

## PRACC Meeting October 27, 2022

Attendance: Jai Baker, Maxcine Barnes, Anna Blanchard, Allie Card, Amber Cole, Sandi Daniel, Natasha Elliott, Lori Gerlach, Rebecca Sommer-Peterson, Jack Watson, Robin Wintringham, Linda Witherspoon, Melanie York

The meeting was called to order by Natasha Elliott at 11:03am.

Jai made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 22, 2022 meeting, seconded by Maxcine. The motion carried unanimously.

Natasha reviewed the current regional annual ESG funding totals (see agenda for totals). We are having trouble finding housing for those enrolled.

Jai shared that there are 5 individuals that need to be removed from the list. Jai will be updating the Coordinated Entry list.

Natasha said the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) office is still working on the acceptance of the applications that were moved forward for Allied Churches, CPCA, and Triangle J.

Natasha explained that an email went out to the region in reference to the Coordinated Entry application. The application is due by 6pm on November 4, 2022. Announcement of awards will be made in late November or early December. All information concerning this position was included in the RFP which was in the email sent out. Natasha can provide the application for anyone wanting to apply.

Allie presented the roles and responsibilities of the Unsheltered Access Coordinator (UAC) position that runs May – April. Those responsibilities include:

- Serve as primary contact for Regional Committee around unsheltered access
- Coordinate with regional Coordinated Entry Leads to ensure people experiencing unsheltered homelessness access the local coordinated entry system
- Ensure data collection happens on all people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Engage providers/organizations/stakeholders to understand the local plan to engage people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and how to connect them to the coordinated entry system
- Provide additional training to providers/organizations/stakeholders as needed

Elections for this position will take place at the November meeting.

Allie introduced the Unsheltered Planning Workbook. Agencies can enter local providers that are giving services to those that are unsheltered in each county. Meeting attendees added provider data for the workbook and are asked to continue updating it.

Maxcine shared that 11 Emergency Housing Vouchers have been submitted and approved through the CE, with 4 still available. 6 of them are leased up. We are working to find housing for the remainder.

Jai said that anyone wanting to run for a position - Unsheltered Access Coordinator, Regional Lead, Regional Lead Alternate, or Webmaster/Secretary - at the November meeting should email Natasha and Jai about their intentions. This way the names can be included in the agenda,

Sandi asked if there are any housing vouchers available for the other counties in PRACC? Allie said that there may be some regular vouchers coming to Housing Authorities in the region. The HA would have to be asked if they received them.

Natasha adjourned the meeting at 11:57am.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 17th at 11am.