



MENTAL HEALTH
CONNECTION
TARRANT COUNTY

Newsletter

June 2023



THE MESSENGER

MHC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, & UPDATES

MEETING INFORMATION

EVERY MONTH AT LENA POPE

Monthly Membership Meeting June 12th



LENA POPE

3200 Sanguinet St.
Fort Worth, TX.



Arlington PD
Behavioral Health
Law Enforcement Unit

2nd 
Monday
every month
8:30 - 10am

Arlington Police in partnership with MHMR created a full time and highly trained Behavioral Health Response and Crisis Intervention Team.

Sgt. Josh Gowins and his team will discuss how they utilize CRT and CIT to respond to behavioral health calls.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEMBER AGENCY HEADLINED FOR THE MONTH

MHMR Mental Health Law Liaison

The *MHMR Law Liaison Team* provides officers with a therapeutic alternative to incarceration.

Services include follow-up, health and wellness checks, advocacy, and training for local law enforcement. MHMR staff often have offices within law enforcement such as the Arlington Police Department.



TRAINING ALERT

BUILDING A TRAUMA-INFORMED WORKFORCE

Attention MHC Licensed Counselors!



[Learn More Here!](#)

EMDR TRAINING IS BACK!

Classroom Training Dates:
July 17-19 & September 11-13
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Limited Scholarships are available for 2023 MHC Members.

Susan R Reed, LCSW MPA is the lead EMDR trainer, to learn more about Susan, click [here](#).

Note: All participants must be employed by and remain employed by an MHC Member Agency to qualify for a scholarship.

IN THE NEWS

MEMBER INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERRUPTING PATHWAYS TO MASS VIOLENCE - Part 2

PART TWO COMING FALL 2023!

MHC's Recognize & Rise Initiative is excited to announce a follow-up training with Dr. Peterson and Dr. Densley this fall.

The Participant's request for a "deeper dive" into strategies reviewed at the March training was overwhelming! Arrangements are being made and a date for training secured!

If you would like to **STAY INFORMED**, email your name and agency to [Chasity](#).



[Stay Informed!](#)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

WE ARE EXCITED TO COLLABORATE WITH YOU!



CDRC

CENTER FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CARE

The Daily Well



MEETING RECAP

PREVIOUS MEETING MATERIALS & PICTURES

May Presentation:

Business Plan Draft

Wyatt Davis
Clarkson | Davis

[Business Plan Draft](#)



MHC Membership gathered at Lena Pope on May 8th to review and offer feedback on the Business Plan Draft which has been heavily in the works by the board and committee lead workgroups!

Together, we're better!

To learn more about becoming an MHC member, click below.

NOT A MEMBER YET?

- Established partnerships within MHC collaboration
- Expand your social footprint through MHC-sponsored digital media
- Priority access and discounted pricing on exceptional training and seminars
- Help make an impact on critical issues and needs in the mental health system
- Opportunities for networking through diverse partnerships
- Participate in discussions on strategic planning and goals
- Access to collaborative communications such as MHC Newsletter and "Message Board"



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

WITH MEMBER AGENCIES

TO FIND JOB POSTINGS, CLICK BELOW!

You can also go to the MHC [website](#) or review the Message Board emailed on the 20th of every month!

[View Opportunities!](#)

[Share a job on Message Board!](#)

MESSAGE BOARD

WHAT'S NEW WITH OUR MEMBERS

ATTENTION MHC MEMBERS!

MHC's Message Board is emailed on the 20th of each month.

Let 1,700+ subscribers know what's happening at your agency!

Share your **job openings**, **events**, **initiatives**, **new programs**, and **more!**

[Learn More](#)

RECOGNIZE & RISE

An Initiative of
Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County



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