

Southeastern Regional Homelessness Committee
NC Balance of State Continuum of Care Agenda
Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Emily Locklear	- Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	- Southeastern Family Violence Center Rapid Rehousing
Harrison Locklear	- Southeastern Family Violence Center Back@Home
Cicely Pighet	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cynthia Quintero	- Robeson Community College
Latasha McNair	- Eastpointe
Clementine Thompson-McCormick	- Lumberton Christian Care
Andrew Collier	- Executive Director, Robeson Church & Community Center
Taylor Pevia	- Greater Hope International Church
Natural Love	- Community & Civic Engagement, UNC Pembroke

1. Meeting Called to order at 11:06 a.m.
2. Review and Approval of Regional Minutes from November 20, 2019
 - a. Motion to accept by C. Pighet and second/carried by J.Watson (no discussion)
3. Regional Committee Elections
 - a. Regional Lead: Emily Locklear
 - b. Reg. Lead Alt: Andrew Collier nominated and accepted. H. Oxendine motion, H. Locklear second/carried. (all in favor)
 - c. PIT Count Lead: Southeastern Family Violence Center
 - d. COC Lead: Hollie Oxendine
 - e. ESG Funding Lead: Cynthia Quintero
 - f. COC PRC Lead: Rosemarie Glen
 - g. Secretary/Webmaster: Vacant
 - h. H. Oxendine offered to take minutes for the new year if the position is not filled. E. Locklear stressed the need for other people to fill these positions because we cannot have more than 2 people in an agency in a role. Do not want to monopolize.
4. PIT Count
 - a. The date for the 2020 PIT Count will be 1/29/2020 from 4pm-12 am.
 - b. An information flyer is available. Pit Count includes Robeson, Bladen, Columbus and Scotland counties. Will try to pinpoint people in those counties to help.
 - c. Lumberton: My Refuge & Lumberton Christian Care Center. LCCC white flag night with a hot meal.

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- d. Maxton: Harrison will follow up with town manager to coordinate this area, Pembroke: UNCP will provide haircuts/clothes in either the Incubator area or the Fire dept. Will call for UNCP volunteers, Roland: Jamonica will coordinate with this area, Fairmont: Stephanie will work with this area. Still need help in Red Springs & Saint Pauls area. Scotland Co: Possibly contact Partners in Ministry, Bladen & Columbus Co still needs POCs.
- e. H. Oxendine contacted Chief McNeil & Sherriff Wilkins to okay officers for escort. Hope to have 10 all together: 5 deputies & 5 officers. Allowed to go outside of city limits. H. Oxendine will call the city to ask for transportation help for homeless wanting to go to LCCC.
- f. Greater Hope International Church has provided meals for the past 2 years and will continue with this event. The church will also provide 150 care packages with tents/sleeping bags. That leaves just a blanket and coat drive.
- g. PIT Count Training scheduled for Jan 21 at 11 a.m. at SFVC. The surveys will be conducted electronically again, and we need to train people how to use the app. Last year's numbers were low because of technology glitches. Paper copy is preferred for better face to face interaction. We can contact United Way to see if we can use their tablets again this year.

5. RRH Program

- a. The program has been re-funded and will reallocate funds Jan. 1.
- b. Start work with people on the waiting list; try to prioritize by order.
- c. The list is now 30 people, need to reverify homelessness
- d. PSH: From Eastpointe—no updates. Still serving individuals. Have 5 served all from Robeson County.

6. B@H Program

- a. Program approved until June 2021
- b. Housed 2 more households since last meeting; anticipating 1 more. Total 75 families served.
- c. Still monies left ~\$30,000 to help homeless as a result of hurricane. Still have LL engagement funds & Red Cross grant can help with motel stay until ready for housing.
- d. FEMA trailers are being taken back in March and those individuals may qualify for B@H program

7. Coordinated Assessment

- a. Subcommittee met for prioritization of waitlist, needs a vote of approval:
 - i. VI-SPDAT score first, if 2 or more have an equal score then look at length of time homeless, shelter vs. unsheltered; family vs. single; DV.
 - ii. Not who gets housed first; this is for program entry.
- b. H. Locklear motions to approve, C. Pighet seconds. All in favor to move.

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- c. D. Collier asked for training on PnD and VI-SPDAT. H. Oxendine will discuss with more committee members at the next meeting.
 - d. H. Oxendine needs to add the following to the Coordinated Assessment List: Trillium (B. Fike), Robeson CC (C. Quintero), Rape Crisis Center (V. Locklear), UNCP (N. Love), Southeastern Community & Family Services (contact). Remove: Family Endeavors and Enlightened Native Daughters. Would also like to add K&L Veterans Home to the List (N. Love may have a contact).
8. Announcements
- a. Seeing an influx of homeless because of floods—may reflect in the PIT Count
 - b. United Way, DSS, & Endeavors all have funds to assist with home repairs
 - c. My Refuge Christmas meal on 12/21 1pm – 4pm. Food boxes given as well.
 - d. RC&CC still has frozen beef distributions. Will close Dec 23 and re-open Jan 13. Extended closing due to training.
 - e. PIT COUNT Training: January 21, 2020 at 11 a.m. at SFVC
9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m. Next meeting at Robeson County Church and Community Center

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