

WNC HOMELESS COALITION

Regular Meetings -2nd Thursday of the month

July 12 10:00 am -11:00 am

Referral and Monitoring Meeting/RRH Selection Committee 11:00-12:00 pm

MINUTES

Meeting at Jackson County Family Resource Center
Call (828) 586-5561 ask for Coalition Meeting

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- **Introductions/ Attendance**

Normand Duhaime

Tom Owens

Juleah Berlinger

Mindy Rathbone

Toby Adams

Sarah Martin

Destri Leger

Ashley Freeman

Marilyn Chamberlin

Tyler Henry

Jim Tanner

Monica Frizzell

Appalachian Community Services

Longs Chapel United Methodist Church

Meridian Behavioral

Open Door

REACH of Cherokee

REACH of Clay

REACH of Haywood

REACH of Macon

Southwest Childhood Development

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VA

Vaya Health

- **Approval of Minutes /Review of Action Items**

- May & June Minutes Approved

- **BoS Steering Committee meeting highlights**

- Update on ESG Process; deadlines and dates to be circulated after meeting in follow up email.

- HUD moving forward with Domestic Violence Rapid Rehousing Funding. Four agencies, including North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, have expressed interest in applying for the grant. Destri suggested that DV agencies get together to discuss if we should reach out to the coalition and encourage them to take the grant.

- **Coordinated Assessment Update**
 - Monica will work on getting a recording of her Housing First and Coordinated Assessment training so the region can more actively train new agencies for CA.
 - Destri has established contact with My Sister's Place in Madison County to get a contact person and information on the county resources.
- **Rapid Rehousing update**
 - SWCD may renew RRH grant one more year.
 - There has been a change in what paperwork needs to be submitted for RRH applications to SWCD; no more IDs or SS cards to be submitted. Marilyn or Tyler will be emailing out information regarding what content is now required for applications.
 - New protocol will be that SWCD will forward Exit Forms to referring agencies for completion when client has received their last month of assistance.
 - RRH is out of money for the year.
- **PSH Update**
 - Monica to send out PSH application to committee members.
 - VAYA is Tier 1 spending with a 94% success rate of exits to permanent housing. Last year they served 58 households, 129 people and 3 veterans.
- _____ Agency Report Outs
- **Landlord relations/recruitment**
 - tabled because of time limitation
- _____ **OTHER AGENDA ITEMS**
 - Destri to send Red Rover grant information to committee members.
 - VAYA Health may or may not renew their "Housing Grant" this year.