

## WNC HOMELESS COALITION

Regular Meetings -2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

**August 8th 10:00 am -11:00 am**

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

### AGENDA

**Meeting Location:** REACH of Cherokee, 1994 Hwy 64 West, Murphy NC 28906  
Located behind the Reach Thrift Store - go through the metal gate (chain link) and look for small metal building in back. Call (828) 837-2097 if further direction needed.

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### INTRODUCTIONS

ASHLEY FREEMAN  
TOBY ADAMS  
REBA WEST  
BECCA WITH MERIDIAN  
BOB ROURKE WITH MACON NEW BEGINNINGS  
DAN FERRARA FOUR SQUARE  
PAT MEEKS HALBERT JOHNSON  
SARAH MARTIN  
MONICA FRIZZELL  
KERI GUIDRY

### STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- **Introductions/ Attendance**
- **Balance of State Steering Committee Update - Monica Frizzell**
- **Coordinated Entry Update - Meridian & Appalachian - conducting Coordinated Entry, Section 8 & HUD changes**
- **Rapid Rehousing update -**
- **Permanent Supportive Housing Update**
- **Agency Report Outs**

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

#### 1) **ESG Update**

##### A) **Deadlines**

- i) **September 10-27** - BOS provides feedback
- ii) **October 3** - revision of applications and physical copies due to Destri for FINAL SUBMISSION
- iii) **October 7** - Regional & Project Applications mailed to ESG office

No daycare vouchers available in Haywood - frozen since June  
Macon has been about a month

Jackson has been multiple months  
Clay & Cherokee daycare vouchers not frozen

Monica - Region 1 will HAVE to HMIS for 2020. OCTOBER AGENDA - moving to HMIS; Monica to send EM to Destri to decide if agency leads need to have interim meeting before October meeting or if October agenda should be dedicated to same. Monica to discuss w Region 2 (currently HMIS) for feedback.

Balance of State Steering Committee - Vaya came in number 4 CoC competition! DV RRH funded through NCCADV \$1.1 million if approved by HUD.

Permanent Supportive Housing - 49 households.

Agency report outs -

Haywood - 4 clients, 2 kids; lack of childcare vouchers increasing shelter stays

Keri - 9 moms, 14 children, 1 room open in family, 26 f, 20 m

Macon New Beginnings - continued issues with landlord availability and housing; issue w people destroying rentals and pulling housing off of markets; 6 months wait;

RoMacon - 8 women & 4 kids, large family coming in today; new case manager - Veronica

Toby - Cherokee empty; 7 adults in the past few weeks; **interested in programming on working with landlords**

Destri - 3 in RRH program, 2 looking; emergency shelter beginning Nov.

Sarah - 1 client in shelter; DVPO heavy month, difficulty with availability;

Bob - continued difficulty w landlords & availability/price Smoky Mountain News - Housing Trust Fund,

Dan, Four Square - 450 graham, cherokee, swain, clay; anticipates an increase in homelessness due to payment standard being raised and tenants not being able to afford; also substandard conditions; HQS (home quality standards); takes effect October 1; primarily elderly and disabled people being affected;

Pat - only 14 residents, 7 men 6 women 1 child; 19 beds open