

***Region 9 (Tar Heel) Regional Housing Committee Meeting***

***March 19 2019***

***Call In number 800-747-5150***

***Access Code 4189267***

In attendance: A. Williams – Warren Co. Schools, L. Phoenix – Carolina Community Support, L. Thomas- VOA, M. Franklin- Carolina Financial Solutions, N. Bradberry- ARC-ACTT, S. Armstrong- Freedom House Recovery, D. Mercer, J. Mercer- Mercer Foundation, C. Durham- Community Link, L. Tillery- Hands Up Ministry, J.Rogers – VOA, P. Turrentine – VOA, H. Crews – GRO, C. Ross – Carolina Financial Solutions, R. Superville- Harbour House, Z.Kannia – At Home Counseling \*\*\* K. Crawford, C. Battle – NC ESG Office

1. **BoS Steering Committee Updates :**

See Steering Committee Brief summary attach

1. **Presentation: NC ESG OFFICE K. Crawford & C. Battle**

Kim Crawford & Chris Battle did a presentation on ESG funding providing information on eligibility criteria of ESG funds and explain encouraging regional participation in applying for funds.

1. **Coordinate Entry Report:. Monica**

Review local CE referral process, members supporting and encouraging members to utilize current referral process. Commended VOA staff for their hard work in housing folks from the waiting list.

1. **Rapid Rehousing & Permanent Support Housing Updates**

C. Durham – PSH Grantee reported at this time Community Link will not be accepting any new PSH referrals.

It was suggested CL will work with current referrals currently on waiting and will provide an update at next month’s meeting.

L. Thomas- RRH grantee reported doing on going out reach and meeting households on waiting list. Has recently housed 4 families. Some barriers has been, past evictions, no income, past due bills.

1. **Other Discussion / Agency Updates**

**Selection of representative for the score card committee will need to pick someone by March 29th 2019**

**Selection of representative for project review committee by March 29th 2019.**

1. **Open discussion/ agency updates**

**It was suggested to look at the possibility of moving the Housing meeting around to other counties, M. Kearney mention she will look into having the next in person meeting in Franklin County.**

**Meeting Adjourned**

***Commonly used Acronyms***

**NCCEH**- North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

**BoS**- Balance of State

**CA-** Coordinated Assessment

**ESG**- Emergency Solutions Grant

**CoC**- Continuum of Care

**RRH**- Rapid Rehousing

**PSH**- Permanent Supportive Housing

**HUD**- Housing and Urban Development

**VI-SPDAT-** Vulnerability Index- Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

**P& D-** Prevention and Diversion Screening Tool

***Next schedule Regional Meeting*:  *will be a conference call* on April 16th 2019.**