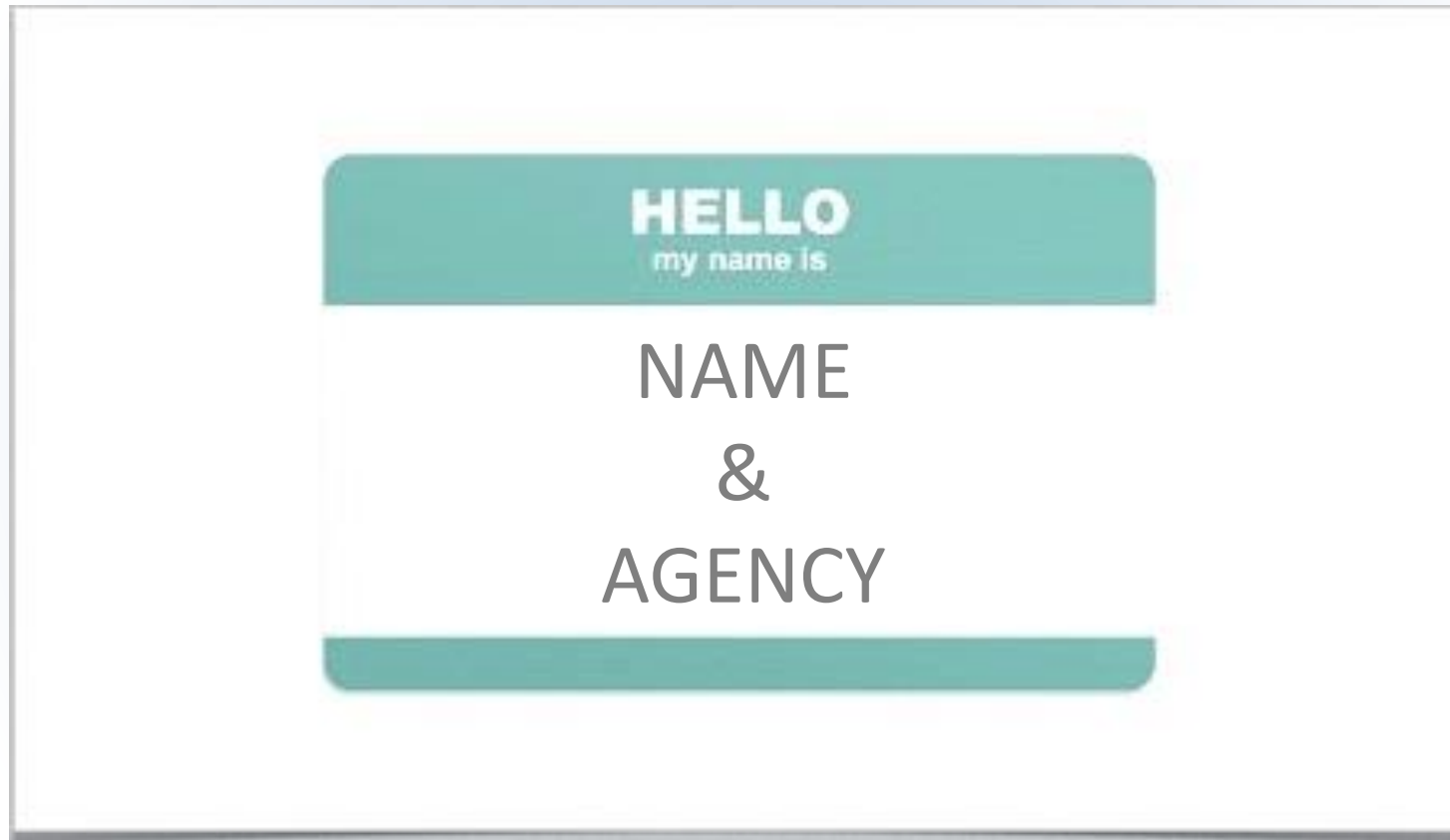
EDUCATION
May 9, 2017

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Mission, our commitment, and collaboration
- GED
- Computer Classes
- Universal Assessment
- Directory
- Updates
- Close

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Introductions at your table

HELLO
my name is

NAME
&
AGENCY

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Mission

Diverse organizations and individuals working together for strengthened programs, connection and improved awareness of services that meet essential human needs.

Our Commitment

We are committed to creating sustainable solutions to poverty by providing the guidance and structure needed for collective impact

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Collaboration

... a PURPOSEFUL,

STRATEGIC way of WORKING

that leverages the RESOURCES of each party

for the BENEFIT OF ALL

by COORDINATING ACTIVITIES and COMMUNICATING

INFORMATION

within an environment

of TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY.

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Education Council

KEY INDICATOR
No high school diploma   22%

TOP NEEDS
1. GED or High School Diploma
2. Adult Basic Education
3. Computer Classes

Education Council Chair:
PAMELA RODRIGUEZ
University of Texas at Tyler
Admissions Counselor/Community Liaison

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GED Programs – Smith County

- The Literacy Council of Tyler

- Catholic Charities of East Texas

- The Goodwill Industries of East Texas

  – Awareness?

  – Accessible?

    - Schedule

    - Location

    - Scalability

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Computer Classes

- **Tyler ISD Title I Parenting Program**
  parents of students attending Title I schools.
- The **Christian Women's Job Corps** has a strong curriculum geared to improve computation skills utilizing Microsoft Office Suite.
- **The City of Tyler** – Public Library 1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month. 9-10 am Basic keyboarding, e-mail set up, job searching skills.
  - Awareness?
  - Accessible?
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    - Location
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Education Initiatives

- FAFSA SuperSaturday

- Tyler Area Partnership for Education
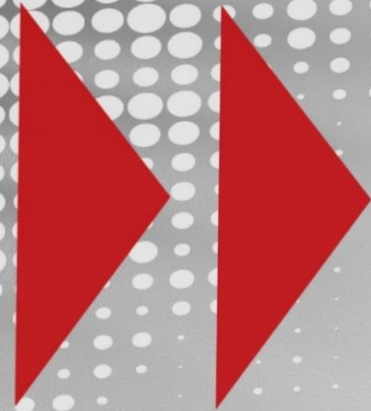
- Bilingual Parent Academy

Want to join the committee?

Cloud-based solutions

VisionLink®

CivicHealth

CharityTracker™

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Service Directory

- The Service Directory is an online resource that allows organizations to list the services they provide in a community.

- This allows the public to search for services, resources, and organizations that they can reach out to for information and help.

CharityTracker™

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Service Directory

- The directory would be linked with CharityTracker so that agencies in the same network with ETHNN could enter their services in CharityTracker and have them automatically published to the public directory.

- In addition, access would be provided for agencies not using CharityTracker to enter and update their information in the directory.

CharityTracker™

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Dial 2-1-1 from any phone to talk with someone about **essential services in your area.**

When should I call 2-1-1?

Dial 9-1-1 from any phone to talk with someone if **you are in an emergency** situation.

When should I call 9-1-1?

Type your need here (e.g. food, counseling, medical)   🔍 **Search**

Click Sections For Help

Abuse/Neglect	Children and Youth	Churches	City of Stillwater	Clothing
Counseling	Disabilities	Education	Elderly	Emergency
Employment	Food	Health Care	Helpline	Hotline
Household	Housing	Incarceration	Legal	Personal Items
Recreation	Substance Abuse	Support Group	Transportation	Utility Assistance
Veterans	Volunteer			

Service Directory

- ETHNN members will complete a simple Excel worksheet and data will be imported.

- At any point, agencies can edit their agency's information.

Service Directory

- Cost: $4,600

- Ready: 4 – 6 weeks from contract date.

- Public: Free

- Agencies (1): Free
  - Enter agency information

- Agencies (2): $30 per user per month
  - Full use of Charity Tracker for case management, referrals, and tracking.

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Universal Assessment Integration

- Integration of a universal assessment that any user can perform directly within the Service Directory.

- The assessment asks a series of questions to identify and assess the needs of the individual. Once the assessment is complete, the system will analyze the person's answers and display the relevant organizations that can provide assistance.

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Universal Assessment

- Councils will review each domain.

- Domains will be finalized.

- Decision tree will be established to determine appropriate referral.

Domain	Scale
1. Income	
2. Employment	
3. Housing	**1 = In Crisis**
4. Food	
5. Childcare	
6. Children's Education	**2 = Vulnerable**
7. Adult Education	
8. Legal	
9. Health Care	**3 = Safe**
10. Life Skills	
11. Mental Health	
12. Substance Abuse	**4 = Building Capacity**
13. Family Relations	
14. Mobility	
15. Community Involvement	**5 = Empowered**
16. Safety	
17. Parenting Skills	
18. Credit (Optional)	

Using the Universal Assessment

There are 17 Domains.

ETHNN might not use all of them.

- *When to use it*:
  - Upon any program entry and at program exit.
  - At least once per year

- *Subjects*:
  - All persons over the age of 16
  - INDIVIDUALS CAN CONDUCT THEIR OWN SELF-ASSESSMENT.

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Using the Universal Assessment

There are 17 Domains.

ETHNN might not use all of them.

- *When to refer:*
  - When score is CRISIS (1) or VULNERABLE (2) in any domain; only when participant is ready.
  - When participant doesn't have a medical home.

- *How to refer:*
  - *Utilize Directory to identify the resource*

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Self-Assessment

- Individuals can conduct their own self-assessment. In this case it would be a simple checklist instead of an interview decision-tree.

- Recommendations for Level 1 & 2.

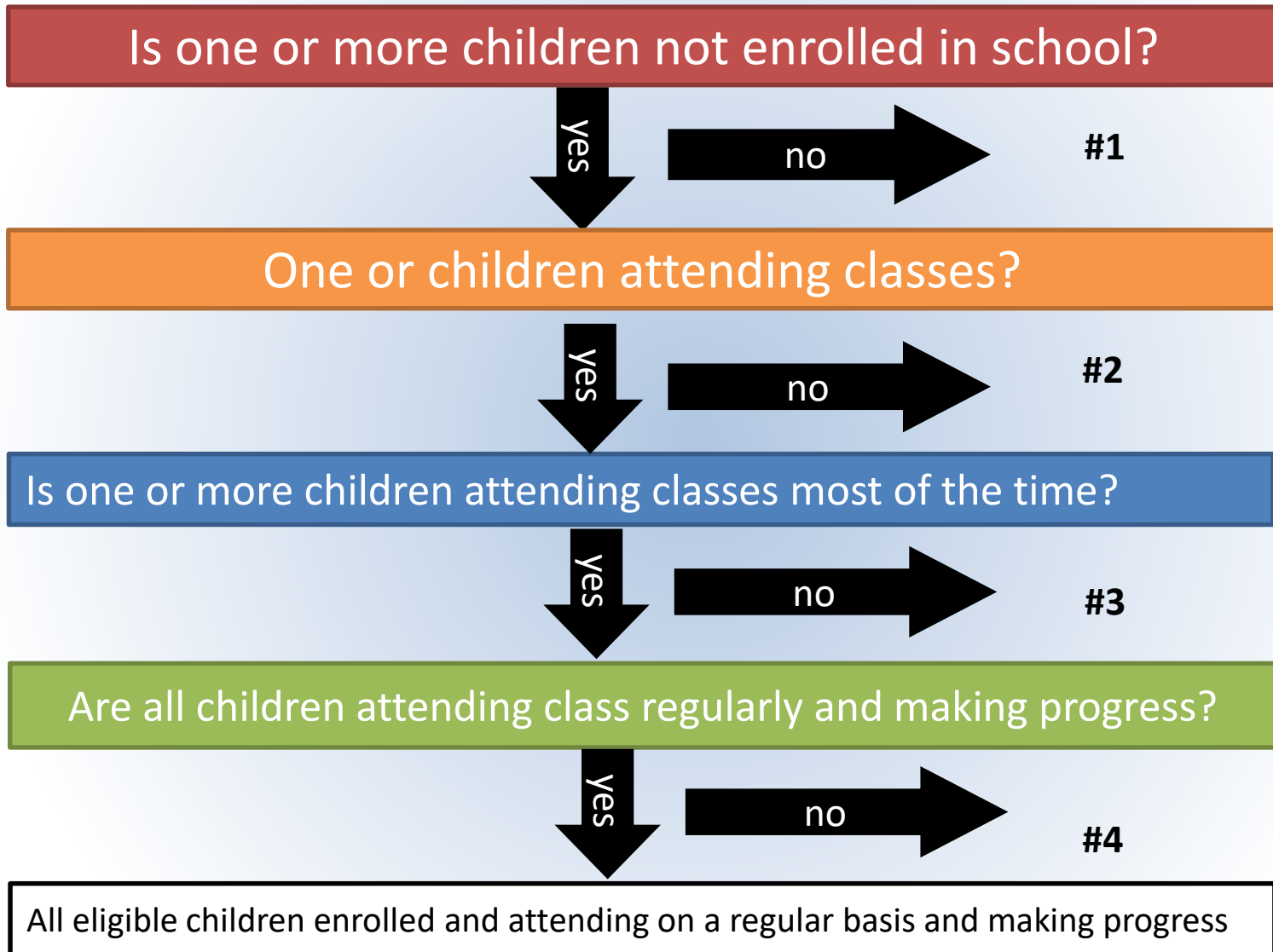| 7) Adult Education Assessment		
○	1	Literacy problems and/or no high school diploma/GED are serious barriers to employment.
○	2	Enrolled in literacy and/or GED program and/or has sufficient command of English to where language is not a barrier to employment.
○	3	Has high school diploma/GED.
○	4	Needs additional education/training to improve employment situation and/or to resolve literacy problems to where they are able to function effectively in society.
○	5	Has completed education/training needed to become employable. No literacy problems.

