



East Texas  
Human Needs Network

**January 12, 2015**

# Agenda

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- Welcome
- Introductions
- Collective Impact
- Aligning Initiatives
- Bridges Implementation
- Updates and announcements
- Close

# Introductions

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

# Collaboration

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... 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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# Vision

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A community with  
equitable access for all.

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# Mission

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# How

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1. Engage Community
2. Information Sharing
3. Research Needs
4. Coordinate Plan
5. Measure Impact



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# Community Engagement

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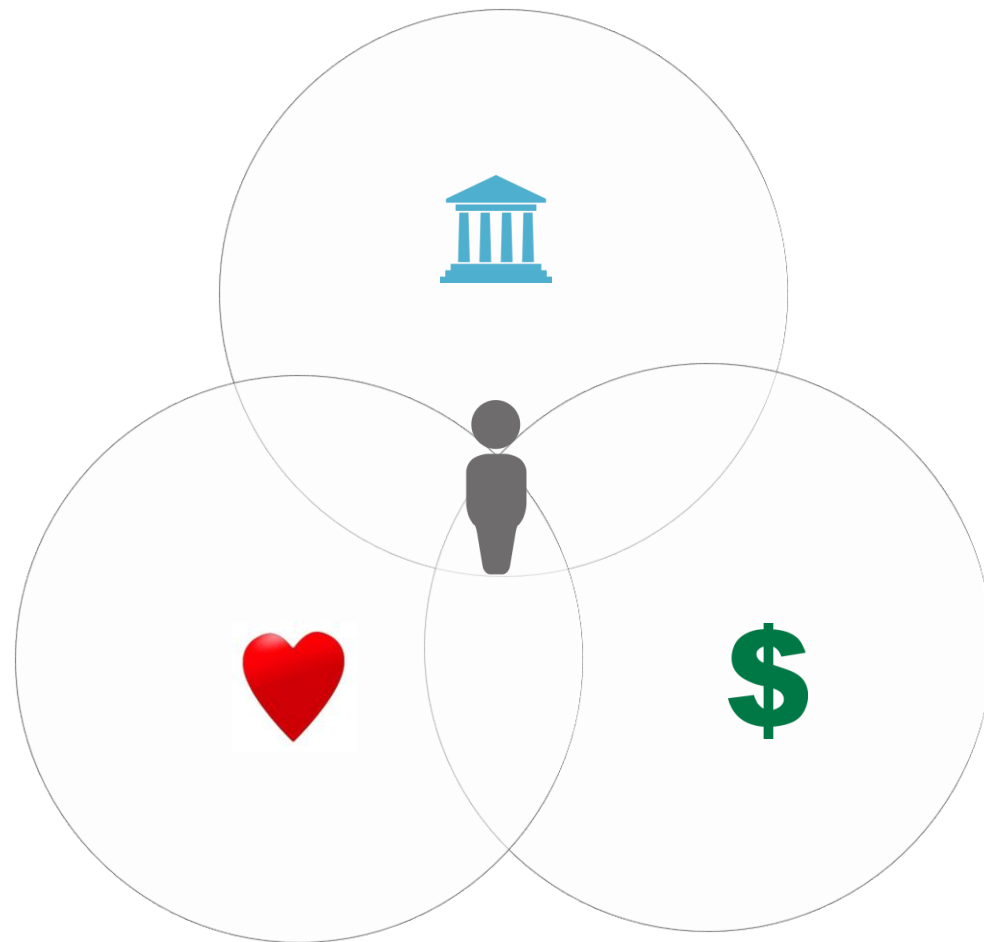


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# Multi-Sector

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# Information Sharing

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# Information Sharing



Recent research reports

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# MEETINGS – TRAININGS - EVENTS

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**2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY**

**1:00 – 3:00**

**The Salvation Army**

- Bringing organizations together around a common objective
- Training: Diversion case management, SOAR, Bridges, 2-1-1
- Events: One night without a home, point in time homeless survey, annual conference

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# Research Needs

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# 2013 Community Assessment



## EDUCATION

- 33% no high school diploma or GED

## EMPLOYMENT

- 42% unemployed

## HEALTHCARE

- 44% no health insurance

## HOUSING

- 12% homeless

## TRANSPORTATION

- 34% no reliable transportation

- School tuition

## EMPLOYMENT

- Career and job training

## HEALTHCARE

- Health Insurance
- Dental care

## HOUSING

- Utility assistance

## TRANSPORTATION

- Gasoline

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# Coordinate Plan

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# Vision & Action Plans

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## Education

- All children and adults have access to quality educational opportunities.

## Employment

- Everyone has access to employment that pays a living wage.

## Healthcare

- Everyone has access to quality affordable healthcare.

## Housing

- Families and individuals have access to safe and affordable homes.

## Transportation

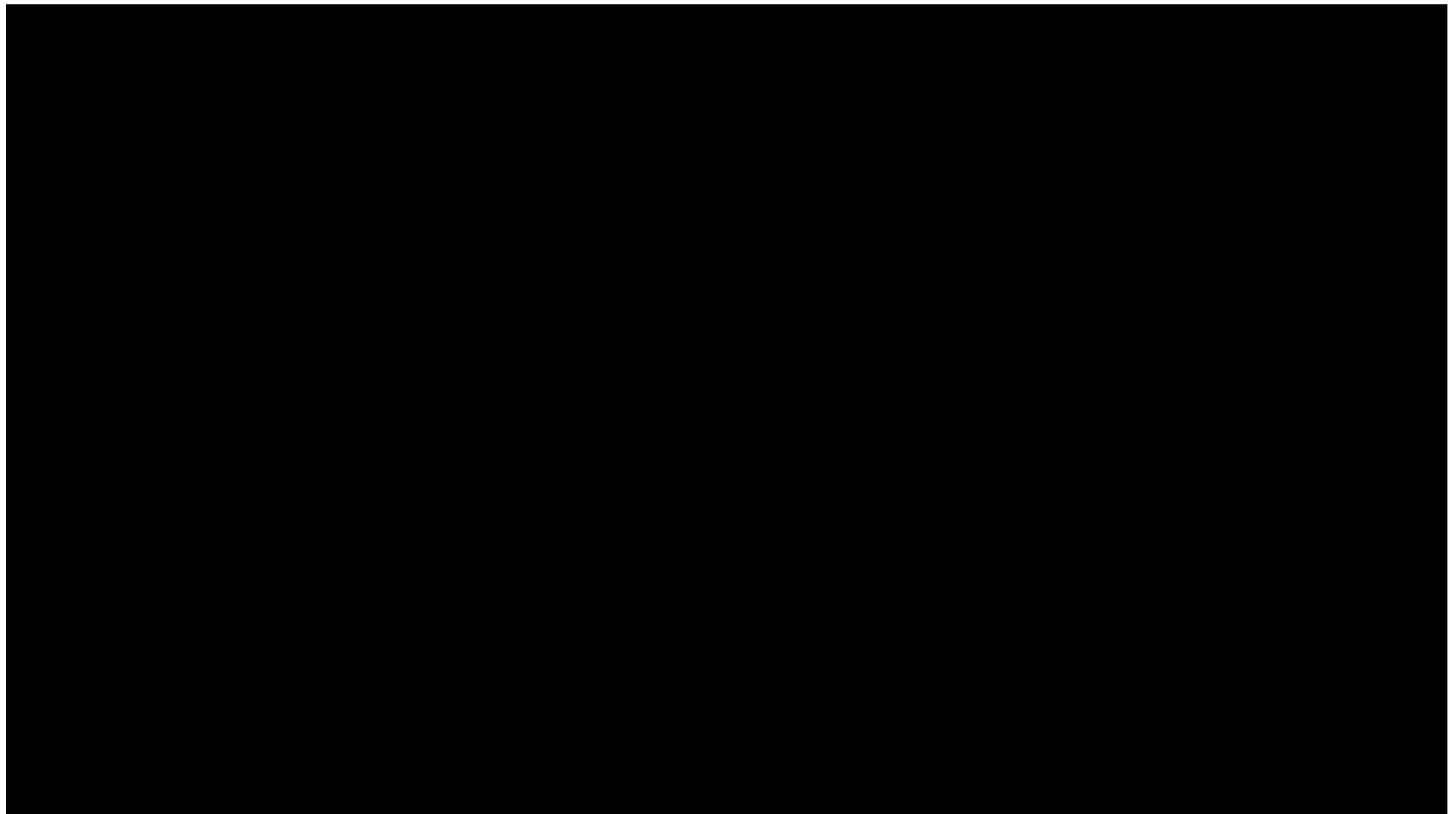
- Everyone has access to reliable, accessible and affordable transportation.

