



East Texas  
Human Needs Network

**April 13, 2015**

# Agenda

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- Welcome
- Introductions
- Membership
- Bridges Workshop
- Certified Facilitators
- Break-out into Committees
- 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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ETHNN MEMBERSHIP **due MAY 31**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AT [ETHNN.ORG](http://ETHNN.ORG)

Non-profit  
Corporation  
Individual

Applications are due on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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# BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

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## Bridges Community

April 14, 2015

8:30am - 4:30 pm

Hollytree Country Club \* 6700 Hollytree Drive \* Tyler, TX 75703

**REGISTER by 5 pm TODAY**

A PREREQUISITE TO BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY & AND GETTING AHEAD  
TRAINING CERTIFICATES

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# Become a Certified Trainer



Bridges  
Community

## BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

JUNE 16, 17, 18

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

74% Discount

\$500

Location TBD

## GETTING AHEAD

JUNE 19

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

76%

\$239

Location TBD

**REGISTER BY JUNE 1, 2015**

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# Certified Bridges out of Poverty

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Present the information from Bridges Out of Poverty to individuals in our community.

- Gain a deep understanding of the Bridges strategies and processes
- Develop effective poverty reduction strategies for your organization and community
- Network with and learn from others passionate about ending poverty
- Become an agent of change for your organization or community
- Tailor the Bridges strategies to your organization's needs

# Certified Getting Ahead

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Become a Getting Ahead™ facilitator and help under-resourced individuals to:

- Take charge of their lives
- Complete a self-assessment of their own resources and make plans to build them
- Develop a series of mental models to examine their own lives and create new future stories
- Help stabilize their lives
- Investigate the impact that poverty has had on themselves and their community
- Use this information to build resources for a better life and community



# COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

## 1 HOUR

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# Information Sharing

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

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See you next month!

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**Monday, May 11**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

The Salvation Army Multipurpose Room

Tyler, TX

Please register online

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