



April 14, 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
- Poverty Education and Advocacy
- ETHNN Strategic Planning
- Collective Impact
- ETHNN Community Collaboration Awards
- Resources and Training Opportunities
- Updates and Announcements
- Closing

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Employment Committee Chair

Lisa Allen

Chief Operations Officer

Express Employment Professionals



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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

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Poverty Education & Advocacy

- Poverty Education
 - Simulation - HHSC
 - Bridges Out of Poverty – Andria Horton
 - Getting Ahead Network – Andria Horton
- Poverty Advocacy
 - Speaking Engagements

Poverty Education – Simulation



Poverty Simulation

Tuesday, April 29

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tyler Junior College West Campus

1530 S Southwest Loop 323

Tyler, TX 75701

Go to www.ethnn.org
to Register Today!

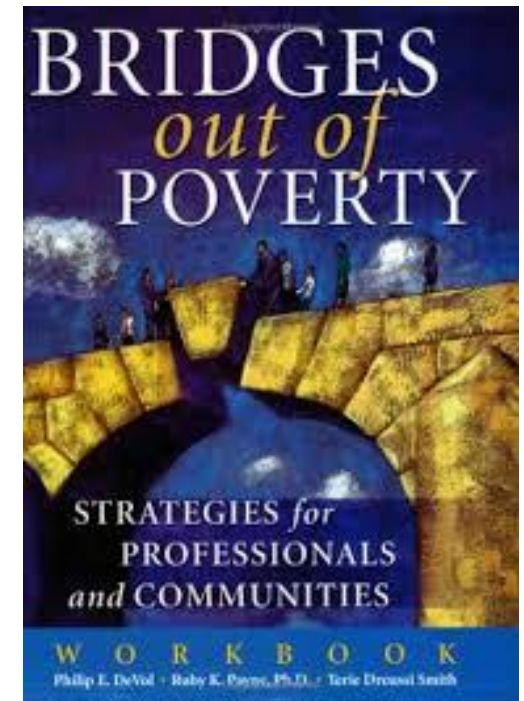


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Bridges out of Poverty

- Includes strategies such as:
 - Hidden Rules of Economic Class
 - Developing Mental Models
 - Identifying Resources for Success



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Bridges Out of Poverty Training

- 30 min. introduction into Bridges strategies
- 1.5 hr overview of Bridges strategies
- Full day training
- Can be done at conferences, staff meetings, training meetings, etc.



Getting Ahead Network

- One-two hour overview for companies with individuals who would benefit
- 40 hr. research into economic class in Tyler
- Incentive-based and agenda-free
- Participants are considered “investigators” who are experts in their economic class
- Follow-up will track progress every 6 months



Getting Ahead – Target Groups

- Employers
- Criminal Justice
- Healthcare system
- Schools



Getting Ahead for Students

- Modified course for students in 5th Grade-Middle School
- Selected students will receive training on Getting Ahead materials during the school day



Getting Ahead Network

Everyone trained in Bridges strategies (speaking the same language)

- Trained allies
- Business professionals and employers
- Non-profit and helping agencies

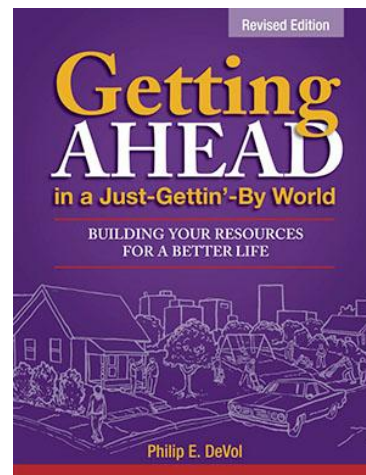
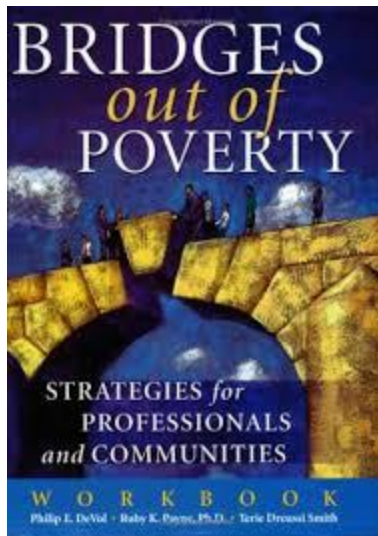


Getting Ahead Network

- Led by Getting Ahead graduates
- Brings all economic classes to the table
- Gives a voice to poverty issues
- Provides a loosely organized umbrella for providing comprehensive services

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Poverty Education



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



1. Steering Committee will develop objectives

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

MAY

2. Standing committees will develop objectives

Education, Employment, Healthcare, and Housing

JUNE

3. Ad Hoc committees will develop objectives

Childcare, Transportation, Veterans, and Legal

JULY

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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 – *Susan Guthrie*
7. ETHNN – *Christina Fulsom*

Community Collaboration Awards



- The East Texas Community Partners Award is presented each Fall by the East Texas Human Needs Network during its annual conference, to recognize two or more partner agencies who have worked together on a single initiative or project to improve the lives of citizens in one or more of the following areas: healthcare, education, employment, housing, transportation, childcare, legal services or veterans affairs.



Celebrate Recovery

A Day in the Park

East Texas Celebrate Recovery

11:00 AM

Bergfeld Park

Tyler, TX



Nonprofits are encouraged to set up a table and share information about their services.

Contact Don Wells @ (903) 954-0455

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Housing Summit

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May 21st & 22nd

9:00 AM on 21st - 11:30 AM on 22nd

Omni Hotel Southpark

Austin, TX



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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, May 12

2:00 – 3:30 pm

The Salvation Army Multipurpose Room

Please schedule recurring ETHNN meetings

2nd Monday of the month

2 – 3:30

TSA Tyler

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