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# Collective Impact

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# Measure Impact

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# 2015 Initiatives

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Partnership 4  
Education



Regional  
Transportation  
Initiative



Bridges Out of Poverty



Housing & Homelessness  
Roundtable



Meadows  
Mental Health

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# Aligning Initiatives

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Drawing a picture big enough so that existing efforts see how they can connect and why.



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# What we have in common

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**Education**

**Childcare**

**Employment**



**Transportation**

**Health**

**Housing**

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# Common Goal

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IMPROVE THE WELLBEING OF OTHERS

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# Transportation Survey

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English

- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TxSILC\\_TransportSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TxSILC_TransportSurvey)

Spanish

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TW-Spanish>

**Enter drawing to win \$500.00**

# Other Initiatives?

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1. Name
2. Leading entity, partnership, or network
3. Who here is involved?



# 2015

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- Continue building on the action items for each committee

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- Bridges Out of Poverty
  - Build relationships and empower individuals
  - Improve outcomes throughout organizations
  - Influence and improve systems at the community/policy level

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# Bridges Team

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Train a minimum of 40 people from all sectors to become certified Bridges trainers.

# Three Bridges Workshops



## I Bridges Workshops

Strategies for professionals and communities. Presents core concepts.

## II Applying Bridges Concepts

Helps organizations think about how they can work more effectively with clients from poverty.

## III Bridges to Sustainable Communities

Helps community audiences develop a comprehensive approach to poverty, engaging all classes, sectors, and political persuasions.

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# Field-specific Workshops

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- Education
- Business
- Health
- Criminal Justice

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# Bridges “Champions”

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- Develop Bridges Champions among individuals who have attended Bridges Workshops
  - Champions will help integrate Bridges constructs into procedures, programs, policies, etc.

# Getting Ahead Team

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- Train at least 40 people to become Getting Ahead certified trainers.
- Enlist the help of Bridges training participants to offer Getting Ahead Workshops in all sectors.

# Timeline - tentative



MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bridges Team									
	Bridges Workshops I, II, & III								
		Field Specific Bridges Workshops							
			Getting Ahead Team						
				Getting Ahead Workshops					

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# Learn more and join a team

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## Bridges Introduction

1A – January 27, 8:00 -11:30

*Overview*

1B – January 28, 8:00 – 11:30

*Using strategy to affect change*

Getting Ahead Introduction will be scheduled next month.



# Point in Time Homeless Survey & Count

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Texas Homeless Network  
Balance of State Continuum of Care

**Thursday, January 22**

**11:30 – 12:30 & 4:00 – 8:00**

**[REGISTER ONLINE](#)**

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# Your Updates & Announcements

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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](http://www.ethnn.org/information-sharing)

Share the news!





## FEEDBACK FORM



Please write down your comments and suggestions

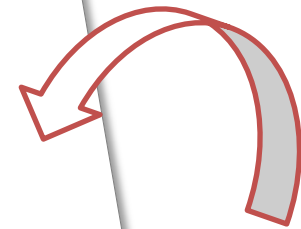
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We are listening!





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See you next month!

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**Monday, February 9**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

The Salvation Army Multipurpose Room

Tyler, TX

**Please register online**

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