



**Piedmont Regional Committee
Case Conferencing**

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022

Location: Conference Call/Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Facilitated By: Teresa Robinson

Attendees:

Jennifer Bowden	
Erin Gaskin	Partners Health Management
Victoria Hayes	Family Services of Davidson
Jennifer Rubin	
Sandra Clarke	Community Shelter of Union County
Tiera McDonald	Homes of Hope
Jenny Brinkle	
Kecia Robinson	Salisbury VA
Kristen Mcalhaney	Community Shelter of Union County
Kimberly Fowler	Family Crisis Rowan
Tamatha Hall	Community Link
Hannah Larios	Family Crisis Council
Meg Montemurro	Community Shelter of Union County
Teresa Robinson	Community Link
Donna Phillips	Davidson
Cathy Wood-Romero	Rowan Helping Ministries
Kristine Wiles	Rowan Helping Ministries
Sherry Smith	Rowan Helping Ministries
Debbie Reed	Rowan Helping Ministries

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
- **County Updates**
 - New Events, Meetings, Celebrations, Challenges
 - **Davidson County**- Crisis Ministry (March 1st) will start a street outreach program. VISPDAT's will be done while providing resources to individuals currently living on the streets. County taskforce meetings have started back up to assist with networking and collaborating on resources in the county.
 - **Cabarrus County**- No representation present.

- **Rowan County-** Continuing to operate shelter during the pandemic. A resource fair will be held on May 14th. Members of the community will come together to share resources. Rowan county DV Shelter shared that their sexual assault 5k is coming up in April.
 - **Stanley County-** Working to network with Section 8 and income-based housing to connect individuals that are currently in shelter. Taskforce meeting is in the works. Fundraising will begin to pick up in the spring.
 - **Union County-** Continuing to operate shelter 24/7 365. Rental increases are continuing to climb and creating barriers for our clients. Still operating at half capacity. Continuing to operate an overflow shelter.
 - **Community Link-** Back@Home program is continuing to do well, preparing to ask for referrals from the surrounding communities.
 - **Veteran Agencies-** HUD has expanded eligibility criteria for veterans and makes it possible to reach those in need. Searching for housing stock for veterans will continue in this new year.

- **Veterans Bridge Home Presentation:** Dwayne Wells
 - Unite Us platform introduction: This platform connects veterans with community resources.
 - Employment
 - Community Engagement
 - Services
 - Three pillars of Strength: Employment, Veteran Network and Care Network
 - More information can be found at www.veteransbridgehome.org

- **Veterans Case Conferencing Info**
 - 40 households on the BNL: Housed, connected to services and in shelter, connected to services and unsheltered, hospitalized, no recent contact, not connected to services.
 - Individuals on the BNL for Veteran was shared.
 - Stanly: 204977,1021727
 - Union: 1000271,1027625
 - Davidson: 116248
 - Cabarrus:1017789
 - Rowan:120580,344727,451617,463421,1017856

- **Street Outreach**
 - Unsheltered individuals or individuals residing in a place not meant for habitation.
 - Contact should be added in HMIS monthly.
 - Exits will occur after 90 days if there is no contact.
 - Individuals on the BNL for street outreach was shared.

- **Steering Committee Information & Updates**
 - BOS Dashboard Outcomes: rolling out in 2022.

- System Summary, Street Outreach. Emergency shelter and Transitional Housing, Permanent Housing Projects, Homeless Prevention etc.
 - Permanent Housing Exits
 - Move-In Dates
- Affordable Housing Advocacy
 - Looking to advocate for the housing first philosophy.
 - This seemed to gain some traction. More information to come.
- Racial Equity Subcommittee
 - Membership and recruitment FAQ <https://www.ncceh.org/files/11696/>
 - If interested in participating email laurel.mcnamee@ncceh.org
 - Equity Initiative Cohort
 - Focus on improving CE systems and decrease racial disparities and prioritization
 - Lived Expertise Advisory Council (formerly Consumer Advisory Council)
 - Current meetings focused on building a foundation of understanding and relationships, as well as a knowledge base for working in the context of the CoC
 - LEAC co-chairs are working with BOS staff and other CoC's nationally to work on improving ways we can incorporate and integrate People with Lived Experience more fully into strategy and decision making at the CoC level.
- PIT Count Updates
 - If you have questions concerning PIT Count reach out to Teresa Robinson at trobenson@communitylink.org or the data team.
- **Emergency Housing Vouchers**
 - Priority 1-PSH and RRH households are eligible to Move On from all counties
 - Referrals made from PH provider to CE lead w/ no case conferencing necessary
 - PH provider training
 - Priority 2 and 3 (long stay and disability, then BNL who need rental assistance)
 - Household that has been case conferenced and referred for EHV through the NC Commission of Indian Affairs
 - https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=c96112bb5abf4ce286b78559db_e84683
 - Step 1: Fill out the referral and application with the household
 - Step 2: Submit the referral and application via the portal
 - Step 3: The CE Lead will either certify or send back referral for corrections
 - Step 4: The NNCIA will reach out to you and the household regarding next steps
 - Support household through application, briefing, housing search, and leasing process
- **By-Name List Review and Prioritization**

- Priority 2- Case Conferencing
 - Filter & Sort BNL
 - Chronic homelessness
 - Disability
 - Current living situation
 - Length of Stay

HMIS ID	County
[REDACTED]	Rowan
[REDACTED]	Davidson
[REDACTED]	Union
[REDACTED]	Cabarrus
[REDACTED]	Union
[REDACTED]	Cabarrus

- Priority 3- Case Conferencing
 - Filter & Sort BNL
 - VI-SPDAT Score
 - Length of stay
 - Teresa will be sending out the list to each respective organization.

*****Chronic Homelessness Definition-** Chronic homelessness has been defined as single individual (or HOH) with a disabling condition who has either: Experienced homelessness for longer than a year, during which time the individual may have lived in shelters safe havens, or a place not meant for human habitation.

HUD's Definition of Chronic Homelessness- This is the flow chart Teresa shared from HUD during Case Conferencing.

- Q&A
 - Reach out to Teresa at TRobinson@communitylinknc.org if you have questions or concerns that were not addressed in today's meeting.

Next Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is on **March 9th via Webinar**
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85264915554?pwd=WkNJMStOSEZPK1cwZ1dFZkhlcUtwZDZ09>

Meeting ID: 894 8717 3224

Passcode: 556464

Please visit our Region's webpage at <https://www.ncceh.org/bos/region5/> for meeting times, community events and other important community documents.