



May 12, 2014

ETHNN Mission



- “To strengthen services to meet diverse human needs through the collaboration of individuals and organizations.”

COLLABORATION is...



... 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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Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Membership Update
- Since our last meeting...
- **Strategic Planning**
- **Collective Impact**
- Updates and Announcements
- Closing

Introductions



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Membership Update



 East Texas
Human Needs Network

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Each member of the ETHNN is a vital link in a collaborative community network, and as such, shares in ideas, concerns and decisions as well as the development and deployment of resources to address the needs of low income and vulnerable populations.

1. ETHNN Representatives are appointed by their organization or network.
2. Each Organization may have several representatives but a single Representative will vote on their behalf without regard to the population size of the community that Organization represents.
3. Representatives shall participate in ETHNN committees, and those elected by committee members to co-chair those committees will serve on the Steering Committee

ORGANIZATION

What is the name of the organization you represent? _____
If you are not a member of an organization, just leave blank -- you are a community volunteer! Yes No

Is the Organization a 501(c)3? _____

Who is the CEO or Executive Director? _____

Who is the Chair/President of your Board? _____

REPRESENTATIVE

What is your name? _____

What is your title? _____

Phone number? _____ Email? _____

STANDING COMMITTEE

Which committee do you feel best equipped to participate in? Or, which are you most interested in?

EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE HOUSING

AD HOC COMMITTEE

If given an opportunity to work with an Ad Hoc committee, which would you choose? Leave blank if not interested.

CHILDCARE TRANSPORTATION LEGAL VETERANS

April 14, 2014

If you did not complete a membership update form last month, please do so today.

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Since our last meeting ...

- Steering Committee
- Poverty simulation
- Poverty Education
- Collective Impact



Poverty Simulation

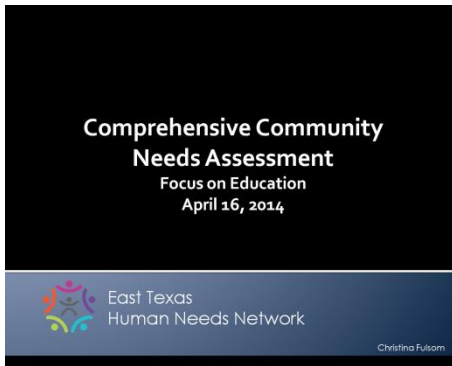
Tuesday, April 29 * 55 participants * 25 volunteers



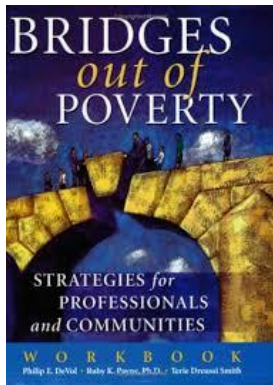
THANKS!



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Needs Assessment presentations



Bridges Out of Poverty Training



Poverty Simulations

DID
YOU
KNOW ?

