

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care  
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee  
Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2020

	In Attendance:
Emily Locklear	- Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cicely Pighet	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Carla Clark McRae	- VA Services (HUD VASH)
Diane Hager	- Eastpointe
Latasha McNair	- Eastpointe
Debbie Garner	- Eastpointe
Candy Oxendine	- RSVP – Southeastern Community College
Clementine Thompson-McCormick	- Lumberton Christian Care
Virginia Locklear	- Rape Crisis
Kim Pevia	- Community Member
Laurie Jacobs	- Community Care of North Carolina

1. Meeting called to order at 11:02am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance) and Regional updates
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2020**
  - a. Motion to accept by Cicely Pighet and second/carried by Clementine Thompson-McCormick (No discussion)
4. **CoC Competition**
  - a. At this time, SFVC has decided not to apply this year.
  - b. Eastpointe will be renewing their application for funding
    - i. PSH currently has Five (5) new participants that have been accepted into the program. They are currently in the housing search phase.
    - ii. With the Five (5) new participants, our Region will now have 10 participants in PSH
    - iii. Ms. Debbie Garner stated she needs 1 bedroom apartments but is willing to do a 2 bedroom as long as it is in the 1 bedroom price range.
5. **RRH Program**
  - a. So far in 2020 10 families have been housed.
  - b. We have been given additional funding to assist with the homeless population during the CoVid Outbreak.
    - i. ESG awarded an additional \$18,000 (SFVC has currently housed 21 individuals in various motels in Lumberton)
      1. 14 of the 21 were from the Lumberton Plaza
    - ii. FEMA also awarded money to assist with the Homeless population to prevent an outbreak. Those individuals must either be CoVid+, have a Chronic health condition and be high risk for exposure to CoVid as well as considered literally homeless.
  - c. The prioritization schedule for RRH needs to be revisited to allow for adjustments due to CoVid.
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## **6. B@H Program**

- a. Still have \$180,000 available to assist with housing.
- b. SFVC is now taking direct referrals.
- c. The program assist with rental and utility deposits, SIX (6) months rental assistance and SIX (6) months utility assistance as well as move in expenses.
- d. There may be more funding as a response to CoVid, but at this time that is not certain.
- e. 83 Families have been housed
- f. Currently working with ONE (1) family to find housing and THREE (3) are in the program receiving assistance.

## **7. Coordinated Assessment**

- a. We are still utilizing the waitlist.
- b. Working with individuals who scored 8 or 9 on the VI-SPDAT
- c. A new prioritization schedule will be emailed once it has been completed.

## **8. Agency Updates**

- a. SFVC will assist 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 limited capacity. We are have space for either FOUR (4) individuals or FOUR (4) families.
- c. Lumberton Christian Care has space for FIVE (5) with one current opening for ONE (1) male.
  - i. They are still feeding but doing carryout plates only as long as they have a mask. (No one will be served without a mask).
  - ii. They are serving between 30-70 individuals a day.
- d. Eastpointe will be hosting a Fair Housing Basic Training Fair Housing for Professions and Service Providers. \*\*Latasha McNair will forward more information to the group\*\*

Next meeting – June 17, 2020 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center

Meeting adjourned at 11:39am