

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care  
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee  
Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2021

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
Calacia Douglas	- 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
Latasha McNair	- Eastpointe
Rosemarie Glenn	- My Refuge
Floyd Locklear	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Carla Clark-McRae	- Veteran Affairs HUD-VASH
Cynthia Quieto	-Robeson community college
Virginia Locklear	-Rape Crisis Center
Denise Riggins	-Scotland Church and Community Center

1. Meeting called to order at 11:03am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance) and Regional updates
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from November , 2020**
  - Correction to add Virginia Locklear to the last minutes
  - Correction to Rosemarie Glenn name
  - Motion to accept by Hollie Oxendine second/carried by Rosemarie Glenn.
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)
  - 894 after the state came in and took over utilities only
  - 480 moved through and completed, 448 more applications to be processed
  - 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.
  - Possible rental arrears assistance through NC Emergency Solutions office in the works in the future as well as project HOPE
5. **B@H Program COVID/CRF Funds**
  - SFVC has started housing individuals. There are currently four households that have been housed and at least three more looking for housing.
  - Provides six months of rental assistance as well as six month of utility assistance
  - CRF funds are still being used only for emergency shelter placement in motels and is available in Bladen, Scotland, and Columbus counties as well.

- Call 211 for intakes to be referred through the state
- Back at Home Florence funding still available “Referrals still accepted”
- As stated at the previous meeting, for emergency housing placement for SFVC, please call 739-8622 and ask for Tasmon.

#### **6. PIT/HIC County**

- New Information received for the PIT/HIC
- HUD approved that the unsheltered count does not have to be submitted this year.
- Will have to submit a sheltered PIT count (Shelters, Rapid Re-Housing program, Disaster Re-housing program, and Permanent Supportive housing program)
- PIT Count is set for January 27, 2021.
- My Refuge is continuing to provide food during this time. Serving as follows:  
 Tuesday- Friday: 4:30-6pm cooked food in carryout plates and food from the pantry if needed  
 Saturday: 11:30-1pm  
 Sunday: Bagged lunches 1:30pm-2pm  
 Mondays: Closed
- Housing Inventory Charts
- Bladen County Agencies and Columbus County Agencies (Bladen County Disaster Recovery)
- Scotland County Agencies (Scotland Church and Community Center/Shelter)
- Robeson County Agencies (Lumberton Christian Care, Southeastern Family Violence Center, Rapid Re-Housing program, Disaster Re-housing program, and Permanent Supportive housing programs, HUD-VASH, UNCP Housing for Students)

#### **7. Coordinated Assessments**

- To be completed on Google Docs
- Link to be sent via email by Hollie Oxendine

#### **8. Agency Updates/Announcements**

- Emily Locklear called Robeson County Health Department to make inquiry of COVID 19 vaccine Fall into Phase 3, County is currently on Phase 1
- Lumberton Christian Care and Southeastern Family Violence Center continues to operate at limited capacity due to COVID.
- Lumberton Christian Care Lunch 11am-11:30am
- Scotland Church and Community Center has pantry food items as well as hygiene items

Next meeting – February 17, 2021 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via conference call

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am