

Northeastern Homeless Coalition
Region 11

February 24, 2021

Minutes

Those Present:

- Lakitra Claude
- Michele Welsh
- Cherri Brunson
- Tammy Kittrell
- Carolyn Anderson
- Tim Andrews
- Patricia Holley
- Chenelle Riddick
- Kisha Darden
- Michael Jones

Lakitra Claude opened the meeting and thanked everyone for joining the call. She also reminded everyone that the Secretary/Webmaster position needed to be filled as soon as possible. Mrs. Forward has retired.

Announcements

River City

- They are waiting on the final contract for the CV2 Grant (Back@Home); they will be participating in a training on March 2nd concerning the grant
- The CV2 grant includes Prevention, Back@Home and Emergency Shelter

Trillium Health Resources

- Accepting referrals for Permanent Supportive Housing
- All referrals must go through the coordinated entry process
- The individual must have a documented disability (MD, psychiatrist, psychologist, LPC, LCSW or Nurse Practitioner)
- Must meet HUD's definition of homelessness
- Diagnosed with a serious mental illness, chronic substance use disorders and/or intellectual developmental disability
- Score a 9 or higher on the VI-SPDAT

Coordinated Entry

- Be on the lookout for CE evaluations. It has been proposed that PSH evaluations will take place March 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021 and April 17, 2021 – April 30, 2021 for Emergency Shelter and unsheltered surveys. RRH surveys are administered and collected on an ongoing basis.

- NCCEH will post surveys, directions for how to administer the surveys, and training slides for PSH and ES/unsheltered surveys by Monday, February 22, 2021.

HOPWA Program

- Currently accepting applications for utility and rental assistance – this assistance is not long-term

Referrals/Updates

- Six families were case conferenced
 - 4 were referred to River City's Rapid Re-housing Program
 - 2 were referred to Trillium's Back@Home program
- Updates were given on individuals on the by-name list
- Since the last meeting 3 individuals have been housed

Case conferencing notes are not attached to these minutes.

The next case conferencing call will be March 10, 2021 at 9:00am.