



UNI5 REGIONAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Date: October 19th, 2022

Facilitator(s):

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Attendance

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Meeting Information

Virtual Meeting; ZOOM format

Meeting ID: 564 515 0368

Password: 330831

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of Minutes (Amber Story)
- III. Updates from the BOS Steering Committee
- IV. HMIS clean up and annual reporting
- V. Unsheltered access coordinator role (Leanne Greer update)
- VI. Next year Leadership roles
 - a. Region 3 Lead
 - b. Region 3 Alternate Lead
 - c. Webmaster
 - d. Minute Taker
 - e. Project Review Committee
 - f. Unsheltered Access Coordinator
- VII. NCCEH Coordinated Entry Update
- VIII. Agency Updates
- IX. Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week (Nov 12-20)
- X. PIT planning for January 2023
- XI. Adjournment

Meeting Overview

- **Welcome/Call to order**

Arwen March (UNI5 Lead) called the meeting to order and welcomed all participants.

Participants were asked to put contact information into the chat for record keeping purposes.

Review of the September minutes.

- Several members expressed they didn't receive the agenda or previous meeting minutes.
- Arwen resent information as needed.

Unanimous motion to approve, no were changes made. **September Minutes approved**

Agenda presented

- **Balance of State Update**

Arwen provided a link to the most recent Balance of State meeting minutes/slides.

She highlighted the NCORR Rehousing NC Project

- **HMIS Clean Up (Tonya Freedman)**

Tonya expressed that HMIS is working to complete their annual reporting and needs support with data cleanup. She stated that agencies need to be reviewing information within HMIS and making corrections as needed so that reports are accurate. Please get with your HMIS administrator for support. 10/20 deadline.



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○ **Unsheltered Access Coordinator (Leanne Greer)**

Leanne's role is changing, and she needs support with fulfilling obligations this role for the remainder of the year. Open discussion among our participants and working to identify ways to support Leanne ongoing. Continued outreach to bring other agencies to our UNI5 group is needed; Leadership to follow up.

****Tabled discussed for next meeting as additional input is needed****

○ **Leadership Roles**

Arwen reminded the group that regional positions would be up for grabs and voting will be taking place to determine these Leadership roles within our UNI5 region. Elected leadership will transition into roles starting in January 2023. Open discussion regarding potential nominees and identified concerns within our region. Rachel Heck expressed interest in the Uni5 Recorder/Minute Keeper position.

****Tabled discussed for next meeting as additional input is needed****

○ **Coordinated Entry Update – Ashley Von Hatten**

NCCEH will remain as the COC Interim Lead for Region 3. Ashley expressed a timeline has not been discussed for alternatives at this time. She provided an updated about meeting times and expressed that our group is meeting twice a month on the 2nd/4th Wednesday at 10am. If you are not receiving invites and would like to be apart of our CE process, please reach out to ashley@ncceh.org to be added to the email list or with any questions. Ashley shared the BY NAME list and discussed processes for getting individuals added onto the list. She did a quick overview for Front Door providers listed and for those agencies that aren't listed. Open discussion facilitated about CE process.

○ **Agency Updates**

Did not discuss as we were overtime. Arwen asked for any agency updates to be sent via email.

○ **Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week (Nov 12-20)**

Tonya will send out an update for BUCM; See events listed below that will be happening in Catawba.

○ **PIT planning for January 2023**

****Tabled discussed for next meeting as additional input is needed****

○ **Adjournment**

Upcoming Community Events

● **ALFA Trunk or Treat**

When: October 31st from 12 to 1:30p

Where: 1120 Fairgrove Church Rd SE #28, Hickory, NC 28602

● **ALFA Holiday Adoption Program**

ALFA is now accepting sponsors for our annual client Holiday Adoption.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child or multi child family, please contact Sam Clark @ sclark@alfainfo.org by November 8th.



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- **Resources for Landlords Event (PBHM and Fair Housing)**

When: November 9th 11a to 1p

Where: Via Zoom (see link below)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://partnersbhm.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvc-uvpiwqG9NqRvUzv_8gGfeu1RT2LXgR

2022 Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week Events

- **POVERTY SIMULATION at Highland Recreation Center**

When: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 1 – 5 p.m.

Where: 1451 8th Street Drive NE, Hickory, NC 28601

- **RESOURCE FAIR**

When: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Where: First United Methodist Church | 300 N. Main Ave., Newton, NC 28658

Hickory Soup Kitchen | 110 2nd Street Place SE, Hickory, NC 28602

- **DOCUMENTARY/PANEL DISCUSSION**

When: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Newton Recreation Center |

Where: 23 S. Brady Ave., Newton, NC 28658

Next Uni5 Meeting November 16th, 2022 at 10am ZOOM Meeting