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COALITION

Regular Meetings -2nd Thursday of the month

November 10th, 2021 9:00 am -10:00 am

Referral and Monitoring Meeting/RRH Selection Committee 10:00am-11:00 am

AGENDA

INTRODUCTIONS

Keri Guidry: Pathways
Lori Watts: Vaya Health
Derek Lancour: Vaya Health
Reba West: REACH of Haywood Co
Kathleen Burns: Giving Spoon Swain Co
Veronica Murphy: REACH of Macon Co
Robert Cochran: HERE of Jackson Co
Monica Frizzell: DHHS
Judith Alvarado: REACH of Clay
Trish Lawson: REACH of Clay
Michelle Jones Williams: Graham Co DSS

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Balance of State Steering Committee Update
 - Steering Committee updates and documents can be found at <https://www.ncceh.org/bosminutes/>
 - Vote on Regional Leadership Roles in 4th quarter of 2021 (Region 1 plans to vote at Dec meeting)
 - Reviewed Vaccination data
 - Regions 1 and 2 combined
 - Explored difference between homeless pop vaccination % vs general pop vaccination %
 - Racial Equity Subcommittee looking for additional members
 - Written standards for CoC and education services
 - Keri relayed suggested additional language discussed during BoS Steering Committee
 - CE accessibility: looking for gaps and ensure all shelters have robust grievance process
 - Destri Leger has accepted Region 1 PIT Lead Role
- Coordinated Entry Update
 - Robert Cochran: relayed 21% spent at 81% of year mark, \$43870.35 remaining funds
 - Results from Back@Home having extra funds
 - Ultimately money remaining
 - Approved 26 or 27 people but have been unable to locate housing
 - Kathleen intends to submit CE referral today for client, this client has located a RV and asked if this would be an option
 - Robert C provided education about how unit is licensed depends

whether it would be an option or not (RV vs mobile home)

- When is CE grant renewed? (Monica's question)
 - Robert said that the minimum amount proposed was \$15K, Robert requested \$8800
 - Max that could be offered is \$45K
 - Concerns about future for region, if larger portion is not utilized then concerns about whether a larger portion could be received in future years
- Rapid Rehousing Update
 - Veronica M: asked about sublet unit in student housing for recently accepted RRH client; asked if renting room would be option for RRH, Robert said acceptable as long as an actual lease is in place with client listed, Monica also noted that it would be an option for client if landlord would update lease to reflect new client
- Back@Home Update
 - Robert Cochran: currently closed but hope to open up the list again soon
 - Working to obtain updates for those already on list
 - Currently roughly 70 people on active list
 - Goal to update list and narrow down
 - Added a couple of people manually
 - Veronica: asked how to support client's who were pursuing Back@Home
 - Robert relayed that they could be added to CE through local entity or through HERE
- Permanent Supportive Housing Update
 - Relayed household and total served #s, along with spending info
- TCL discussion: relayed some info and process
 - Derek offered to provide some info based on some past experience
- Agency Report Outs

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

- Healthy Opportunities Pilot (Destri)
 - Lori relayed that Erica Ferguson may be resource for info about Pilot program
 - Kathleen applying for Giving Spoon in Food Category, app submitted, then had follow up Zoom interview, specific expectations and trainings required, app due 11/14/21, Manna is assisting Giving Spoon
 - Program/funding is through Impact Health
 - More info on Impact Health website
 - Dogwood Health is overseeing program
- Regional Committees are asked to elect their local leadership during the 4th Quarter. Our COC will vote on Leadership roles at our December meeting. Is there anyone who would like to be put their name on the list for any of the following positions:
 - Regional Lead (currently Keri Guidry and willing to stay in role if voted in)
 - Regional Lead Alternate (no volunteers currently)

- Coordinated Entry Lead (HERE, currently Robert Cochran and willing to stay in role if voted in)
 - Webmaster (currently Derek Lancour and willing to stay in role if voted in)
 - Project Review Committee Representative (currently Monica Frizzell and willing to stay in role if voted in)
- NC Legal Aide has created a Statewide Housing Helpline. Derek and Robert emailed out the flyer. The Housing Helpline phone number is 877-201-6426. Individuals can call for help for the following:
 - Eviction
 - Landlord refusing rental assistance
 - Repairs and maintenance
 - Mobile home evictions
 - Other Landlord tenant issues
 - Public and subsidized housing lease terminations
 - Housing vouchers
 - Racial Equity Subcommittee: Lori W involved and advocated for additional members, Lori can be point of contact if someone has questions or needs support connecting to group
 - Judith A: relayed concerns about specific Graham Co apt complex and suspected SU issues on property
 - Planned to connect with Monica to assist with complaint

NEXT RAMM MEETING – November 24, 2021 at 11 AM

NEXT COALITION MEETING – December 9, 2021 at 10 AM

Addition Meeting for any last minute referrals- December 16, 2021 11AM

Meetings & Reminders

Racial Equity Dialogue Series, How Laws and Policies Address Racial Disparities, *November 9, 2022, 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.*

- Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/791696621>

Coordinated Entry Council Meeting, Monday, November 15, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.

- • Presentation: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NCEndHomelessness>
- • Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733

• NC Local Leadership Response Sharing Call, Wednesday, November 17, 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

• Racial Equity Subcommittee Meeting, Wednesday, November 15 11:30 AM – 12:30 A.M.

- • Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/791696621>

- ● Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 791-696-621

 - Funding and Performance Subcommittee Meeting, *Thursday, November 18 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.*
 - Presentation: uberconference.com/brianncceh
 - Audio: (401) 283-4752 Pin: 13939

 - NC BoS HMIS User Meeting, Thursday, November 18, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. •
Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/168443229>
 - Audio: (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 168-443-2293
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