



**Ellis County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**  
**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**  
**9:00AM – 10:30AM**  
**In Person & Virtual Meeting**

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Working Group Updates & Goals
  - a. Data Updates
    - i. CDC Overdose Data Review
  - b. Involvement from smaller municipalities
  - c. Report Out from Working Groups
    - i. Substance Use Group - did not meet in November
    - ii. Community Education - did not meet in November – MHFA Training Education. Reels coming to Social Media via Unite Ellis. Education on various BH topics throughout the community.
    - iii. Housing Support - did not meet in November
    - iv. Crisis Support -
    - v. Justice Involved -
- IV. Upcoming Community Events:
  - a. Midlothian PD Quarterly Staffing
    - i. Thursday December 4, 9-11am – TEAMS
  - b. United Way of West Ellis County – Home for the Holidays - Lobby of Methodist Midlothian Hospital – suggested donation of \$25
    - i. December 5 4-7
    - ii. December 6, 9-12
  - c. Homeward Bound
    - i. Holiday Program – December 11, 5-8pm w/ Santa. Kids welcome. Families welcome. At main office in Dallas off 30 & 35. Please RSVP. Brisket for Everyone.
  - d. MPD – Tree of Angels 12/11/2025 7-8:30pm
    - i. Shepherd's House – Midlothian
      - 1. Trauma, grief & loss
      - 2. Place ornament on tree for loved one.
      - 3. For families who have lost loved ones to crime or suicide. Can bring an ornament to hang in memory.
  - e. Waxahachie PD – Santa 9am-1pm
    - i. At Wax PD Station

- f. ECHC December 13 supplies given for unhoused – United Methodist Church  
11am-1pm
  - i. Clothing – winter clothes
  - ii. Donations not needed at this time.
- g. PAWS for Reflections
  - i. Santa at the Ranch – December 13, 2025 – 3-5pm
- h. Unite Ellis – February 6 THRIVE 26 Leadership Summit
  - i. [UniteEllis.org/Thriveleadersummit](https://UniteEllis.org/Thriveleadersummit)
- i. February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm - Prom Pop Up
  - i. Reach Council – Waxahachie Civic Center
  - ii. Donations – suits & gently used prom dresses @ Tim Toby Insurance agency
- j. April 9, 2025 – Mental Health Summit
  - i. Midlothian Conference Center
- k. Ellis County Check In – May 23rd 2026.
  - i. Others: