



Piedmont Regional Committee

Case Conferencing

Date: Wednesday, April 8th, 2018

Location: Conference Call/Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Facilitated By: Teresa Robinson

Attendees:

April Lawson	Family Services of Davidson County
Tiera McDonald	Homes of Hope
Mary Ann Daley	Crisis Ministries of Davidson County
Sarah Guzman	Rowan Helping Ministries
Angela Houston	Family Crisis Council
Kecia Robinson	Salisbury-Rowan VA Medical Center
Sherry Smith	Rowan Helping Ministries
Jean LeMaster	Rowan Helping Ministries
John Taylor	Rowan Helping Ministries
Kristen Armstrong	Community Shelter of Union County
Curry Cromer	ABCCM- Homeless Veterans Re-Integration Program
Brianna Vineyard	Volunteers of America
Naja Bares	Volunteers of America
Kecia Robinson	Salisbury- Rowan VA Medical Center
Kara Freeman	Volunteers of America
Tamatha Hall	Community Link

Agenda

- Welcome and Attendance
- Housing Referral Information- COVID-19 changes
 - (Community Link)- Currently 2 case managers are working with 8 households enrolled in RRH. They are using similar processes to house people. Intakes and inspections have been modified and made virtual. The others parts of the referral process is the same. Much information will be communicated via email and other virtual methods
- Veteran Referrals- Updates
 - CE Lead- recently attended a meeting with the Piedmont Veterans Coalition. Our region has the opportunity to connect with more agencies in our surrounding communities. Working on contacting relevant partners from that meeting in the hopes of bringing them in to contribute to our regional by-name list This is an opportunity to expand our Veterans by-name list and connect Veterans more efficiently to housing and other needed resources
 - HVRP- many VOS's in the region don't know about coordinated entry
 - Rowan Helping Ministries- 44 contract beds available in their emergency shelter
 - VOA and HVRP- referrals have slowed down due to COVID. Conducting virtual inspections with Veterans finding housing. Intakes are happening over the phone and via video chat. Still taking new referrals, that work has not stopped.

- Learning Collaborative
 - Discussion of moving shelters from high to low barrier in order to increase access for individuals and families in need of shelter and resources.
 - Davidson- the shelter no longer does drug testing or breathalyzers for shelter access. Clients are quarantined and distanced as much as possible. Not currently accepting anyone into shelter from outside of Lexington County. Family shelter is making masks for the hospital in Davidson
 - Processes of the work have slowed down due to COVID but work is still being done on analyzing shelter processes and procedure
- Discussion of difficult cases
 - Highest needs
 - Most Vulnerable
 - Long stays in shelter or unsheltered
- Selection of 5 households for Community Link- RRH

Next Meeting

- **PRC Webpage**
 - <http://www.ncceh.org/box/region 5/>
- **May 13th via Webinar/Conference Call**
 - **Discussion will be on removing households that are no longer in shelter and sorting households on new list**