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LEVEL	CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
1	One or more eligible children not enrolled in school
2	One or more eligible children enrolled in school but not attending classes
3	Enrolled in school, but one or more children only occasionally attending classes
4	Enrolled in school and attending classes most of the time
5	All eligible children enrolled and attending on a regular basis and making progress.

Self-Determination and Skills – Children's Education

Is one or more children not enrolled in school?

yes ↓ → no **#1**

One or children attending classes?

yes ↓ → no **#2**

Is one or more children attending classes most of the time?

yes ↓ → no **#3**

Are all children attending class regularly and making progress?

yes ↓ → no **#4**

All eligible children enrolled and attending on a regular basis and making progress

#5

LEVEL	ADULT EDUCATION
1	Literacy problems and/or no high school diploma/GED are serious barriers to employment
2	Enrolled in literacy and/or GED program and/or has sufficient command of English to where language is not a barrier to employment
3	Has high school diploma/GED
4	Needs additional education/training to improve employment situation and/or to resolve literacy problems to where they are able to function effectively in society
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Self-Determination and Skills – Adult Education

Does client have a high school diploma or GED?

yes ↓   no → **#1**

Is literacy a serious barrier to employment?

yes ↓   no → **#2**

Does client have the education/literacy skills to function effectively in society?

yes ↓   no → **#3**

Has the client completed education/training needed to become employable?

yes ↓   no → **#4**

No literacy problems.

#5

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Schedule Poverty Education Training

- Poverty Simulation
- Bridges Out of Poverty
- Framework for Understanding Poverty
- Getting Ahead

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Information Sharing

Share the news!

1. WHAT?

2. WHEN?

3. WHERE?

4. CONTACT?

Activities more than 30 days away,
share online at
www.ethnn.org/information-sharing

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- The Summer Sensation packets contain 5 scholastic reading books, a bridge workbook (that covers material from the grade the student is in now along with material for the following year), and various summer event flyers and coupons from local businesses and organizations.

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- These packets are available for current Kindergarten to 7th grade students at Tyler ISD Title 1 schools.   Parents must call our office to request it.   (903) 262-1209, (903) 262-1218, and (903) 262-1210.

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Council Meetings

JUNE 13

      Education   10 – 12

      Employment   1 - 3

JUNE 20

      Healthcare   10 – 12

      Housing   1 – 3

JUNE 27

      Transportation 1 – 3

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