

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes – April 21, 2021

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	- Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Nicole Flores	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Denise Riggins	-Scotland Church and Community Center
Floyd Locklear	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Pamela Watson	-Eastpointe
Carla Clark-McRae	- Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Jennifer Cain	-Family First
Virginia Locklear	-Rape Crisis Center
April Leake	-Robeson Health Care Center, Ryan White Program
Cynthia Quiento	-Robeson Community College
Aminah Ghaffar	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Kim Archie	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs

1. Meeting called to order at 11:01am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2021**
 - Motion to accept by Carla Clark-McRae second carried by Virginia Locklear
4. **COC Competition FY21**
 - Secured Permanent Supportive Housing, Eastpointe (Serving Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, and Scotland County)
 - Approved for 14 units
 - Southeastern Domestic Violence Center applied for the Domestic Violence Rapid Re-Housing Funds
5. **B@H Program COVID**
 - 15 individuals/families housed
 - Counties covered: Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, Columbus Counties
 - 65-70 people are on the waiting list across all counties
 - Individual would need call 211 for Back at Home COVID
 - Provides six months of rental assistance, utility assistance, and deposits.
 - Rapid Re-Housing Requirements: Literally homeless and letter to be sent in from a providing agency as a referral, assessment would then be completed.
 - Due to lack of applications for the Back at Home Florence program, the program has stopped.

6. Rapid Rehousing Program

- Currently housed six families for the year
- Five individuals are on the waiting list
- Encouraging assistance with finding additional landlords
- Three month assistance program

7. Permanent Supportive Housing

- 10 individuals housed and have a current waitlist

8. Coordinated Assessments

- No additional information at this time
- Plan of action for the region to assist with prevention and or rehousing through linkage with homelessness

9. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- A thank you was given to Lumberton Christian Care Center for hosting vaccinations for the homeless population.
- 40 individuals have been vaccinated as far through Lumberton Christian Care Center
- Scotland Church and Community Center have completed vaccinations as well
- Virginia Locklear noted that next Wednesday is Denim Day. Requesting that all agencies wear denim in solidarity of survivors of sexual assault. April 28th.
- Continued funding for Back at Home COVID, Lumbee Tribe Rental Assistance Program, and Southeastern Partnership in Action.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 11:27 am
- Next meeting – May 19, 2021 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via conference call