



# The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School

## **MINUTES**

### **ASH Redesign Housing Work Group**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 ▪ 10:00 – 11:00am ▪ Conference Call

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#### **Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Travis Co. 365 detailed review
3. Next meetings (Dec-Feb)
4. Close

#### **Attendees**

Sydney Harris, Cory Morris, Helen Eisert, Suzie Brady, Lexie Grove, Ashley Trust, Marlene Buchanan, Melissa Shearer, Michelle Hallee, Sonja Burns, Marilyn Hartman, Lauv Bruner

#### **Minutes**

##### *Welcome*

Group was welcomed and the agenda was reviewed. Announced that the group will get a draft of the Housing Choice Plan document.

##### *Travis Co. 365 detailed review*

Data for 365 list was reviewed with the group and included age, diagnoses, physical/brain health needs, commitment type, and barriers to discharge. Group discussed barrier of needing a guardian. A member expressed the concern that the data may exaggerate the number of patients needing a guardian. Another member expressed that needing a guardian is required for certain decision making that a patient may refuse or be unable to make. A member asked whether the medicare/medicaide information included limits, it does not. A member asked if there was additional information on no insurance, but there was not. A member shared additional data for competency stays, including those not at 365 days yet. Reviewed the specific barriers to discharge and community-based needs provided with the data. Group discussed the barrier of "IQ is too high to qualify for SSLC" and how it is problematic for evaluation. Group then moved on to evaluate person stories, where some details are provided for a specific individual and the group evaluates what the barriers are and what solutions are available/needed to help discharge this person. Group then suggested specific housing supports needed for each individual. While discussing a member mentioned the Money Follows the Person Pilot. Another member asked that information on that pilot be shared with the group to include information on which states and organizations provided information or feedback. A member asked for a racial demographics of the 365 list. Discussed issues with IDD diagnoses criteria, especially for people who are older when they have their first mental health need or for children who received special education services in school but were never diagnosed with IDD.

##### *Next Meetings*

Meeting time ran out, this topic was not discussed.

#### **Resources**

- [ASH Redesign Project Website](#)
- [All HHSC Hospital Projects](#)
- [Work Group Timeline](#)
- [Estonia Healthcare System Information](#)