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Davie-Iredell-Stokes-Surry-Yadkin (DISSY) Regional Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 - 10:00 AM

Location: Partners Behavioral Health, 200 Elkin Business Park Dr. Elkin, N.C. 28621

Those present were:

Teena Willis - Partners BH
Debbie Owen - Fifth Street Ministries, DISSY Rapid Rehousing Coordinator
Alan Bagshaw - Easter Seals ACT
Roger Stamper – Daymark, SHAHC
Joey Wilson - Easter Seals
Laurenn Singleton - The Ark (on conference)
Josh Edwards - Shepherd's House (on conference)
Bonnie Harper - GHCCM (on conference)

Teena called the meeting to order and introductions were made. The minutes from November will be voted on at the January meeting.

Teena then gave updates from the Steering Committee which included:

- The need for a regional Code of Conduct. We will look into this at the January meeting.
- There was a Racial Equity Subcommittee added. The main purpose is to be sure CoC and ESG funds are being distributed fairly.
- The next PIT webinar is at 1:30 on December 18th. This will include training on the new app.

In other news:

Our landlord event was a success according to the feedback received. We hope to make this an annual event and have more agency and landlord involvement.

Partners has the opportunity to host an event on fair housing practices. We discussed what information to include, and what level would be most appropriate and helpful. This event will tentatively be held this coming spring.

We discussed the upcoming PIT count scheduled for January 29th, and reviewed assigned counties. Teena suggested ideas on how to reach the homeless population, such as offering food and other needed supplies at advertised locations.

Officers for 2020 were then reviewed. Roger and Joey agreed to take the CoC PRC Representative position.

Teena reminded everyone to "like" DISSY Region 4 on Facebook!

A brief discussion on Coordinated Assessment then followed. Going forward, we will hold this meeting immediately after the 10:00 DISSY meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*The next meeting is Tuesday, January 21, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Partners BHC, Elkin, NC 28621.

Respectfully submitted, Deborah W. Owen