

**Williamson County
Behavioral Health Task Force (BHFF) Meeting Minutes
Williamson County Juvenile Justice Center
200 Wilco Way, Georgetown, TX 78626, Large Training Room
November 28, 2023
2:00 – 3:30 PM**

1). Welcome and General Updates

Attendees introduced themselves.

Amerigroup will now be called WellPoint starting January 1, 2024. Same services but will be a different phone number.

2). Legislation and Grant Updates

Mike Maples reported out on new grants acquired by Bluebonnet Trails Community Services.

- Youth Crisis Outreach Team-primarily in schools and will follow up with families for up to 90 days. 3-year grant (12-15 new staff). \$875,000. Targeting CWOP and CPS for cases for unhoused and without placement.
- Large construction grant for a youth crisis building-Youth respite center in Round Rock location will become residential treatment for BBTC. County needs data to support the need for youth placement.

Valerie Covey-\$84 million expansion. Rock Springs Hospital is adding a wing.

In attendance:

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Meeting minutes taken by Valerie Zapien, WCCHD-HWC 12.5.23