

Uni 5 Meeting
July 15, 2020

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Minutes

- I. Call to Order - Introductions/ Welcome/ Sign In
Arwen March McDowell Misson, Renee Urban Vaya Health, Gail Henson CVBH, Teena Willis Partners, Bonnie Harper GHCCM, Jane Earnest FCC, Lily Moody GHCCM, Jane Duralia Soar Benefit at GHCCM, Aaron Khors Greenway, Virginia DeMoss ACA, Tonya Freeman FGC, Leila McMichael Kwanzaa,
- II. Review of Minutes June
 - a. Approved June minutes
- III. Balance of State - Teena Willis
 - i. Mostly talked about ESG, how funding would be decided and the deadline July 17th to have everything turned in. Went through the steering committee and for our region all projects were approved and are going through.
 - ii. The Back@home application did not have to go through the BoS process – not evaluated.
 - iii. ESG FUNDS EVALUATED
 - iv. Want to make sure including racial equity and having those conversations
 1. Equity – what everyone needs to get to the same place
 - v. Have not discussed the PIT from Jan.
 - vi. Bonnie submitted all surveys that were given.
 - b. Steering Committee call updates
 - c. Emergency Solutions Grant funding
 - i. Updates – none
 - d. Continuum of Care funding – efforts underway to cancel FY20 competition
 - e. Point in Time Count Update – deadline is June 30, 2020
 - f. COVID19 Community and Legislative Updates
- IV. ESG Workgroup Update -
- V. Scorecard Committee Update –
- VI. Racial Equity Subcommittee Update – town halls have not come out yet.
 - a. Trainings and town halls being planned
 - b. Updates – working with subcommittees to release interactive trainings and panel discussions.
 - i. May be contracting to do racial equity training but not sure if this will be for everyone or limited.
 - c. Planning meetings and dialogue sessions have been scheduled to address racism in institutional settings
 - i. Will be looking at guidelines, language
- VII. Meetings and Reminders
 1. COVID19 Local Leadership Response Sharing Call – these have been addressing congregate sheltering and mass testing. Teena believes these sessions are informative to see how other individuals are doing their testing while keeping shelter clients safe.
 - a. Every Wednesday, 1:00pm
 - b. Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.me/NCEndHomelessness>
 - c. Audio: 646-749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733
- VIII. Coordinated Entry Update – Bonnie Harper
 - a. Bonnie will be missing CE meeting this coming Monday. She is concerned about how lists will work together.
 - b. Suggestion is to let CE lead pull off the list and not 211 for now.
 - c. Bonnie needs everyone to UPDATE their BYNL so we can coordinate on how to pull people from list once they are ready.
 - i. We have to make sure that the list is current, we know where people are, and if we do not know where they are, do not let Christine waste time trying to house individuals.
 - d. We do not have to refer people to 211. We should use our list first
 - e. Discussion that has not been settled if we will have two lists or one.
 - f. We want to clean up our lists to we can ensure those who truly need services are getting them.
 - g. We have names on the BYNL but they are not in CE. We cannot house them if they are not in CE.
 - i. If they have been somehow lost, make sure Bonnie has that information.

ii. Make sure doing VISPDATS

IX. Agency Updates/ Other Discussion

- a. CVBH – day programs are not open. Having clients get tested if they've been traveling and ask clients to self isolate until test results are back
- b. CCM – still have applications online and seeing individuals one at a time to meet with financial case manager, have started taking temperatures upon entry, administering questionnaires, clients are requesting more financial help
- c. ACA – no major changes other than the building now requiring masks for anyone entering building.
- d. SOAR – increasing need in clients request for help. SS is a major challenge at this point.
- e. McDowell Mission – Shelters are still practicing 50% capacity to the best ability, getting lots of calls from people who are needing shelter, also facing lack of availability in housing.
- f. VAYA – still working from home, extended until December and deciding how many will be doing this on permanent basis. Doing initial inspections and emergency inspections but other than that there is no face-to-face interaction with clients. Someone tested positive in the agency so that resulted in a big clean up/sanitizing. Doing Back@home (participating) for the most western region 1.
- g. FGC – not a lot of new folks but letting the ones who are there stay longer because there isn't anywhere for them to go (housing is hard to find). Calls still picking up but shifted from people needing money to stay in housing to assistance in finding housing.
- h. FCC – taking in families and applications.
- i. Greenway – still doing transportation. Routes on delayed schedule and doing van service for anyone who needs transportation. Wearing masks and social distancing.
- j. Kwanzaa
- k. Partners – with Aunt Bertha (like 211) that will help find resources. There will be a fair housing training on July 23 from 9-10:30. Let Teena know if you are interested so she can send out link
- l. GHCCM – wondering about what school boards will be doing to ensure children have internet

X. Case Conferencing – Bonnie Harper

- a. Not accepting anyone until we get final numbers on lists

Adjourn

Next meeting: Next Uni5 Meeting – August 19 , 2020 at 10am ZOOM Meeting unless restrictions change