

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes – December 16, 2020

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	- Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Nicole Flores	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Alexis Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Kassandra Quintero	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jackie Patterson	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Calacia Douglas	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	- Eastpointe
Debbie Garner	- Eastpointe
April Leake	- Robeson Healthcare
Brian Fike	- Trillium NC
Rosemarie Glen	- My Refuge

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 November , 2020**
 - Motion to accept by Jamonica Watson second/carried by Jackie Patterson.
4. **Project HOPE**
 - We received over 1297 applications that were eligible for assistance. (The ones rejected initially were over the income limit or were home owners)
 - As of today we have processed over 200 applications and payment has been issued. There are at least another 100 more that is still waiting to be processed.
 - As of now, the program will continue through the end of February 2021.
5. **B@H Program COVID/CRF Funds**
 - SFVC has started housing individuals. There are currently three households that have been housed and at least three more looking for housing.
 - CRF funds are still being used only for emergency shelter placement in motels and is available in Bladen, Scotland, and Columbus counties as well.
 - As stated at the previous meeting, for emergency housing placement for SFVC, please call 739-8622 and ask for Tasmon.
6. **PIT/HIC County**
 - PIT Count is set for January 27, 2021. **At this time there hasn't been any changes to how it will be conducted in regard to COVID**
 - BB&T is providing coats, socks, gloves, and toboggans.
 - Hollie is still waiting to hear back from Chic Fila for donated meals. In the meantime, she will reach out to some local Faith Based organizations for backup.

- Hollie mentioned she had already reached out to Sheriff Wilkins for transportation assistance in the rural areas as well as Chief McNeill for assistance within the city limits of Lumberton.
- SFVC will remain the Lead agency.

7. Agency Updates/Announcements

- My Refuge will have their Christmas box give away on 12/19/20 from 1:00pm-3:00pm (They plan to give away 70 box for a family of four)

Next meeting – January 20, 2021 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center

Meeting adjourned at 11:31 am