

# UNIS REGIONAL COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

Date: 4-15—20

ZOOM meeting <https://zoom.us/j/918654108>

Meeting ID: 918 654 108 Password: 506640

### Minutes

- I. Call to Order - Introductions/ Welcome/ Sign In
  - a. Role call – Alison Azbell, Renee Urban, Aaron Khors, Alice Horton, Beverly Carlton, Gail Henson, Jennifer Clark, John Helton, Kim Hemphill, Tonya Freeman, Kleigh, Melissa Sailor, Chris Forney, Virginia Demoss, Rebecca Snyder, Teena Willis
- II. Review of Minutes from March/February
  - a. No changes – February minutes accepted with no changes
  - b. Note – Cancelled March meeting due to COVID-19
- III. Balance of State – looking at safety of those who are homeless
  - a. Steering Committee call updates
    - i. COVID 19 Response
      1. NCCEH top priorities
        - a. Safety and health
        - b. Medical shelters – if someone needs quarantine
        - c. Housing stabilization – want to make sure people do not become homeless. Monitoring those who may be evicted during this time. This applies for hotels/motels. If primary residence is hotel/motel, individuals cannot be kicked out during this time.
          - i. Tonya has a letter from attorney general for hotels/motels to comply
      2. NCCEH Facebook page for updates – things are constantly changing, like the Facebook page
      3. NCCEH available if agencies/communities need help with coordinating responses
    - ii. COC Competition
      1. HUD released full FY19 awards on March 13<sup>th</sup>
        - a. Tier 1 and tier 2 were funded this year
        - b. GHCCM will continue to be coordinated entry for our region
      2. FY2020 Competition delayed
        - a. NOFA will be delayed coming out
      3. The GIW will be coming out soon – It will need to be reviewed and returned to NCCEH to submit to HUD
      4. New CoC Applicant Webinar – available on NCCEH website -
        - a. Intent to apply is mandatory for new CoC projects – doesn't mean you have to, just means it is an option
          - i. Can submit intent up to 2 weeks after NOFA released
      5. Scorecard Representative
        - a. Meetings pushed back
      6. Funding and Performance Subcommittee Update
        - a. Updates are available on the website. Ask Teena for the link.
    - iii. Anti-Discrimination Policies and Procedures posted - <https://www.ncceh.org/media/files/files/304b0f5d/2020-anti-discrimination-policy-draft-for-posting.pdf>
      1. Checklist questions
    - iv. Emergency Solutions Grant Workgroup Update
    - v. 2020 PIT Count data - pushed back
      1. HUD pushed back date for info to be submitted
    - vi. Meetings and Reminders
      1. BoS HMIS User Meeting
        - a. Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 2:30pm
        - b. Register: <https://www.ncceh.org/events/1379/>
      2. Coordinated Entry Council Meeting
        - a. Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30am
        - b. Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/791696621>
        - c. Audio: 646-749-3112 Access Code: 791-696-621
      3. Funding and Performance Subcommittee
        - a. Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 – 12pm
        - b. Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/791696621>
        - c. Audio: 646-749-3112 Access Code: 791-696-621
      4. Anti-Discrimination Policy Webinar
        - a. Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:00am
        - b. Register here: <https://www.ncceh.org/events/1414/>
    - vii. Bringing it Home Conference has been cancelled

IV. Case Conferencing – Bonnie not present, Teena will get in touch with her about sending out info on another case conferencing meeting.

updates -

McDowell County- if someone tests positive (homeless), they are put in hotel with linens. Also coming up with plan for those losing housing because they aren't able to work. Working on case by case basis.

Alexander Co – Say homeless population has decreased, they believe their homeless population has migrated to another county with a homeless shelter.

Caldwell Co – haven't really heard back from emergency services. Their homeless shelters are not taking any new individuals. DV shelter was allowing ZOOM visitors. No physical visitors.

Greenway Transportation – reduced service hours on regular route (fixed or flex routes). If individual wants transportation, call and they will work something out.

BUCM – Only 5 days a week, stopped doing meals on Sat & Sun. On Friday, give everyone that comes for a meal a backpack a meal for the weekend. Still helping with power/utilities/rent; trying to work on flexibility and working on case by case. Trying to communicate to public.

Beverly Olive Hill - Helping with unemployment needs and services. Fielding calls for questions with evictions/foreclosures/missing mortgage payments, etc.

Gail (CVBH) – All day programs closed. Still open for regular business, doctors doing tele health. Working on education.

Jennifer FCC – open for new clients with extra RRH money.

John Helton ABCCM – New to Mike's role.

Shelter in McDowell – still not taking any new clients. Working on quarantine plan if necessary. Still doing housing & housing search

Family Guidance Center – getting calls for those in crisis, mostly restaurant workers and hair dressers. Working to connect with resources and have applied to get extra funding from UW to help get homeless individuals into permanent housing during this scenario.

RHA- programs have altered to fit needs of clients and specific programs as needed. Still working but differently.

Adjourn

Next meeting: Next UNI5 Meeting – May 20, 2020 at 10am ZOOM Meeting