

BASIC NEEDS COALITION OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2008

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: United Way Capital Area
Convener: Ellen Balthazar
Secretary of the Meeting: Kimberly Aguillard

Attendees:

Ellen Balthazar	Any Baby Can	Rev. Rhoda Montgomery	Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Dan Pruett	Meals on Wheels & More	Amanda Ryan	United Way
Julia Spann	Safeplace	Cynthia Colbert	Catholic Charities
Kimberly Aguillard	BNC	Ruth Franklin	The Wright House Wellness Center
Allison Shurr	TIDR	Coni Stogner	Safeplace
Glenda Shayne	Capital Area Food Bank	Korey Darling	Travis County HHS&VS
Claire McKeever	Sustainable Food Ctr	Amy Price	211-Texas, United Way
Julian Huerta	Foundation Communities	Raina Whitfield	Best Single Source
Bea De la Rosa	St. Louis Catholic Church	Kathy Stark	Austin Tenants Council
Karen Langley	Family Elder Care	Celia Hagert	CPPP
Cathy Miller	Anderson Foundation	Mike McIntire	Austin Stand Down
Jan Collinson	United Way 2-1-1	Rachel Coff	Travis Co. HHS&VS
D'Ann Johnson	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid	Emily Cox	Foundation for the Homeless
Lee Manford	AIDS Services	Amy Elder	TIDR
Katie Navine	Goodwill Industries	Vanessa Saria	Community Action Network
Leopolno Lerdecker	SELF	Andrew Bucknall	ATCMHMR
Jane Prince MacLean	Travis County HHS&VS	Frances Deviney	CPPP

I. Call to Order:

- Ellen Balthazar called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Due to the length of the two presentations, introductions were postponed.
- The minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

II. Presentations:

- Korey Darling and Rachel Coff from Travis County presented the Travis County 2006 American Community Survey report. Analysis has been redesigned and divided into three categories: housing characteristics, social characteristics, and economic characteristics. Data was analyzed for relations and trends. Travis County now has the ability to assist organizations to pull data, create reports, and provide maps or graphs. The link to the Travis County Snapshot from the American Community Survey Report 2006 is:
http://www.co.travis.tx.us/health_human_services/research_planning/publications/ACS_2006_Report.pdf
- Also BNC members can sign up for a new listserv to receive information and resources. To be added to the research and planning distribution list, members need to email R&P_HHS@co.travis.tx.us
- Celia Hagert and Frances Deviney from the Center for Public Policy Priorities shared information about the Family Budget Estimator; a realistic picture of what it takes to make ends meet. The Family Budget Estimator can be accessed through <http://www.cppp.org/fbe/>.

III. Committee Reports:

- There was not time for full committee reports. All committees are working to set 2008 goals, identify funding needs, and all meetings are open to interested members. Committees will provide more extensive reports at the next meeting.
- **Chair Report—Ellen Balthazar**
 - i. Organizations were reminded to fill out Organization Needs forms.
 - ii. The Faith Poverty Roundtable flyers were distributed and members were invited to help spread the word.

IV. Agency Announcements:

- Agency announcements and the Organization Needs form were shared and emailed to all BNC members shortly after the meeting.

V. Next Meeting: February 28, 2008, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., United Way Capital Area

VI. Adjourn