

**Williamson County**  
**Behavioral Health Task Force (BHTF) Meeting Minutes**  
**Williamson County Juvenile Justice Center**  
**200 Wilco Way, Georgetown, TX 78626, Large Training Room**  
**January 30, 2024**  
**2:00 – 3:30 PM**

1. Welcome
2. Progress updates from 2023-25 CHIP BHTF Subcommittees
  - a. Homeless Prevention-Amanda Coleman (BTCS) (5 minutes)
    - i. There are 15 funded tiny homes allotted for Williamson County residents at the Community First Village in Austin. Should be ready to move into in 2025. Made connections to Teagan Rozmus in Adult Crisis at BTCS and Lindsey Kocen with the WilCo Homeless Coalition.
  - b. Legislation/Funding-Tiffany Guerrero (BTCS) (5 minutes)-See PDF for detailed notes
  - c. Competency Restoration-Jonathan Lemuel (BTCS) (5 minutes)
    - i. There are 3 case managers
    - ii. 25 People have demonstrated “competency”
  - d. Mental Health Education and Awareness (20 minutes)
    - i. Introduce Mental Health and Well-being Action Group Leaders and Community Advisory Board (Lindsay Kocen, UT Health, Bebe Johnson (TBCH), Rosana Sielaff, (BTCS), Ray Langlois (Everyone Thrives Consulting), and Rachelle Finck, Taylor ISD)
    - ii. Visit [www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org](http://www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org) for more information
3. Comments- Questions?
4. Next BHTF meetings:
  - a. March 26, 2024
  - b. May 28, 2024
  - c. July 30, 2024
  - d. September 24, 2024
  - e. November meeting—Changed to November 19<sup>th</sup>?
5. Next Mental Health and Well-Being (MHWB) Action Group Meeting:
  - i. Friday, February 2, 2024, from 1-2:30

355 Texas Avenue, Round Rock, TX 78644

Or via [Zoom](#)

- ii. Future Meetings:
  - 1. May 3, 2024
  - 2. September 6, 2024
- 6. General Updates/Future Agenda Items/Speaker Requests?
  - a. WCCAC-In GISD and other schools facilitating anti-abuse, bullying, anti-trafficking, and internet safety curriculum. Have Circle of Security Parenting Groups and A program for Problematic Sexual Behaviors for ages 7-12.
  - b. Georgetown Behavioral Health Institute-118 Bed Psychiatric Hospital
  - c. Texas Children’s Baptist Home-work with Workforce Solutions to prevent homelessness for 18–24-year-olds and remove barriers to divert from juvenile or adult justice systems. Offer showers and vouchers for hotels.
  - d. StarPlus is available to do presentations at health fairs to help explain long term care and benefits for children turning 21, need parents to understand they also need to help their young people with these transitions.
  - e. St. Edward’s University- master’s in counseling students need clients to see for their hours. Flyer attached with details.
  - f. Timothy Center in Georgetown and Austin offering sexual addiction group for couples and individuals. Also offers IOP and PHP for teens and adults.
  - g. America YouthBuild opened in Taylor, TX. Helping incarcerated children or those at risk for dropping out of high school with GED assistance. Program builds in community services and offers certification programing in Manufacturing, Construction, CASA, IT, Welding and Hospitality. Students receive a stipend of \$250-300 weekly.
  - h. Veterans Assistance of Central Texas offers suicide prevention and assessment.

**In attendance:**

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