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Davie-Iredell-Stokes-Surry-Yadkin (DISSY) Regional Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 - 10:00 AM

Location: Partners Behavioral Health, 200 Elkin Business Park Dr. Elkin, N.C. 28621

Those present were:

Mollie Thompkins - Partners BH

Gail Pieropan - The Ark

Brian Smith - SHAHC

Michele Knapp - Fifth Street Ministries

Debbie Owen - Fifth Street Ministries, DISSY Rapid Rehousing Coordinator

Bonnie Harper - GHCCM

Ebonee Burnette - Salvation Army SSVF

Marilyn Lambert - Surry Co.

Alan Bagshaw - Easter Seals ACT

Donna Dean-Aguayo - Salvation Army GSO

Mollie called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mollie made a motion to accept the minutes from December 18th. Debbie seconded the motion and it was approved. Mollie discussed the PIT count for the five counties which will be conducted on January 30th.

We then received updates from the following agencies that provide services to the homeless within the five county region:

- ***Diakonos, Inc. dba Fifth Street Ministries*** – The shelter is almost to capacity. There are 4 families in the family area, and 2 families in women’s transition. There are two family rooms currently available. The Veteran’s Transitional Housing Program is currently full.
All services offered by Fifth Street Ministries are available to anyone within the five county region.
HOME of Mooresville currently is currently has one opening. They serve single women and children from Mooresville.
- ***DISSY Rapid Rehousing*** -There are currently 7 families in housing. There are current openings in the program. Please send in the VISPDAT before filling out the full application. Rapid Rehousing is open to individuals on a case by case basis.
- ***The Ark*** - Has single openings. They will also have a family unit available later this week. They serve families and single women who are not victims of domestic violence.
- ***DSS Stokes*** - Has LEIAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) funding available.

- **Partners** - There is money available in Iredell and Yadkin. Waiting on funding for Surry. The assistance can be used for a variety of needs, including power, rent, and repairs. There are also several openings for the Key Program. Clients must have a clean background and be receiving disability to qualify.
- **SHAHC** - Permanent Supportive Housing is full. There will be a Transitional Housing opening in the near future. To qualify for the transitional program, a \$250 deposit is required and there must be income.
- **Easter Seals** - There has been an influx of homeless individuals to the ACT team.
- **Salvation Army** - Continuing to provide case management and outreach. Ebonee Burnette is the new SSVF worker providing services in the Winston area.
- **GHCCM** - No openings at this time.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Partners BHC, Elkin, NC 28621.

Respectfully submitted, Deborah W. Owen