



WNC
HOMELESS
COALITION

Regular Meetings -2nd Thursday of the month
December 10, 2020 10:00 am -11:00 am
Referral and Monitoring Meeting/RRH Selection Committee 11:00-12:00 pm
<http://bit.ly/WNCHC>

MINUTES

INTRODUCTIONS

Beth Mountain Projects
Veronica RoMacon
Reba RoHaywood
Sarah Martin RoClay
Keri Guidry Pathways
Jennier Abbey Meridian
Derek Vaya
Hannah Minick Haywood Task Force
Stacy Hughes Dogwood Health Trust
Kat Smith Center for Domestic Peace
Rhonda Blanton Macon Senior resource Center
Jennifer Holling Cherokee Indian Hospital
Katie Strong HERE in Jackson County
Destri Leger HERE in Jackson Clounty
Brenda Milltet HERE in Jackson
Amy Murphy Nugen Haywood Homeless Task Force
Stephanie Almeida Smoky mountain/Full circle
Monica Frizzell DHHS
Claudia Mathis

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Review & Approval of November Minutes
 - Sarah MArtin, Motion to Approve, Reba Seconds, no opposition
- Balance of State Steering Committee Update
 - Steering Committee Short Summary can be found at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vIqFcxPqn79kmvZVsvRQQDMnMcL8u-Ti>
- Coordinated Entry Update
 - Will be provided during the Point in Time Count update.
- Rapid Rehousing Update
 - HERE will begin filling Rapid Rehousing slots at January's Referral and Monitoring Meeting
- Back@Home Update

- Those in need of assistance are now able to call 211 to be screened for the Back@Home Program. This screening will include an assessment of vulnerabilities with those with higher numbers receiving a higher priority.
- This program provides Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Financial Assistance.
 - Homeless Prevention - the household must be in imminent risk of losing their housing in the next fourteen days without alternative housing identified **and** meets income requirements (<30% AMI).
 - Rapid Rehousing - serves households meeting Categories 1 & 4 of HUD's definition of homelessness.
- Once HERE accepts the referral, the household will be assigned to a case manager who will begin working with the household directly to set up a case plan and begin looking for housing.
- Referral and Monitoring Meetings will be used to ensure that there are no duplication of services between clients.
- Permanent Supportive Housing Update
 - 6 mnths through the grant year, just under 130k, just over 7k in admin, PSH western region spending is just under 41%, goal was 50%. Spending was down but that's because multiple members are currently homeless and looking for housing. 50 psh members, 39 in housing, 11 households looking. 99 individuals served, 68 adults, 32 children. Still waiting on referral for 51st household. Thinks one slot will become available in January.
- Agency Report Outs
 - Tabled

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

- PIT Count 2021
 - This year's Point in Time Count is scheduled for Wednesday January 27th.
 - This year's count will be significantly different in that it will rely heavily on the Coordinated Entry By-Name List as its primary source of unsheltered household data. Survey taking will be a secondary method. As such, we as a region will need to increase our Coordinated Entry outreach efforts between now and the time of the count.
 - Non-HMIS Shelters will be using the "Counting Us" app to conduct their count. Training is scheduled for January 6th from 11:30-12:30. You can register at <https://www.nceh.org/events/1468/>
 - Victims Service Providers will have an additional training on safety and privacy concerns scheduled for January 7th from 11:30 - 12:30. You can register at <https://www.nceh.org/events/1469/>
 - Our first regional PIT Planning Worksession is scheduled for December 11th from 2:00 - 3:30 and can be accessed at meet.google.com/nty-qmov-zjw.

- You can find Point in Time Count data by year and county at the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness's website: **<https://www.nceh.org/datacenter/pitdata/>**. "NC Balance of State" or "NC-503" will contain data for the eight western counties.
- Emergency Solutions Grant - Coronavirus 2
 - Region 1 has been allotted \$638,536.00 in ESG-CV2 funding.
 - Housing Stabilization Minimum - **\$383,121**
 - Emergency Response Maximum - **\$255,414**
 - The final submission deadline is **January 22nd by 5 pm. *The regional coalition and Balance of State will have pre-approval deadlines before that time.***
- January New Member Orientation is scheduled for January 7th at 10 AM and can be accessed at **meet.google.com/mxu-ucek-aqo**

Thanks - S.Hughes@dht.org - appreciate it very much!

Hannah Minick 10:11 AM

hgminick1@catamount.wcu.edu ...Hannah would also like to attend the new member training in Jan. Thank you!

NEXT RAMM MEETING - *Cancelled in observance of Christmas holiday*

NEXT COALITION MEETING -January 14th at 10 AM

<https://meet.google.com/aeb-dvvg-mqu>

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