Piedmont Regional Committee
VIRTUAL MEETING- ZOOM
Wednesday June 10 2020 10am

**Meeting Minutes**
**Location:** ZOOM VIRTUAL CALL

Attendees

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| Melissa McKeown | Community Shelter Union County  | Melissa.McKeown@unionshelter.org |
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| Hope Caswell | Community Link  |  |
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| Tiffany Weaver | Turning Point | TWeaver@turntoday.net |
| Victoria Hayes | Family Services Davidson  |  |
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| Sarah, Sherry Phoebe  | Rowan Helping Ministries  |  |
| Kristina Fausel | City of Concord |  |
| April Lawson | Family Services Davidson | alawson@fsdc.org  |
| Lily McDonald |  |  |
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 **March 2020 meeting minutes approved by common consent.**

**Balance of State Update – Steering Committee Conference Call Debrief – Melissa**

* Statewide COVID response being coordinated by ICCHP.
HUD released specific funding for COVID response
* Work being divided into two workgroups
- Crisis Response for those in emergency shelter, street outreach, supporting sheltered and unsheltered populations.
* - Non Congregate Shelter options- supporting counties to access FEMA reimbursement for non-congregate shelter (hotels)
* Safe At Home- Eviction Prevention Program – funding should be available in July to help folks not have to go through eviction process.
* Back At Home- Launch goal is July. Back at Home will re-prioritize Coordinated Entry systems. How to make CE work for a bigger response than what it was designed for.

**COC Competition Updates** –

* HUD announced initial steps of the FY20 CoC competition
NCCEH emails is where the information comes from. [www.ncceh.org](http://www.ncceh.org)

**Racial Equity Subcommittee-**

* Open to new members. Meets 1st Tues of each month.
Info on NCCEH website. The subcommittee is working with CoC Scorecard committee to ensure that the funding process includes a racial equity component. Will include ways for agencies to be rewarded for incorporating a racial equity lens into everyday processes.

**Emergency Shelter Learning Collaborative Debrief-**

* Collaborative is a year long process. In Action planning process now to implement key components to effective shelter practices. Goal is to increase exits to permanent housing by using a housing first-low barrier approach in shelter.

**PRC Coordinated Entry Update- Teresa**

* After March 11 all processes came to a halt. More agencies are working with other agencies in their communities.
* Diversion is working and is happening, we are prioritizing people for housing, most vulnerable.
* 266 on byname list
* 201 in the CE project
* Veteran SubCommittee- all 80 counties can get on board. Reach out to Teresa directly to be on Veteran subcommittee.

**May Taskforce Reports**

Thrive Union- Right now things have slowed down. Eviction courts are closed, but that will change soon. Developed a multi agency response to COVID. Community Shelter has partnered with local DSS, Crisis Assistance Ministries, Common Heart, and Community Action to prevent homelessness.

Davidson- Taskforce Meetings on hold since COVID

Other Business-

We can no longer ignore racial equality. June 17th – roundtable discussion, where do we start this dialogue.?

Bookkeeper needed for Turning Point- email Tiffany Weaver – Tweaver@turntoday.net

CE meeting right after PRC meeting

NEXT PRC MEETING WILL BE ON WED September 9th 10am