

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes –February 16, 2022**

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center-
Hollie Oxendine	-Southeastern Family Violence Center -
Nicole Flores	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cicely Pighet	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anthony Hunt	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Debbie Gardner	-Eastpointe
Denise Riggins	-Church and Community Services Scotland County
David Edmunds	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Carla Clark	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Kim Archie	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Aminah Ghaffar	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs

1. **Meeting called to order** at 11:04am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from January 19th, 2021**
Motion to approve minutes: Denise Riggins
Second to Motion: David Edmunds
4. **Point In Time/Housing Inventory Count**
 - Point in Time, 1/26/22
 - Experiences shared regarding Point In Time
 - Southeastern Family Violence Center reported numbers for HIC
 - Hollie Oxendine shared PIT numbers
 - Eastpointe reported shared numbers for HIC
 - Denise Riggins reported shared numbers for Scotland County
 - HUD-VASH will need to obtain protocol for submitting HIC numbers
5. **Emergency Housing Vouchers Update**
 - A few individuals to reached out from Bladen and Scotland county to make inquiry on how to utilize the voucher. Process was explained.
 - 1st individual has been housed for Robeson County
 - No additional updates
 - Submit referrals
6. **Permanent Supportive Housing**
 - a. No updates
 - b. All housing slots are filled and funds were utilized

7. B@H Program COVID

- Anna Register provided hotel update- 7 families assisted with hotel stay with a total of helping 21 individuals
- Cicely Pighet provided update for Back at Home
- Currently unable to move forward with housing individuals due to funding not being disbursed.
- 384 people have called into 211 for our counties
- Have enrolled 165 individuals/families at this time
- Currently have assisted 70 individuals/families
- 104 people in housing search
- Will be making referrals to Section 8 as well as Emergency Housing Vouchers
- Three transfers were completed into other counties
- Financial literacy is being completed with families for stabilization of housing
- Over 170 families have been contacted
- Set to end in June 2022

8. Rapid Rehousing Program

- Brief description of the provided by Latasha McNair
- 31 Active families
- 7 in a active search for housing
- 11 possible individuals eligible for services
- 52 families have received financial services
- Currently housed 29 families for the year
- 4 families were not able to sustain housing for various reasons
- Jan-Dec 2022, Refer needed to access the program and to placed on coordinated entry

9. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

- Tribal Housing Choice Vouchers are Full
- Lumberton Housing Authority Vouchers are Full
- Planning Stand Down, May 2022

10. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- In the process of updating coordinating entry/assessment process within a database
- Working alongside with Eastpointe
- Coordinated Entry List is a list of individuals whom are homeless within the area and are prioritized using the VI-SPDAT

11. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- No updates

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM

- Next meeting – March 16, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM