

# Piedmont Regional Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Date: March 13, 2019

Location: Stanly Commons – 1000 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Albemarle NC

Meeting Facilitated By: Nicole Dewitt

### Regional Committee Leadership

Position	First & Last Name
Regional Lead	Nicole Dewitt
Alternate Lead	Melissa McKeown
Coordinated Assessment Lead	Teresa Robinson
Secretary	Kristen Armstrong
Point In Time Lead	Andrea Merriman

### In Attendance:

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### Approval of Minutes

December 2018 minutes approved by common consent.

#### I. Balance of State Update – Brian Alexander, NCCEH

-NCCEH- statewide agency responsible for creating a robust system of care for the CoC- 13 regional committees that make up 79 counties.

-PRC is the largest in terms of number of people served, the largest with the most resources

### **2018 CoC Competition**

- The FY2018 CoC competition awards have been released. The NC BoS CoC did very well in this competition; all renewal grants were awarded funding, and most of our new grants were too. The NC BoS CoC FY18 CoC awards are on the NCCEH website: <http://bit.ly/2Vlukk0>

### **2019 CoC Competition**

- HUD announced the initial steps of the 2019 CoC competition
- **Intent to Apply form has been released.** Deadline to apply is 2 weeks after the release of the CoC Competition Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
- The 2019 Intent to Apply form can be found at <http://bit.ly/2t8YKQa>
- **New CoC Applicant webinar**  
This webinar covered the CoC competition application process and requirements. Any agency that has thought about beginning or expanding rapid re-housing or permanent supportive housing programs should watch this webinar. Recording can be found here : <http://bit.ly/2tNCcEU>
- **Renewal CoC Applicant Webinar**  
NCCEH staff reviewed common challenges applicants had in the 2018 competition and discussed what renewal applicants should be thinking about to strengthen their application in the 2019 competition. Recording here: <http://bit.ly/2UwecID>

## **II. PIT Updates – Andrea Merriman**

- As a region have had more participation this year.
- 1<sup>st</sup> time using the app for unsheltered count, doesn't give an immediate count.
- PIT due to HUD by 4/30, will have more info by then.
- Rotation of PIT leadership for next year.

## **III. Coordinated Assessment (Coordinated Entry) Update – Teresa Robinson/Ehren Dohler**

- Meet and Greet recap, groups came together to talk about challenges in community, transient clients, what does "good" look like in serving your community.
- HMIS data, provides platform to communicate data back out to individual agency- including how many people were served in what capacity.

### **Ehren (Coordinated Assessment -Coordinated Entry, ,used interchangeably) CE (coordinated entry)**

- Core of CE is used for a community to prioritize the limited resources available on hand for those individuals that need them the most.
- CE will and can drive funding decisions. CE tells us how many need the resources.
- Robust HMIS data is entering the VI-SPDAT (objective assessment) into HMIS
- PRC is 1 of 5 pilot regions to look at funding for CE
- COC/ESG funding participation in CE is based on engagement/ex: applications

## **IV – Agency Updates**

- VA representation- absent
- SSVF- Robin Henry is team lead



- **Turning Point:**  
ED is Jessie Lindberg, job opening for Family Client Care Specialist, position listed on Indeed.
- **Family Services Davidson:**  
Vacancy for ED position. There is a need for housing authority partnerships, increasing collaboration with local housing authorities, bringing them to the table.
- **Community Shelter of Union County:**  
New shelter set to open in May.
- **Rowan Helping Ministries:**  
Attended the Meet and Greet, positive feedback.
- **Sr. Independent Homes of the Carolinas** -Jermaine  
looking for partnerships, recruiting for potential residents, serving the Senior population
- **Opportunity House**  
Concord Day Center; working with Teresa on getting connected into system
- **Homes of Hope**  
Recently acquired housing

**\* Next Quarterly PRC Meeting\***  
**JUNE 12, 2019 – Davidson County 10a-12p**

