

Northeastern Homeless Coalition - Region 11 Committee Meeting

Trillium Health Resources
160-A US Hwy 158
Camden, NC 27921

September 17, 2019

10:00 am

Attendance

Agency	Representative(s)
Trillium Health Resources	Lakitra Claude Kisha Darden
Albemarle Regional Health Services	Cherri Brunson*
Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital	Sonya Askew-Williams
River City CDC	Christina Molloy Carolyn Anderson
Economic Improvement Council	Lillian Dance* Wendy Hedgebeth* Shaquera Jordan*

Names marked with an * called into the meeting

Minutes

Introductions

- The meeting was called to order by Lakitra Claude and those in attendance introduced themselves.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- The committee reviewed the minutes from July’s meeting. There were no changes to the minutes. Cherri made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Sonya.

Updates – NC Balance of State Steering Committee

- ESG Application
 - The full application package was due to NCCEH staff by 6pm, September 6th for review
 - September 10th – 27th – staff emails will be sent with feedback and recommendations
 - September 27th – October 7th – funding process committee should be finalizing the application process
 - October 11th – full application due to the ESG office
- Elections
 - 2020 Regional Committee Elections should begin in 4th quarter meetings
 - To promote coverage, a single agency should not full more than 2 leadership positions on the Regional Committee
 - Positions to be filled: Regional Lead, Regional Alternate, Webmaster, Coordinated Entry Lead, PIT Lead, ESG Funding Process Lead, and CoC PRC Representative
- Hurricane Dorian Disaster Response

- All disaster shelters for Hurricane Dorian response are now closed. The impact was significantly less than what NC experienced last year with Hurricane Florence
- If anyone is still displaced by Hurricane Dorian or Florence, they call 211 for assistance

ESG Funding Update

- The application was sent to the NCCEH staff for review. They have not responded with their feedback
- River City CDC was the only agency to apply for ESG Funding. They applied for Street Outreach and Rapid Re-housing funding
- An official vote was taken by the regional committee to send River City's application forward for ESG funding – the vote was unanimous and River City's application will be forwarded. **PLEASE NOTE** – no one from River City participated in the voting process. They were asked to leave the room.

PIT Count

- The committee discussed how to better prepare for the PIT Count
- The data from the PIT count was discussed
- County breakdown – Gates and Hertford – Cherri Brunson;

Committee Representation

- The committee brainstormed about how to get more involvement from other agencies
 - Suggested that each person reach out to at least 3 agencies and invite them to the meetings (food banks, DSS offices, shelters, etc.).
 - Break the committee up into smaller committees and meet as a collective at least twice a year
 - Host a lunch and learn event – have the Balance of State come and do a presentation
 - The Committee should revamp the meeting dates, purpose, etc.
 - Trillium has been awarded the SSO Grant – the person would handle Coordinated Entry for Region 11 and 13

Case Conferencing

- Two cases were presented
 - 61 year old female, living outdoors in Currituck County; referred to the TCLI program; scored an 11 on the VI-SPDAT; given a list of landlords with available positions, also given a list of shelters
 - 35 year old female with 3 children living in a hotel in Chowan County; the room is being paid for by friends; scored a 7 on the VI-SPDAT; has income (works part-time); has applied to income based housing in Chowan; no transportation; referred to landlords in other counties, hesitant on moving out of Chowan; has no family or friends that will let her stay with them until she is able to get on her feet

Questions/Concerns/Announcements

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.
- Next meeting date – October 22nd or the 24th (depending on the availability of the meeting room and the guest speaker); location – Hugh Cale Community Center (Elizabeth City, NC)

Submitted by:

