

Meeting Minutes

Dallas Service Integration Team

Wednesday, January 2, 2013 (10:30 am – Noon)

Dallas Fire District, 915 SE Shelton Street, Dallas

Co-Chairs: Sheri Beehner, Michelle Bornfleth

| <u>Agenda Item:</u> | <u>Action - Notes:</u> |
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| Introductions & Kudos | Michelle welcomed the Team and asked for Introductions and Kudos. |
| Team Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balance: \$1,568.05• Funding Request | |
| <i>Presentations & Discussions</i> | |
| Adopt a Family | <p>This year all 222 families that applied were adopted. 1,002 people were helped, 558 of those were children. A total of 50 people volunteered for the project and there were approximately 146 donors with 30 new contributors. Big thanks went out to Christmas Cheer for accepting 110 applications from the Polk County Resource Center. Also huge thanks for Evangelical Bible Church who provided the use of their church for the third year in a row.</p> <p>Christmas Cheer distributed 264 food boxes for families in need.</p> |
| Resource Center Report & Urgent Needs Process Review | The Urgent Needs process was updated. There was an open discussion about referrals for on going assistance if clients do not qualify. Creating a screening tool to help find other help was mentioned. It was recommended that the sooner a family is referred the better due to the bill balances being lower and more manageable. |
| 211 Info Updates | Jonathan Fell with 211info gave an overview presentation on 211info and the website. He was able to share with the team how to access certain features on the website. 211 hopes to be statewide by February. His email is jonathanfell@211info.org . |
| Dallas Community Foundation Grants | The Dallas Community Foundation is offering grant opportunities for projects that benefit Dallas residents. The deadline is January 31 st with a \$1,000 limit. Grants involving senior citizens in the Dallas area will be given priority. To apply access the website under www.dallascommunityfoundation.com . |
| Partner Announcements | <p>Tanya Silva, Polk County Public Health – Announced Healthy Projects meeting. There will be a zumba fundraiser for Tabitha from Monmouth, which will take place at the Rickreall Event Center.</p> <p>Max Rothenberger, Polk County Public Health – Announced Flu shot information.</p> <p>Sara Mathews, Family Building Blocks – Announced parenting classes will start in January at Family Building Blocks.</p> <p>Teri Alexander, Catholic Community Services – Announced Safe Families served 25 children. Would like to work with the Dallas area churches. Fostering Hope Neighborhood Connector has positions available.</p> <p>Polk County Resource Center – Announced they still have gloves, hats and coats that can be donated to the Polk Community Connect on January 30th.</p> <p>Mia Moore, Dallas Community Foundation – Announced an upcoming grant writing training. It will be held at the Dallas Alliance Church on January 16th and begin at 12:00 PM.</p> |

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| | <p>Ken Braun, VORP/CMS – Announced a VORP Silent Auction fundraiser on February 5th. The tickets are \$20.</p> <p>Leukemia Fundraiser – An announcement was made about a fundraiser for a teen in Dallas with Leukemia. It will be held January 11th at the Mexican Restaurant in the Ellendale Plaza called El Pique.</p> |
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NEXT MEETING – February 6, 2013