



## **Ellis County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

**9:30am-11:30am**

**In Person & Virtual Meeting**

**Recurrent 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of each month**

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Review of BHLT Goals and Working Groups
  - a. Which organizations or individuals would be most appropriate for each working group?
    - i. Improve and increase the behavioral health response for all local law enforcement.
    - ii. Increase access to substance use treatment providers in Ellis County.
    - iii. Educate the Ellis County community on identifying what behavioral health means and how we, as community members can help.
    - iv. Improve housing support and services for the unhoused in Ellis County.
    - v. Increase access to crisis response and intervention services in Ellis County.
    - vi. Develop roadmap to services for the community use and interorganizational communications.
  - b. Identify next steps for working groups.
    - i. Schedule meetings
    - ii. Set goals for each group
    - iii. Identify barriers or challenges
- IV. Future Meetings –
  - a. September 16 – 9am-11 – third Tuesdays.
  - b. Days & Times
  - c. Locations
  - d. Agendas
- V. Upcoming Community Events:
  - a. Midlothian Quarterly Meeting – August 28<sup>th</sup> at Texas Health Mansfield.
  - b. Unite Ellis County Convene – September 17, 2025 – Waxahachie Bible 9-12
  - c. United Way of West Ellis County Gala – September 18, 2025
  - d. Paws for Reflection Annual Fundraiser - October 4
  - e. JCMH Summit on Mental Health – October 7 – 8, Houston, Tx

- f. Believing Restoration Is Attainable (BRA) – Nurturing Your Mental Wellbeing summit – Thursday, October 9, 2025 – 4:30pm – 9pm
  - g. Heights Annual luncheon October 15
  - h. Others:
    - i. MHA Adolescent Symposium- October 22, 2025 – Waxahachie Civic Center
    - ii. Ellis County Check In – May 23rd 2026.
    - iii.
- VI. Next Meeting:
- a. Develop roadmap to services
  - b. Identify working groups
- VII. Adjourn