

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2020

	In Attendance:
Emily Locklear	- Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cicely Pighet	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Diane Hager	- Eastpointe
Latasha McNair	- Eastpointe
Candy Oxendine	- Celeste & Company Grant Writing Services, INC.
Clementine Thompson-McCormick	- Lumberton Christian Care
Virginia Locklear	- Robeson County Rape Crisis Center
Laurie Jacobs	- Community Care of North Carolina

1. Meeting called to order at 11:00am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance) and Regional updates
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2020**
 - a. Motion to accept by Clementine Thompson-McCormick and second/carried by Cicely Pighet (Candy Oxendine requested that her organization be changed)
4. **CoC Competition**
 - a. At this time, there is movement towards cancelling the FY20 COC competition.
 - b. No one has reported their intent to apply
5. **RRH Program**
 - a. In 2020 13 families have been housed.
 - b. 85 individuals are still listed on the waitlist
 - c. There is a lack of available housing. Due to COVID many landlords are not renting their properties.
 - d. SFVC was awarded an additional \$18,000 from ESG along with the CARES (EFSP) money to house both literally homeless individuals and those individuals fleeing DV that cannot be assisted in our shelter due to limited capacity. *A 3rd party verification is still required.*
 - e. There is currently THREE (3) individuals still in the motel.
 - f. Ms. Clementine Thompson-McCormick has housing available in the Rowland area.
6. **B@H Program**
 - a. 83 Families have been housing
 - b. Currently working with FOUR (4) family to find housing and THREE (3) are in the program receiving assistance.
 - c. There will be a Conference call for a new B@H program in response to CoVID for individuals who are literally homeless due to CoVID.
 - i. Call will be Thursday 6/18/20 at 1:00pm – 2:00pm *And interested agency was encouraged to call in*

7. Coordinated Assessment – Nothing to Report

8. HMIS Data System

- a. Eastpointe is currently the only agency using HMIS. Because SFVC is a DV agency, they must use a comparable database because HMIS is not allowed.
- b. Anyone receiving HUD funding must use either HMIS or for DV agencies, a comparable database. Each agency must purchase a license from NCCEH.

9. Agency Updates

- a. SFVC is still assisting clients with DVPOS from 9:00am-1:00pm and Individual WAVE classes from 2:00pm-4:00pm Monday-Thursday.
- b. SFVC's shelter still remains open with a limited capacity of FOUR (4).
- c. Lumberton Christian Care is still operating with a FIVE (5) person capacity but will make exceptions if someone has a small baby. Lunch is still being served daily.

10. Announcements

- a. Eastpointe needs ONE (1) bedrooms.

Next meeting – July 15, 2020 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center

Meeting adjourned at 11:21am