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Poverty Education



**DID YOU
KNOW**



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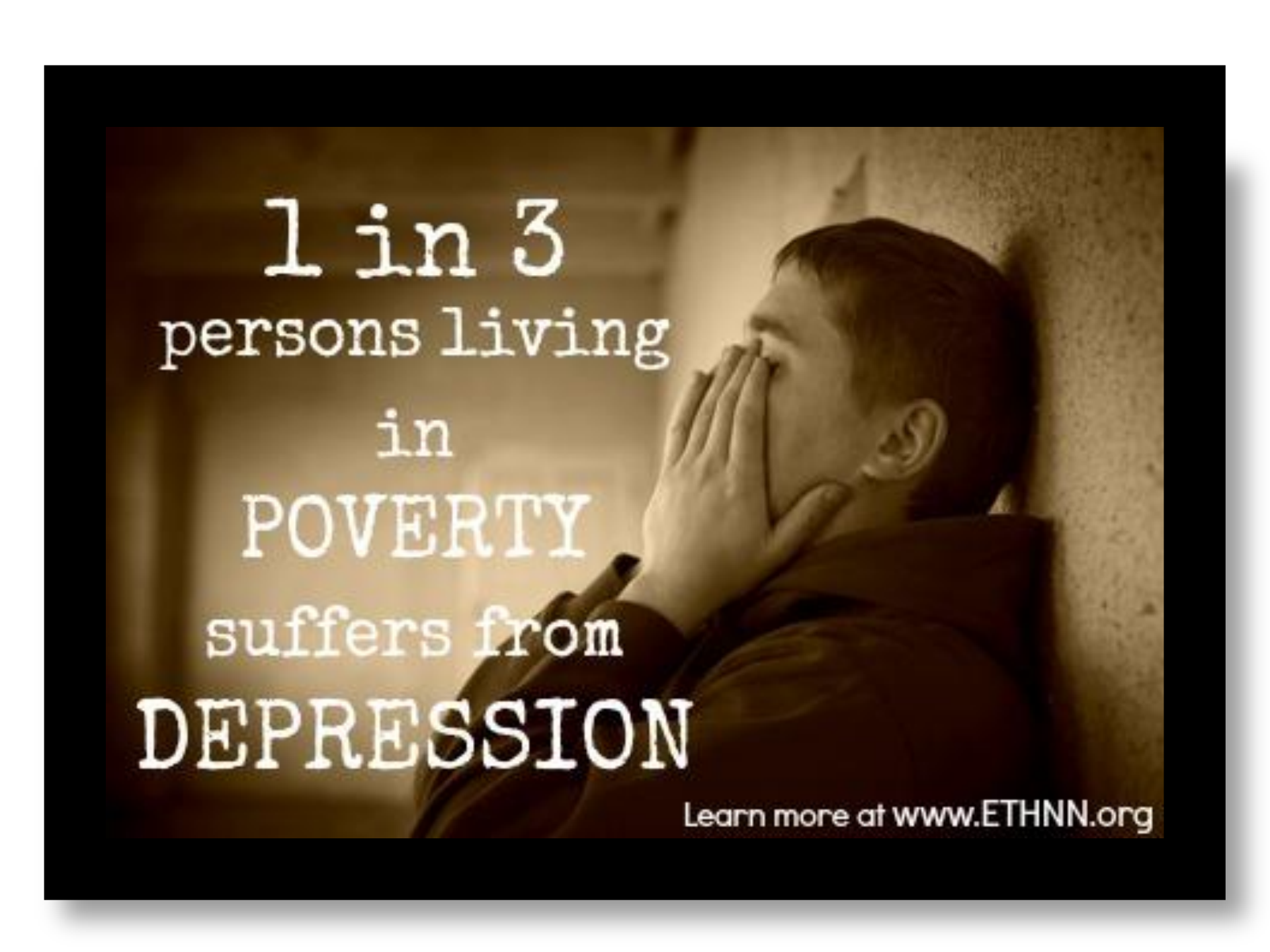
A young child with long, light-colored hair is sitting at a table. The child is looking directly at the camera with a thoughtful expression, resting their chin on their hand. The background is a softly lit room with a window and some furniture.

1 in 4
HOMELESS
persons in
Smith
County are
CHILDREN

Smith County , TX

37,075
in
POVERTY

Learn more at www.ETHNN.org



1 in 3
persons living
in
POVERTY
suffers from
DEPRESSION

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Strategic Planning



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ETHNN Strategic Planning utilizing the results of the Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment



1. Steering Committee will develop goals

Lisa Allen, Carlton Allen, Fred Peters, Greg Grubb, and Christina Fulsom

MAY

2. Standing committees will develop goals

Education, Employment, Healthcare, and Housing

MAY JUNE JULY

3. Ad Hoc committees will develop goals

Childcare, Transportation, Veterans, and Legal

JULY

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EDUCATION

- **School tuition**
- 33% less than HS Diploma

EMPLOYMENT

- **Career and job training**
- 42% unemployed

HEALTHCARE

- **Dental care**
- 44% no healthcare coverage

HOUSING

- **Utility assistance**
- 12% homeless & 14% at-risk

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Steering Committee

Lisa Allen, Carlton Allen, Greg Grubb, Fred Peters, and Christina Fulsom



ETHNN PLANNING WORKSHEET					
1	2	3	4	5	6
Needs based on comprehensive community needs assessment	Develop Goals	Define Objectives	Create Strategies	Create Plans & Implement	Evaluate Progress
ECONOMIC WELLBEING					
Earning a living wage					

