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NOT JUDGMENTAL.

Walt Whitman



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Human Needs Network

May 21, 2019

Smith County



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AGENDA

Welcome and
Introductions

Updates

Councils
Break-Out

2:00
Councils
Report

2:15
Activity

Organizational
Announcements

Close



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HELLO
my name is

MISSION

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



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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.



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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.



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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 -



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REPORTS



Collective Action

Poverty Education

903HELP.org

A Human Needs Network

Importance and complexities
of community partnerships
and linkages



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Form a community of providers

- Name tag
- Form a tight circle facing each other

THE JONES FAMILY EXPERIENCE



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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





COLLECTIVE ACTION

WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER TOWARD
SHARED GOALS, WE CAN SOLVE THE
COMPLEX CHALLENGES THAT IMPACT
OUR COMMUNITY

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Nina Taylor will work with agencies to ensure all is well!



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Thank you

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