



ELLIS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

9:00AM – 10:30AM

In Person & Virtual Meeting

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of new attendees
- III. Working Group Updates & Goals
 - a. Report Out from Working Groups
 - i. Substance Use Group - Met on 12.09.2025 at 9AM via TEAMS
 - ii. Community Education – Met on 12.05.2025 at 1PM via TEAMS. Next meeting is scheduled for the third Friday of every month (This meeting has now been joined with the Unite Ellis Mental Health Meeting). Meetings are held at 412 S Rogers St., Suite 100, Waxahachie and/or via TEAMS. Community Education’s goal is to have one person, out of fifteen, certified as a Mental Health First Aider. They have narrowed their topics down to seven and are in the process of finalizing all of the interviews for said topics.
 - iii. Housing Support - Did not meet in December, but are working on a date for the new year. The Ellis County Homeless Coalition provided stats for Ellis County. Please see screenshot on page 5 - “ELLIS COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION STATS”
 1. Discussion of current barriers
 - a. New city ordinance
 - b. Waitlists
 2. Potential Solutions
 - a. Corporate Sponsorships
 - b. Requires accountability monitoring
 - iv. Crisis Support - Did not meet in December. Next meeting 01.28.26 at 9AM via TEAMS

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- v. Justice Involved – Did not meet in December. Next meeting 01.22.26 at 9AM via TEAMS

IV. **NTBHA Updates**

Provided stats for Ellis County (2025):

**Estimates based on currently available data. These figures may change as further data is reviewed and finalized.*

a. Total Service Numbers

i. Child Mental Health

- Sep – 319
- Oct – 325
- Nov – 382

ii. Adult Mental Health

- Sep – 1324
- Oct – 1239
- Nov – 1271

iii. Total

- Sep – 1643
- Oct – 1564
- Nov – 1573

b. MCOT (Mobile Crisis Outreach Team) Calls

- i. Sep – 15
- ii. Oct – 17
- iii. Nov – 12

c. Hotline Encounters

- i. Sep – 9
- ii. Oct – 7
- iii. Nov – 4

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d. The Living Room

- i. Sep – 107 (69 new referrals and 38 carryovers from previous month)
- ii. Oct – 128 (67 new referrals and 61 carryovers from previous month)
- iii. Nov – 102 (51 new referrals and 51 carryovers from previous month)

V. No Meeting in FEBRUARY

VI. Upcoming Community Events:

- a. February 24th & 25th 4-8pm - Prom Pop Up
 - i. Reach Council – Waxahachie Civic Center
 - ii. Donations – suits & gently used prom dresses @ Prosperity Bank - Waxahachie, Red Oak and Ennis or Tim Tobey State Farm - Midlothian
- b. Children’s Advocacy Center – Fundraiser for Ollie’s Place – TBD - MARCH
 - i. Pickle Ball with Stars of Ellis County
- c. Ellis County Dancing With the Stars – Feb 21
- d. April 9, 2025 – 8-4:30 Mental Health Summit
 - i. Midlothian Conference Center
 - ii. Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/midlothian-police-department-crisis-intervention-unit-mental-health-summit-tickets-1658526590679?aff=oddtcreator>
- e. Ellis County Check In – May 23rd 2026.
- f. SIM Mapping – June 2026
- g. District Attorney Citizen’s Prosecutor Academy
 - i. Feb 23 – 6-8:30pm
 - ii. Online App: [CPA-Application](#)
 - 1. Ellis County Website – link
- h. Sexual Assault Response Team
 - i. Looking for advocates – volunteers
 - ii. Need advocates – need at least 20 (10 more)
 - 1. Application Link - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p5oSRTZGsH18YittkSdRaFm8tx988-By/view?usp=sharing>
- i. Ellis County Crime Stoppers -

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- i. Ribbon Cutting @ WPD Thursday @3pm
 - 1. Volunteers Welcome from all communities in Ellis County
 - 2. How to Become a Member:
<https://www.elliscountycrimestoppers.org/become-a-member>
 - 3. Survey:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCBA5MrPRmrPaEsnXAbDOVfG4HsYj3b9Ec1RsSgqPg1tXOg/viewform?usp=header>
- j. Charlie Health – Virtual PHP & IOP
 - i. Added SUD Primary IOP
 - ii. Link: <https://www.charliehealth.com/substance-use-disorder>
- k. Texas Online Counseling
 - i. Link: <https://www.texonlinecounseling.com/>

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ELLIS COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION STATS

2026	2026	2025	2024
Month	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS
Cases	0	437	363
Number in Household	0	901	712
Number of Women	0	n/a	n/a
Number of Men	0	n/a	n/a
Number of Children	0	364	284
Needs Emergency Shelter	0	218	186
Needs Food	0	70	58
Needs Clothes	0	41	10
Needs Transportation	0	146	72
Needs Rental Assistance	0	142	74
Needs Gas	0	27	27
Needs Job	0	143	49
Needs Hotel Room	0	32	27
Needs Childcare	0	2	6
Needs Low Income Housing	0	235	114
Needs Vehicle	0	5	2
Needs ID	0	6	4
Needs Phone Service	0	57	23
Needs Medical Care	0	74	12
Needs Dental Care	0	3	1
Needs Mental Healthcare	0	66	9
Needs Assisted Living	0	2	4
Needs Bus Ticket	0	10	13
Needs Affordable RV Space	0	1	2
Needs Legal Help	0	0	1
Needs Lyft Ride	0	22	30
Pregnant	0	9	4
Fleeing Domestic Violence	0	23	23
Being Evicted	0	81	17
Living In Vehicle	0	61	25
Pets	0	65	31
Has a Job	0	33	41
Disabled	0	27	15
Veteran	0	19	10
Seniors 62+	0	26	27
Waxahachie	0	197	198
Midlothian	0	70	45
Ennis	0	32	23
Red Oak	0	25	24
Corsicana	0	0	3
Grand Prairie	0	0	0
Italy	0	1	8