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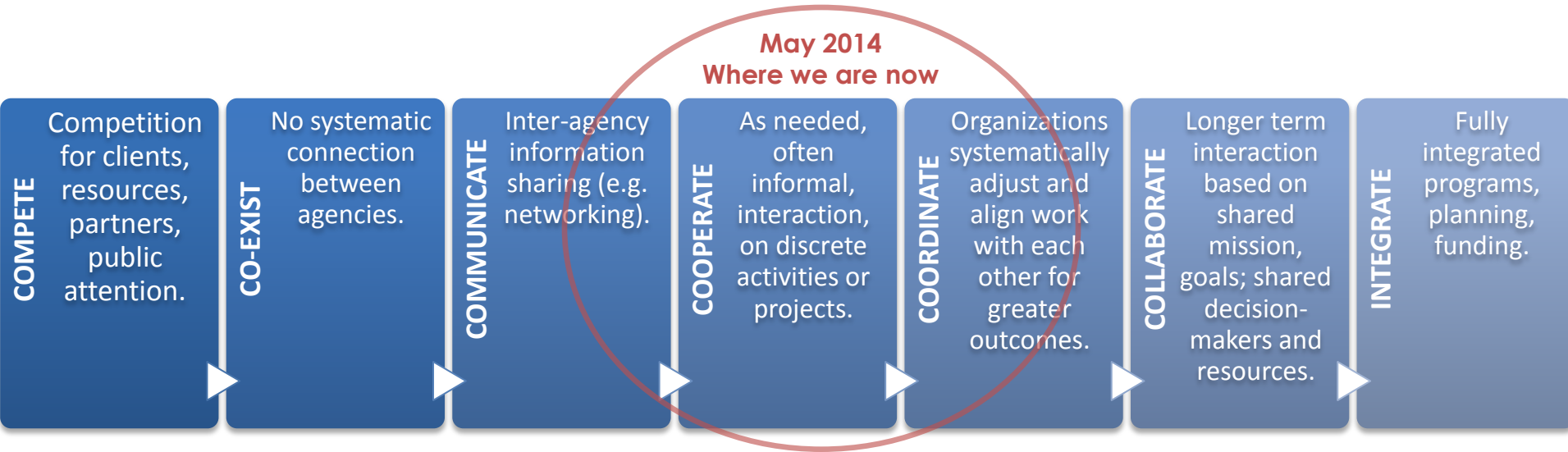
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Collective Impact



Moving beyond collaboration to transforming East Texas

Diverse organizations working together to address complex social problems

TRUST



Collective Impact

Tyler/Smith County Community currently developing a **Cradle to Career** collective impact plan.

1. Chamber of Commerce Business Education Council – *Christi Khalaf*
2. Tyler Junior College – *Dr. Juan Mejía*
3. Mentoring Minds – *Michael Lujan*
4. Tyler Independent School District – *Kim Tunnell*
5. Capstone College and Career Advising – *Donna Spann*
6. City of Tyler – *Martin Heines & Susan Guthrie*
7. United Way – *Nan Moore*
8. ETHNN – *Christina Fulsom*



Bridges out of Poverty

MAY
20

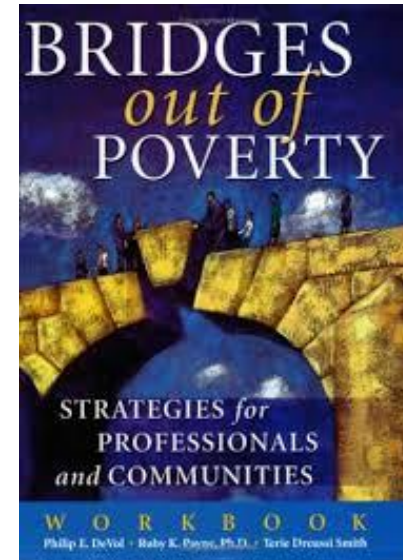
9:00 – 11:00 AM

Salvation Army

Multipurpose Room

REGISTER @ www.ethnn.org

- ✓ Hidden Rules of Economic Class
- ✓ Developing Mental Models
- ✓ Identifying Resources for Success



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Housing Summit

MAY
21 - 22

9:00 – 4:30 on 21st

9:00 - 11:30 on 22nd

Omni Hotel Southpark - Austin, TX

REGISTER @ www.ethnn.org

- ✓ The role of Public Housing Authorities
- ✓ Different types of housing programs
- ✓ Innovative housing programs
- ✓ Small towns, oil booms, and affordable housing
- ✓ Financing & development of affordable housing developments.
- ✓ Policy and housing - how can we improve the process?



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Updates & Announcements



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

REMEMBER to send important announcements to Christina Fulsom!

christina@ethnn.org



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Closing



FEEDBACK FORM

Please write down your comments and suggestions

If you want me to contact you, please complete the following:

Date:

Name:

Phone #:

Email address:

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THANK YOU!



See you next month

Monday, June 9

2:00 – 3:30 pm

The Salvation Army Multipurpose Room

*Remember, it is always on the
2nd Monday of the month*

2:00 – 3:30

TSA Tyler

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