



# North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

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

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - 10:00 AM

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

Those present were:

Teena Willis - Partners BH  
Cynthia Cothren - The Ark  
Laurenn Singleton - The Ark  
Debbie Owen - Fifth Street Ministries, DISSY Rapid Rehousing Coordinator  
Alan Bagshaw - Easter Seals ACT  
Roger Stamper - Daymark SHAHC  
Joey Wilson - Easter Seals  
Janet Carlton - Goodwill  
Brian Smith - SHAHC (on conference)  
Mary Boyles - Shepherd's House (on conference)  
Bonnie Harper - GHCCM (on conference)  
Valeria Bethea - Catholic Diocese of Charlotte (on conference)

Teena called the meeting to order and introductions were made. The minutes from September was approved by common consent.

Teena then gave updates from the Steering Committee which included:

- The Continuum of Care Competition is now complete.
- The Balance of State granted 10.8 million in funds.
- There is also a DV application for funding.
- Some items to be worked on within the CoC are ways to increase income for clients, as well as pairing them with more resources such as SOAR.

In other news; ESG funding has been reinstated. With this in mind, all applications should be sent to Fifth Street by October 25<sup>th</sup>. They should be proof-read before sending. The full application is due to the ESG office by November 1.

Starting in November, we will hold a short Coordinated Entry meeting immediately following the 10:00 meeting. The purpose is to case conference, and hopefully move clients into housing more efficiently.

Our landlord event is in the planning stages. We hope to help spread awareness and provide opportunities for more landlords to participate in our programs. There will be a call in on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM to get more specifics.

We also discussed the upcoming PIT count, and have tentatively assigned counties. Officers for 2020 were then reviewed. Janet Carlton agreed to serve as CoC PRC Representative.

Other points of information:

- The Armory in Elkin will hold an event for Veterans on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-6. Additionally, there will be a backpack giveaway for Vets at the Goodwill Career Center on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-4.
- Hunger and Homelessness week is November 16-24.
- The Ark has their Cardboard City fundraiser at Elkin Park the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**\*The next meeting is Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Partners BHC, Elkin, NC 28621.**

Respectfully submitted, Deborah W. Owen