

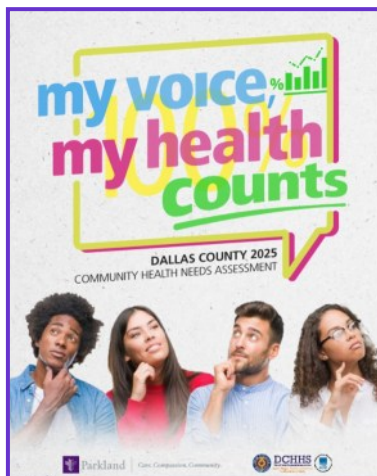


Dallas County 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment



In late April, Dallas County Health and Human Services and Parkland Health released the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). This comprehensive report highlights the most pressing health needs of Dallas County and outlines opportunities to address those needs. The mission of the CHNA is to advance the health of Dallas County residents and in doing so, the Essential Public Health Services framework was utilized to develop this CHNA. The data analysis revealed four important findings as key priorities of the CHNA; 1. Healthcare 2. Community Infrastructure 3. Preventative Health and 4. Systematic Public Health Alignment. During the CHNA event, a discussion was moderated by KERA's Morning Edition Host Sam Baker between Dr. Fred Cerise, Parkland Health President and CEO and Dr. Philip Huang, Dallas County HHS Director. The discussion focused on the findings of the CHNA and the methodologies used for analysis while also discussing the barriers many Dallas County residents face. The report also reveals various health issues and factors that are categorized by zip codes, age, ethnicity and race. Elected officials, hospital board members and various leveled decision makers were in attendance to learn about the different intricacies and needs of the constituents of Dallas County. The CHNA data is available on the Parkland Health website or the Dallas County Health and Human Services website.

Top Left: Panel discussion featuring Sam Baker, Dr. Fred Cerise, and Dr. Philip Huang. Middle TX House Rep. Dist. 110 Toni Rose and Commissioner Daniel attend the CHNA event. Top Right: Parkland Board of Managers Chairman Vincent Hall introducing the moderator and panelist for the discussion. Bottom Left: The CHNA report Bottom Middle: Commissioner Daniel and Moderator Sam Baker Bottom Right: Commissioner Daniel with her Parkland Board Appointee Miriam Sharma and Parkland's Chief Governance and Strategy Officer, SVP Saul Cordero.



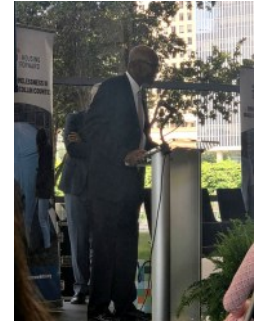
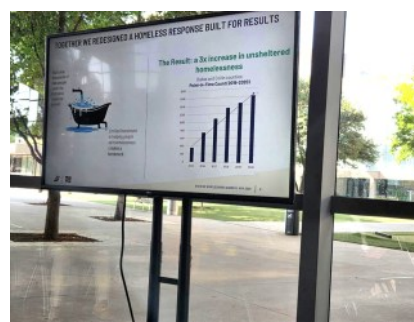
CASA Child Abuse Prevention Event



Left: Commissioner Daniel along with Ona Foster, CEO of Family Compass, Katherin LaValle, CEO of Dallas CASA, and Lori Allen, CEO of DCAC. Middle left: Representative clothing of child abuse victims. Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel providing remarks after presenting the Child Abuse Prevention Month Resolution Right: The attendees of the CAPCA Child Abuse Prevention Month event.

Nationally, April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month to bring awareness and focus on supporting families to prevent child abuse before it happens. Organizations around the country host events to shed light on the various factors affecting this devastating issue. Commissioner Daniel and District 1 collaborated with the Dallas County Child Abuse Prevention Coalition (CAPCO) to recognize the importance of the month with a resolution and also participated in the Annual Child Abuse and Prevention Month Awareness Event. This event seeks to educate and bring awareness to the general public about the effects of child abuse and they also present various organizations that provide helpful resources that can be utilized by families. Speakers included Commissioner Daniel, Dallas County Criminal Court Judge Audrey Moorehead, and key note speaker Dr. Gregory Williams who shared his acronym of "HOPE" for those in crisis: Hear their voices, Open our eyes, Protect our children, and Empower through action.

The 2026 State of Homelessness Address

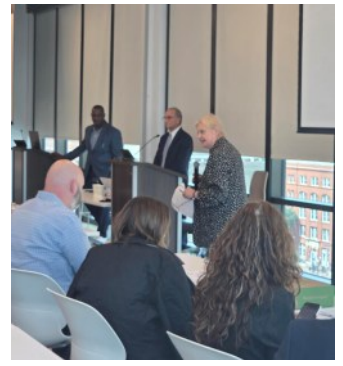
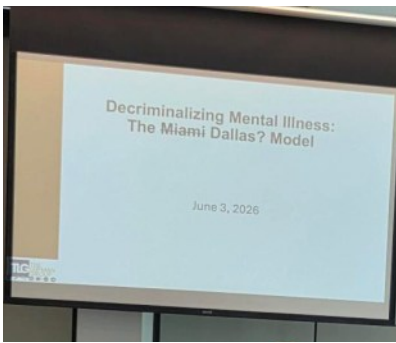


Left: The panel discussion featured Austin Street Center CEO Daniel Roby, The Meadows Executive Director Jennifer Erasime, and Dallas County Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins, and moderator Dallas Morning News Vice President Collen McCain Nelson. Middle Left: The attendees of the State of the Homeless. Middle Right: Housing Forward's Homeless Response data. Right: Dr. David Woody giving remarks after his retirement acknowledgment.

