



**Mission** - to lessen the impact of homelessness in the Tri-Cities region.

Change the Trend is not a service provider, but serves service providers by offering three benefits:

1. Opportunities to get to know other stakeholders in the region
2. Increases in the level of collaboration in all individual work
3. Opportunities to take collective action around homelessness

## **Agency Introductions**

### **Stride Mobile Health Request**

Wren Moravec

### **Housekeeping**

Meeting Invites

### **Presentation**

2024 CTT Vision Planning

Survey Feedback

Online Communication Tools

Group Norms

### **Upcoming Meeting Preview:**

February 22 - In Person Lighthouse Event - No Virtual Meeting

February 29 - Sharing the Credit

March 7 - Backpack Society

## Notes- “Less the impact of homelessness in the Tri-city area”

Attendance: 43 (Taken at 9:30 am).

Agencies Introduction:

**Riley Leischner:** GraceFull Foundation. [gracefullintern@gmail.com](mailto:gracefullintern@gmail.com)

**Julie Hall:** Julie Hall, She/Her, GraceFull Foundation, [foundation@gracefullcafe.com](mailto:foundation@gracefullcafe.com), pay what you can meals

**Reid McGrath:** IFCS (Integrated Family Community Services and today taking notes for HAAT Force. [reidmcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:reidmcgrath@gmail.com)

**Ross Miller:** SafeSide Recovery, Peer Support and Housing Advocacy

**Betsy Keyack:** representing Donna Zimmerman, Giving Heart Englewood, [bkeyack@att.net](mailto:bkeyack@att.net), drop-in center for people experiencing homelessness.

**Kennetha Julien:** Court Administrator, Englewood Municipal Court, [kjulien@englewoodco.gov](mailto:kjulien@englewoodco.gov)

**Paul Parish:** South Metro Community Foundation and Littleton Rotary Foundation

**Molly Anderson:** Hi everyone! My name is Molly, and I am the McKinney Vento Partner with Englewood Schools.

**Elizabeth Watts:** Management Fellow with the City of Littleton

**JOYA\* :** Lived Experience Board, Tri Cities Homelessness initiative. [joyamusic@hotmail.com](mailto:joyamusic@hotmail.com)

**Marilyn Leedy:** dishwasher at Gracefull

**Mike Sandgren:** Arapahoe County, Tri-Cities Homelessness Services Coordinator

**Kelsie Jurin:** DRCOG (Denver Regional Council of Governments) Area Agency on Aging. We provide supportive services/advocacy for older adults. [kjurin@drcog.org](mailto:kjurin@drcog.org)

**Sergio Rodriguez:** Program Supervisor Arapahoe/Douglas Works!

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**Emilie Van haecke:** LPC - Mental health clinician with Englewood Police Department - in the role of Resource Case Manager/Coordinator

**Tasia Gortmaker:** Co-Responder Case Manager, AllHealth Network/Glendale PD, homeless outreach and resource linkage, [tgortmaker@glendale.co.us](mailto:tgortmaker@glendale.co.us)

**Sarah Little:** Resource Consultant for Arapahoe County DHS

**Jared Rowlison:** Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office - Bureau Chief of the Detention Facility - [jrowlison@arapahoegov.com](mailto:jrowlison@arapahoegov.com)

**Shauna Whitworth:** Arapahoe County Housing Resource Navigator

**Carl Anderson:** RN, BSN, CCHP Deputy Director Medical Care Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

**Stephen McNeils:** Hi there! Stephen McNelis, He/Him, Doctors Care, [smcnelis@doctorscare.org](mailto:smcnelis@doctorscare.org), provide healthcare services for those on Medicaid or who are uninsured

**Zach Ahrens:** Housing Resource Navigator at Arapahoe County, [zahrens@arapahoegov.com](mailto:zahrens@arapahoegov.com)

**Liz Ramsey:** Management Fellow, City of Englewood CMO

**Jo Glaviano:** Program Manager, Aurora Health Alliance [admin@aurorahealthalliance.org](mailto:admin@aurorahealthalliance.org)

**Clinton whatley:** [cwhatley@arapahoegov.com](mailto:cwhatley@arapahoegov.com) harm reduction program manager

**Tami Slipher:** Executive Director, GraceFull Foundation. We support the pay-as-you-can/free meals at GraceFull Community Café in downtown Littleton. We also provide resource

connections to those in the community who are experiencing food insecurity, poverty, mental health crisis and addiction recovery. We also do advocacy for program/policy change. Our mission is to cultivate a healthier, more connected and stronger community.

[tami@gracefullcafe.com](mailto:tami@gracefullcafe.com)

**Stephanie Meder:** Break Bread, [Stephanie@break-bread.org](mailto:Stephanie@break-bread.org) - free weekly meals

**Gina Shimeall:** she/her/hers; founder and legal consultant and advocate for SAFER a continual shelter project for unhoused individuals living with mental health/co-occurring and justice involvement in Arapahoe county who want to address their barriers to next step housing. ED is Jen Engquist.

**Bonnie DeHart:** community advocate.

**Shauna Whitworth:** Arapahoe County Housing Resource Navigation email - [crnavigation@arapahoegov.com](mailto:crnavigation@arapahoegov.com)

### **Updates:**

Reid McGrath: IFCS Table, 60th anniversary: IFCS Nibbles and Sip February 24th, CTT has a table there, email me with your phone # for free tickets. [reidmcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:reidmcgrath@gmail.com)

Safe Side Recovery: Open House 2/16 2-4pm. Groups start monday. 3999 South Broadway.  
-Input/thoughts: grants that call for di-stigmatizing of OPIOID.

### **Active Notes:** VISION of 2024

**Stride Mobile Health:** Mobile Health Clinic (Former Covid Vaccine Bus). Fitted with patient rooms and clinicians. ACTION PLAN: street based medicine team. 3/21: Formal presentation  
-Tami has a connection (Geoff Davis at Period Kits (303) 246-001) as well as Tasia Gortmark ([tgortmaker@glendale.co.us](mailto:tgortmaker@glendale.co.us)) for period kits.

-Corryne Barnett: We have a bunch of extra period kits at the library. [cbarnett@englewoodco.gov](mailto:cbarnett@englewoodco.gov)

### **Arapahoe Food Insecurity resources: Action Organizations -Julie**

-SNAP



- WIC
- Food Banks
- Hotels are housing unhoused
- Shelter and get fed.
- Unhoused: What do they do with their SNAP Benefits?
- Older Adults (growing need). Nourish Meals on Wheels.

**Feedback on Resources:**

Joya: FOOD waste. Making sure no food is going to waste.

**Goal: Inperson and Actively discuss work**

- GraceFull Happy hour (Early May). Location: New Office
- Light House Event

<p> <b>Date and time</b></p>	<p> <b>Location</b></p>
<p>Thu Feb 22nd 2024, 8:30 am - 11:30 am MST</p>	<p><b>Rag+Bale</b> 1401 Zuni St suite 106, Denver, CO 80204, USA</p>
<p><a href="#">Add to calendar</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Get directions</a></p>

**Resource Connect Events:**

Englewood Location

Event For Family Connection- East Community Center (<https://littletonpublicschools.net/ecc>):

Not just for LPS families.

-Rooted 303 and Littleton PD and a couple of other nonprofits are moving in too (Tami)

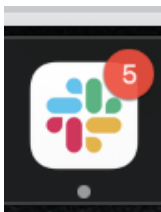
**Consistent Communication:**

-Platform Live today (2/15 @ 10 am): thelocalighthouse.com

-SLACK CHANNEL: Mid-week collaboration. Microsoft → Slack.

-Slack: <https://slack.com/>.

-Slack Sign Up: [Link for Sign Up](#)



**CTT Meeting Norms:** [CTT NORM DOC](#)

**Sharing the Credit:**

-Bridging forprofit connecting to Non profit.

**Chat:**

REID MCGRATH: HAAT is watching the forecast!

REID MCGRATH: As a founding member of CTT, I could not be happier with the growth of this group and the direction it is going. In our original days we had a few meetings with 6 or 7 people there.

Catrina Smith: Thank you so much for setting up all of this!