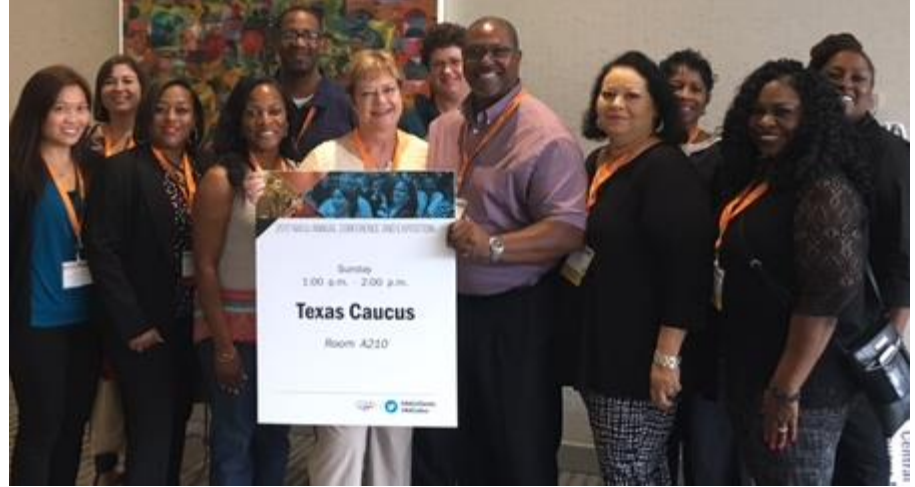


# DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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**Above (L to R):** Commissioner Theresa Daniel with Harris Co. Commissioner Rodney Ellis and staff member; Ed Viesturs, the only American to have climbed all 14 of the world's highest mountains; Piper Kerman, Orange is the New Black author and prison reform activist;  
**Below:** Commissioner Daniel with Tarrant County Commissioner and incoming NACo President, Roy Charles Brooks.

**Dallas County participants at the Texas Caucus meeting (L to R):** Venus Ko, Elizabeth Allen, Rhonda Pennington, Constable Tracey Gulley, Constable Roy H. Williams, Commissioner Theresa Daniel, Erin Moore, County Clerk John Warren, District Clerk Felicia Pitre, Connie Jones, Nina Mountique and Tia Davenport.

## Dallas County Officials, Staff Attend NACo Conference in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

Dallas County was well represented at the 2017 National Association of Counties conference. Commissioner Theresa Daniel joined other Dallas County officials including County Administrator Darryl Martin, County Clerk John Warren, District Clerk Felicia Pitre, Constable Tracy Gulley and Constable Roy Williams along with many staff members to learn about best practices in county government and how to serve you better and more efficiently.

Session topics included Cybersecurity, Mental Health, Opioid Abuse, Immigration Policy, Jail Management, and Transportation. Special guests included Ed Viesturs, Piper Kerman, Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and Representatives from NASA.

We would also like to congratulate Tarrant County Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks for taking the helm as the incoming NACo President.



## District 1 Town Hall Wrap Up

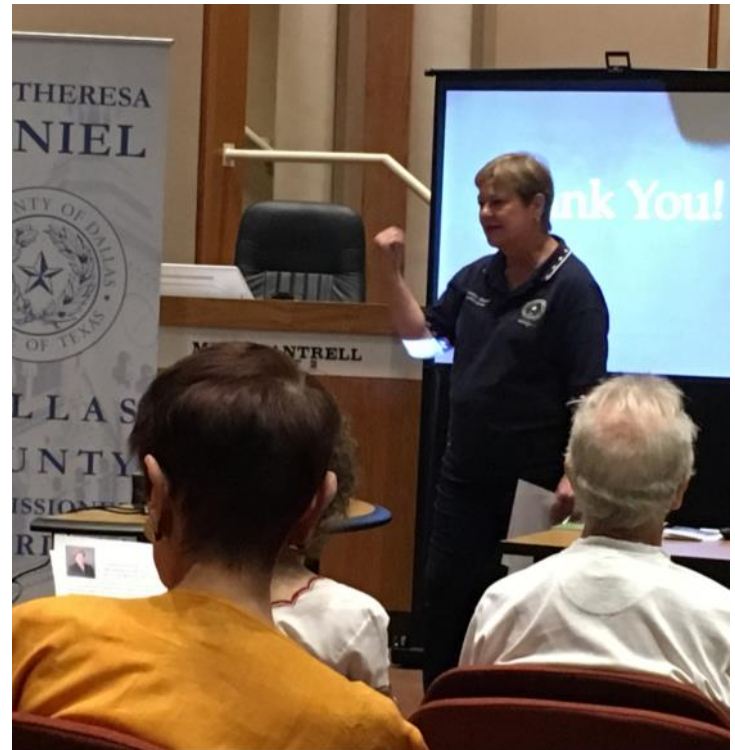
In June 2017, Commissioner Daniel held a series of Town Hall meetings in District 1 to keep you informed about Dallas County government. We heard from department directors Toni-Pippins Poole from Elections, Alberta Blair from Public Works, Health and Human Services Director Zach Thompson and Planning and Development Director Rick Loessberg.

