



East Texas
Human Needs Network

July 13, 2015

Agenda



- Welcome
- Introductions
- Collaboration, Vision, Mission
- Starting a Movement!

- Break-out into Committees
- Updates and announcements
- Close

Introductions



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

Mission



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Collaboration



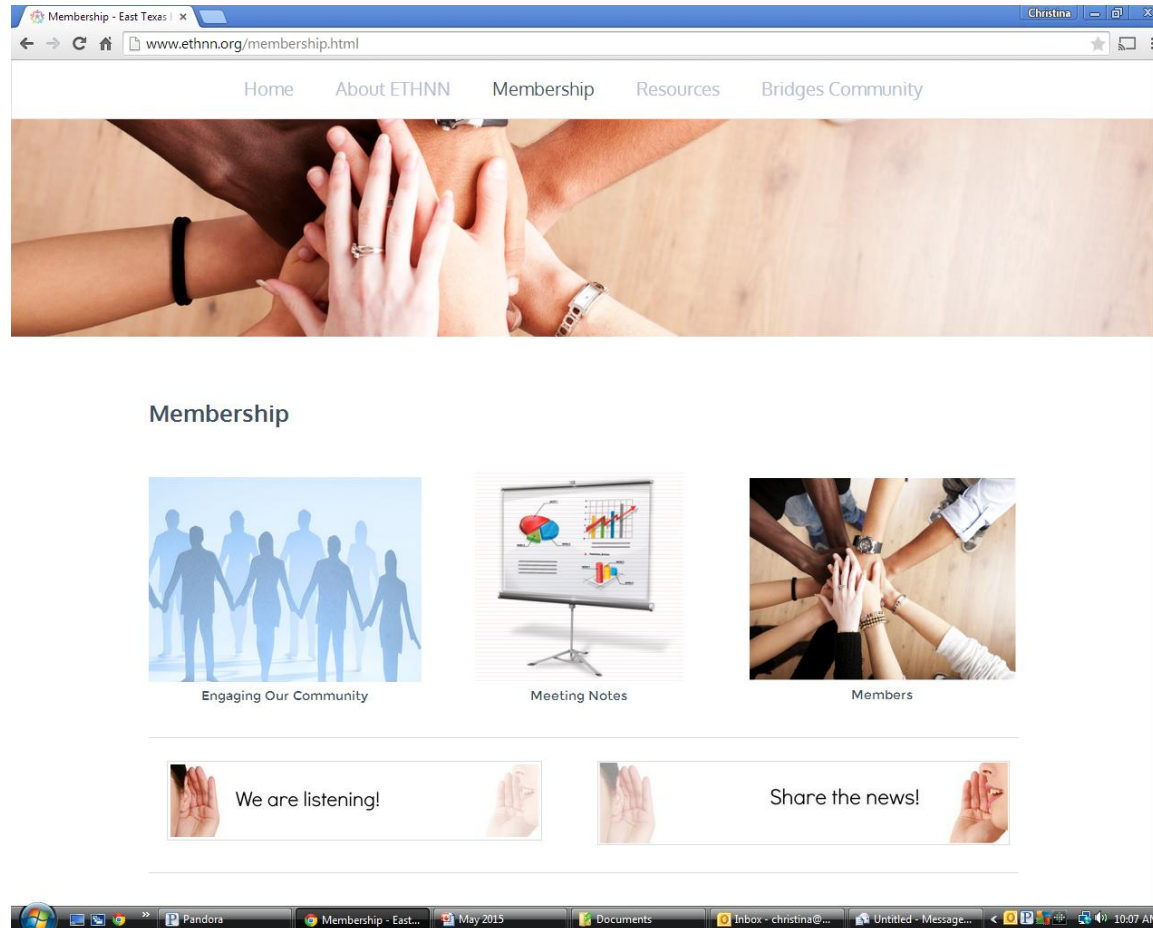
**... a PURPOSEFUL,
STRATEGIC way of WORKING
that leverages the RESOURCES of each party
for the BENEFIT OF ALL
by COORDINATING ACTIVITIES and COMMUNICATING
INFORMATION
within an environment
of TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY.**

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Let's Start a Movement!



Are you the
LONE NUT
or the
FIRST FOLLOWER?

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Improving Understanding of Poverty



Bridges
Community

POVERTY SIMULATIONS

**BRIDGES OUT OF
POVERTY WORKSHOPS**

**GETTING AHEAD
WORKGROUPS**

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STRATEGIES FOR PROFESSIONALS & COMMUNITIES – 6 hours



This “Day One” workshop is a comprehensive approach to understanding the dynamics that cause and maintain poverty from the individual to the systemic level. Bridges Out of Poverty uses the lens of economic class and provides concrete tools and strategies for a community to prevent, reduce, and alleviate poverty.

Participants will review poverty research, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure, and language. Throughout the workshop, participants will receive specific strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty, but the focus of the workshop is to provide a broad overview of concepts.

Learn about proven concepts, strategies and approaches. This training assists employers, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals gain insight and strategies.

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Applying Bridges Concepts – 3 hours



This “Day Two” workshop is designed to take the constructs introduced in the Bridges Out Of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities workshop and begin embedding the constructs. Time will be given during the workshop to think about changes that can be made to break down barriers that are sustaining poverty within an agency, organization, and community.

Participants will learn more about:

Language experience, cognitive issues, barriers to change, how to use mental models to communicate effectively, how to assist clients from poverty to learn quickly, explore options, and develop future stories, skills of mediation, relationship building, and mentoring.

Applying Bridges Concepts also introduces strategies for changing program designs, policies, and procedures to improve outcomes. Participants will use case studies and an examination of the client’s lifecycle to identify principles of change.

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Overview of Strategies for Professionals and Communities – 3 hours



- Same as “Day One”, less detail for Executives.

INTEREST FORM



BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING INTEREST FORM

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Name of Organization: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

“Day One” – Strategies for Professionals and Communities 6 hours

“Day Two” – Applying Bridges Concepts (Pre-requisite: Day One) 3 hours

Executive Overview 3 hours

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Fred Peters



Mike Taliaferro



Carlton Allen



Andrea Wilson



Kristy Swan
Range

COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

1 HOUR

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Information Sharing



Share the news!

Please share agency information that would be **helpful to other service providers and the clients they serve!**

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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See you next month!



Monday, August 10

1:00 – 3:00 pm

The Salvation Army Multipurpose Room

Tyler, TX

Please register online

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