

Northeastern Homeless Coalition - Region 11 Committee Meeting

Dare County Room in the Inn
111 W. Carlton Avenue
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

March 27, 2019

11:00 am

Attendance

Agency	Representative(s)
Trillium Health Resources	Lakitra Claude Melissa Eastwood Kisha Darden Amy Modlin
Mid-East Regional	Erica McCloud*
Hertford County DSS	Jacqueline White* Tiffany Walton*
Dare County Room in the Inn	Nancy Huff
Pasquotank County DSS	Carolyn Perry*
Dare County DSS	Leigh Bracy
Dare County Sheriff's office	Gail Hutchison
Interfaith Community Outreach (Dare & Currituck)	Jennifer Albanese
Economic Improvement Council – Section 8	Teresa Forward
NC Housing Finance Agency	Charlotte Stewart
NC Coalition to End Homelessness	Bagé Shade

*Individuals marked with an * called into the meeting*

Minutes

Introductions

- Melissa called the meeting to order. Afterwards, everyone in attendance (face-to-face and via phone) introduced themselves by stating their name, title and the agency they were representing.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- The committee reviewed the minutes from January's meeting. The committee did not meet in February. Kisha made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Erica.

PIT Count Recap (Erica McCloud)

- This year there was representation from each county in the region.
- This year an app was used to capture unsheltered individuals. Sheltered individuals were captured through HMIS technology or paper surveys (for those not using HMIS).
- The data from the count has not been released from the Balance of State. When it is released, it will be shared with the committee

- Those new to the committee asked if someone could explain what the Point-in-Time Count was.
- *The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January. HUD requires that Continuums of Care (CoCs) conduct an annual count of homeless persons who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night. The count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally.*
- It was suggested that the committee start early on getting the word out about the PIT, recruiting volunteers and offer training to those who volunteer.

NCCEH and Balance of State Overview (Bagé Shade)

- An overview of the NCCEH and the BoS was given to those that are not familiar with the Regional Committee. The committee was given a handout outlining the roles and responsibilities of the Regional Committee, NC Balance of State Continuum of Care, Steering Committee and the NC Coalition to End Homelessness.
- **Regional Committee (Region 11)** – *Implement CoC strategies on the local level*
 - Implement coordinated entry
 - Share resources
 - Connect with other systems (health care, education, etc.)
- **NC BoS CoC** – *Planning body for coordination of services for people experiencing homelessness*
 - Administers NC BoS CoC governance and working committees
 - Submits funding applications
 - Coordinated data collection and assessment
- **Steering Committee** – *Decision-making body for NC BoS CoC*
 - Oversees all of the work of the CoC
 - Approves written standards for CoC/ESG programs
 - Approves ranked list of CoC project applications
 - Sets CoC policy and procedures for coordinated entry
 - Establishes subcommittees and workgroups
 - Sets CoC goals, like ending Veteran homelessness
- **NCCEH** – *Serves as the NC BoS CoC's collaborative applicant and HMIS Lead*
 - Staffs the CoC
 - Facilitates the CoC competition each year
 - Ensures the CoC meets HUD requirements
 - Provides training and technical assistance (best practices and HMIS)
 - Serves as grantee for HMIS and Coordinated Entry project
- **Funding Streams** – *There are two main funding streams: CoC and ESG*
 - CoC Program – funds permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, transitional housing, coordinated entry, CoC planning and HMIS
 - ESG Program – The program funds street outreach, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing and homelessness
 - Other funding streams include: SSVF, HUD-VASH, CSBG, CDBG, GPD/HCHV-CRS, Private funding, Public Housing Authority and local funding
- **Coordinated Entry**
 - Shifts the response to homelessness from programs to systems
 - Access Points
 - Prevention and Diversion Screen – diversion or self-resolve
 - Emergency Services (shelter, DV) or street outreach

- VI-SPDAT
- Community Prioritization List
- Prioritization meeting or case conferencing
- Case management, RRH, or PSH

Case Conferencing

- The case that was staffed in January involving a mother in Chowan County with six children has been housed. The mother received a Section 8 Voucher
- There is a 52-year old mother of two living in her vehicle in Pasquotank County. She would like to remain in Pasquotank. The children are currently living with relatives. Her monthly income is approximately \$1,000 a month. She owes \$1,235 in past due rent and \$1,400 in past due utilities.
 - Feedback - It was suggested that she contact Salvation Army, Catholic Ministries and the local DSS office with assistance with her back utility bills
 - Individual plans to apply for Section 8 housing on April 5th
 - An ICO will be operating in the Camden/Pasquotank area soon. They may be able to assist the individual

Miscellaneous

- Charlotte Stewart from the NC Housing Finance Agency gave a brief overview of what the agency does and her purpose for attending today's meeting. The NC Housing Finance Agency creates affordable housing opportunities for those whose needs are not being met
- While in the area, Charlotte plans to meet with different agencies to see how they operate and gather resources

Meeting and Reminders

- Next regional meeting – April 23, 2019 at 10:00am – River City CDC in Elizabeth City; special guest – Kim Crawford and Chris Battle from the ESG office
- NC Bringing it Home Conference – May 21 – 22, 2019 – McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC
- Basic Fair Housing Training – May 22, 2019 - Pasquotank County Public Library

Questions/Concerns

- There were none

Announcements

- There were none

Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Submitted by:



Webmaster/Secretary for Northeastern Homeless Coalition - Region 11