We were also joined by Garland Mayor Doug Athas, Dallas City Councilmen Adam McGough and Rickey D. Callahan, District Attorney Faith Johnson, Garland City Councilmen B.J. Williams and Stephen Stanley and Richardson Mayor Pro Tem Mark Solomon.

Parkland's Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, David Lopez, Ruby Taylor and Angela Morris added to the discussion.

The meetings were held at Richland College, Eastfield Pleasant Grove Campus and at the historic Commissioners Courtroom downtown.

If you would like to see what you missed, the Commissioners Courtroom town hall may be viewed here: [youtube.com/watch?v=R47C8o\\_RnQQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R47C8o_RnQQ)



Commissioner Daniel addresses the guests at the 2017 District 1 Town Hall meeting in the Historic Dallas County Administration Building, in the Allen Clemson courtroom.

### Back to School

## Immunizations available at DCHHS County Clinics

**Due to the high volume of back to school immunizations, clinic hours may vary during the month of August.**

We serve children 18 years and younger. **Cost: \$10 first visit, \$5 subsequent visits** No "Texas Vaccine for Children eligible" child will be denied services. For more information, call 214-819-2163.

#### **DCHHS Stemmons Immunization Clinic**

2377 N. Stemmons Fwy, Rm. 159 (1st floor) in Dallas  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday  
214-819-2163 or 214-819-1903

#### **Oak Cliff Branch Immunization Clinic**

1113 E. Jefferson Blvd. Suite 200 in Dallas  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday  
214-948-0425

#### **John West Branch Immunization Clinic**

3312 N. Buckner Blvd. Suite 200 in Dallas  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday  
214-321-5747

#### **Irving Branch Immunization Clinic**

440 S. Nursery Rd. in Irving  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday  
972-721-3661

#### **North Dallas Branch Immunization Clinic**

8202 Spring Valley Rd. #200  
This clinic location is located at the corner of Waterfall Way and Spring Valley behind the laundromat.  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday  
214-358-0926

#### **Carrollton Farmers Branch Immunization Clinic**

2774 Valwood Pkwy. in Farmers Branch  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday  
972-241-2684

## Dallas County Agencies to Participate in Data-Driven Justice Design Institute

Dallas County and key partners were one of fourteen jurisdictions selected to participate in the Data Driven Justice and Behavioral Health Design Institute to be held September 6-8, 2017, in Rockville, Maryland. The Institute is jointly sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (LJAF), and the National Association of Counties (NACo.)

This Design Institute will advance the work of jurisdictions committed to meeting the needs of persons with complex, physical health, behavioral health, and social service needs, also called "high-utilizers," while reducing unnecessary use of jails and high-cost emergency room visits.

The event is focused on teaching community leaders how to integrate data from various services sectors, as well as how to make efficient use of limited health, behavioral health, criminal justice, and social support services and resources.

The roster of attendees consists of high-level decision makers that can impact health outcomes and reduce jail usage and other Dallas County services: Dallas County Commissioner Theresa Daniel, CIO Stanley Victrum, Deputy Chief Jason Hartgraves, Budget Director Ryan Brown, Parkland Dr. Celeste Johnson, North Texas Behavioral Health Association CEO Carol Lucky, IPS Executive Director Enrique Morris, Dallas Police Assistant Chief Paul Stokes, and Interim Director of the Bridge Dr. David Woody.