# BE CURIOUS,

Wall-Whitman



# May 21, 2019 **Smith County**



Human Needs Network

#### **AGENDA**

Welcome and Introductions

**Updates** 

Councils
Break-Out

2:00 Councils Report

2:15 Activity

Organizational Announcements

Close





#### MISSION

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



#### 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.



#### OUR SHARED VALUES

**VOICE** (Individuals)
Respecting the voice of the individuals in need.

**RESPONSIVENESS** (Organization)
The way our network reacts to the needs of our community.

COMMUNITY BUILDING (Collective Impact)
Community welfare, development of programs and services that meet real physical, social, or psychological needs.





# 2019 Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment

### **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

**EDUCATION** 



Pam Rodriguez
OPEN CO-CHAIR

**EMPLOYMENT** 



Kim Lewis Mike Taliaferro

HEALTH



Carlton Allen Susan Rodriguez

**HOUSING** 



Gloria Bell Sherry Skinner

**TRANSPORTATION** 



Kristy Swan Range Vince Huerta

#### COUNCILS

- EDU Money for College Monday
   Getting Ahead at TJC
- EMP Employer Resource Network
   Take the Step
- HLTH —
- HOU One Night Without a Home
- TRNS -



### REPORTS











#### A Human Needs Network

Importance and complexities of community partnerships and linkages



# Form a community of providers

- Name tag
- Form a tight circle facing each other

THE JONES FAMILY EXPERIENCE



### What did you learn?

- No single agency could do this alone
- Web of services
- Family overwhelmed
- Need for agency communication and collaboration or family would end up with 20 plans



# ETHNN Web Activity

- Design an activity
  - -WITHOUT ETHNN
  - WITH ETHNN

Workgroup volunteers

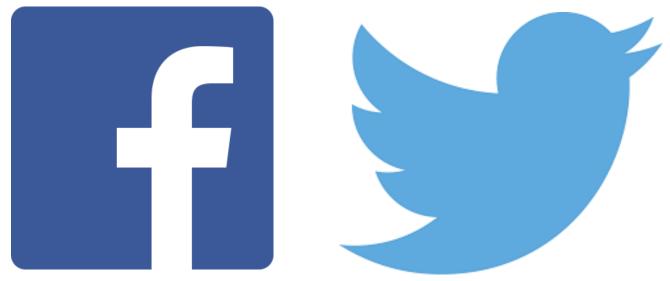




# ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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