

PRC – Davidson County Meeting 11-5-18

“The Greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members” – Coretta Scott King

In attendance: Danette, April, Karisa McDaniel (Cardinal), Janice Richardson (Goodwill), Abbi Eldridge (Medical Ministries), Nicole Dewitt and Teresa Robinson (Community Link)

Welcome

- Point In Time Count
 - o Will take place Jan 30, 2019
 - o We will work on getting volunteers to assist with street outreach count.
- How to access homeless services in Davidson County
 - o Family Services shelter is for victims of Domestic or sexual violence
 - o Crisis ministries is for homeless men, women and children
- Veteran Coordination of Service
 - o On one night during the last week of January 2018, there were 801 veterans experiencing homelessness in North Carolina. This is a 14% decrease in one year and a 31% decrease since 2011. Communities are creating crisis response systems that address the immediate need through shelter while working to quickly move people into permanent housing. (NCCEH website)
 - o Janice Richardson with Goodwill Career Connections is the case manager that assist with possible financial assistance for shoes, rent, etc.
 - o Good will is holding a Veterans Appreciation Day Friday Nov9th from 10-2
- Update on persons with Disabilities
 - o Karissa McDaniels with Cardinal provided # to connect for mental health issues 800-939-5911
- Karissa is also over the Community Capacity program that can help a person that has maintained housing but needs one time assistance, with rent, deposit, utilities, etc. They have to be seeing a cardinal service provider.
- YMCA – Jen Fuller-Allen was unable to attend but advised that they offer a blessings box at the front of the Y with food and toiletries. They also offer scholarships for memberships and scholarships for children whose families are homeless, to give them a safe place to be until 6pm.

Next Regional meeting will be Dec. 12th at 10am in Rowan 226 Long St.

County Meetings for 2019 – all meetings will be held at Family Services of Davidson County

February 4, 2019 at 9am

May 6, 2019 at 9am

August 5, 2019 at 9am

November 4, 2019 at 9am