NC Balance of State Continuum of Care Southeast Region Homelessness Committee Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2019

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear - Southeastern Family Violence Center Jamonica Watson - Southeastern Family Violence Center

Cynthia Quintero - Robeson Community College

Latasha McNair - Eastpointe

Andrew Collier - Executive Director, Robeson Church & Community Center

- 1. Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m.
- 2. Introduction of Committee (those in attendance)
- 3. Review and Approval of Regional Minutes from March 20, 2019
 - a. L. McNair motioned to approve minutes from 3/20; J.Watson seconded the motion, all in favor, minutes approved.
- 4. 2019 COC Competition
 - a. Still do not have anyone that has applied for new COC funding.
- Funding Lead
 - a. Eastpointe hired a new PSH person and Emily Locklear is hoping that person would take on funding lead position.
 - b. Latasha McNair from Eastpointe said that the new PSH person is Debbie Garner and should join the meetings beginning next month. Phone: (910) 272-1275; Email: dgarner@eastpointe.net. Emily will add her to the list-serve.
- 6. Coordinated Assessment
 - a. Jordyn Roarke officially resigned; Hollie Oxendine is the only lead person for Coordinated Assessment
- 7. Back@Home North Carolina
 - a. SFVC tries to respond to the 211 calls with 48 hours
 - b. Barriers encountering with recent calls:
 - i. Not able to get in touch with the client. Need reliable numbers to call
 - ii. Transportation: many people cannot get to SFVC; however, case managers are willing to go to the client.
 - c. Permanent Supportive Housing option is available to B@H clients. Time with B@H does not penalize from eligibility to connect to PSH. Must be able to prove chronic homelessness.
- 8. Announcements
 - a. Stamp Out Hunger Collection Day May 11, 2019, Post Office will send out the paper bags in the mail for collection. Need Volunteers for May 11th.
 - b. Robeson County Housing Authority has a waitlist open for units located in Roland and Red Springs. Can now apply online and in person.
 - c. Eastpointe Outreach rescheduled to June 7th from 9 a.m. 12 at DSS. Flyers will be forwarded.
- 9. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. Next meeting set for May 15 at 11 a.m. at Lumberton Christian Care Center