Housing Forward and the All Neighbors Coalition hosted their Annual State of the Homelessness in mid May. During this event, the group highlighted another year of decreased homelessness in Dallas County. Housing Forward CEO Sarah Kahn also announced that they will move into Phase 2 of the Street to Home Initiative that will expand the efforts seen in Downtown Dallas throughout targeted regions. There was also a panel discussion that featured Austin Street CEO Daniel Roby, Dallas County Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins, executive director of the Meadows Institute Jennifer Erasime, and moderator ,executive editor and Dallas Morning News Vice President, Collen McCain Nelson. The address concluded with a recognition of the retirement of long time Bridge Homeless Shelter CEO, Dr. David Woody. Housing Forward and the All Neighbors Coalition are continuing to focus on acquiring more resources for their efforts and are also continuing to find more innovative and strategic ways to reduce homelessness in Dallas County.

Smarter Justice: The Dallas County Model

In early June, members from the North Texas Region gathered at the Dallas County Records Building for a collaborative training forum on building a model for mental health deflection and diversion from the criminal justice system. Members of the The Leifman Group were in attendance to enlighten attendees on the incorporation and execution of the Miami Model Diversion Method that was used to decrease the jail population in Miami Dade County in Miami, Florida. Dallas County Administration brought in former Florida Judge Steve Leifman and others of his agency to provide data, best practices models, and methodologies that were integrated into the criminal justice system to deflect and divert those experiencing mental health challenges. Dallas County staff including the County Judge, Commissioners, District Attorney, Sheriff and the Judiciary offices were on hand for the training. Other stakeholders who attended the sessions included law enforcement agencies, non-profit partners, and various other area city and county staff. Commissioner Daniel provided closing remarks for the first training session day stating that everyone involved must work together to coordinate a functioning system. The collaborative concluded with a meeting of the Jail Reduction Task Force to strategize on the next steps to reduce the jail population.



Left: The presentation given by the Leifman group. Middle Left: Hon. Steven Leifman (Ret) with former magistrate Judge Steven Autry providing the overview for the Miami Model. Middle Right: Leifman Groups, Rick Schwermer presenting on the national best practices. Right: Commissioner Daniel providing closing remarks during the training.

Emergency Operation Center Ribbon Cutting

Dallas County Judge and the Commissioners recently cut the ribbon on the newest building within Dallas county. The Emergency Operation Center was opened in late June and will house the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department. The building serves as the hub for homeland security issues or natural disaster emergencies that occur within Dallas County and in some cases, the North Texas Region. Storm and weather monitoring and coordination also occurs under the purview of the Homeland Security Emergency Management Department. The building features a central command center, press room, a command vehicle garage, and offices and workstations for those critical need departments that may be dispatched in the event of an emergency. The ribbon cutting featured a welcome from the Dallas County Administration department and remarks from the Dallas County Judge, the Commissioner's Court, and the Homeland Security/Emergency Management Director Scott Forster. The event also hosted tours of the building. Currently the building is being utilized as the Operation Command Center for the North Texas Region during FIFA.



Left: Commissioner Daniel gives remarks during the EOC ribbon cutting. Middle Left: The ceremonial scissors being used during the ribbon cutting. Middle Right: HSEM Asst. Director Denise Martinez, DC Sheriff Marian Brown, Commissioners Daniel, Price, and Garcia, DC Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins, Commissioner Sommerman, and HSEM Director Scott Forster cut the ribbon on the new EOC. Right: Commissioner Daniel along with others tour the new command center.

Around District 1 and Dallas County



Pics from left to right

Top Left: Sheriff Brown and the Sheriff department being recognized during the National Police Week Resolution in Commissioner's Court.

Top Middle: Commissioner Daniel reading a resolution during Commissioner's Court .

Top Right: A member of the Sheriff department during the Fallen Deputy Memorial Program.

Middle left: Commissioner Daniel speaking on the Gun Violence Awareness Forum hosted by Mom Demand Action

Middle: Commissioner Daniel speaking during Texas State Senator, Dist. 23 Royce West's Town Hall meeting.

Middle Right: DC Tax Assessor John Ames and DC County Clerk, John Warren accepting the resolution for National County Government Month.

Lower Left: The recipients of the National Gun Violence Awareness Resolution during Commissioner's Court.

Lower Right: Commissioner Daniel congratulating Jessica Mendoza, a graduate of the DC Leadership and Management Academy.

Bottom Left: Commissioner Daniel with recognizing the retirement of former CEO of Metrocare, Dr. John Burris

Bottom Right: Texas Historical Commission marker designating the FLATS area in Garland as a historical place.

