

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care  
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee  
Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2021**

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Calacia Douglas	-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
Stephanie Edwards	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anthony Hunt	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
David Edmunds	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Virginia Locklear	-Rape Crisis Center
Carla Clark	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Bertha Graham	-Pastor, United Methodist Church
Jill Sampson	-Social Work Program Manager, Bladen County DSS
JoAnne Branch	-First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton
Mat Whitener	-Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization
Renee Moore	-Trillium, Community Health Specialist
Brain Fike	-Trillium
Cynthia Quintero	-Robeson Community College
Mary McKeever	-Bladen County DSS Tech Assistant

1. **Meeting called to order** at 11:05am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Motion to approve minutes: Cicely Pighet  
Second to Motion: Nicole Flores
4. **Point In Time/Housing Inventory Count**
  - Point in Time, 1/26/22
  - Minutes Shared from NC Balance of State CoC Steering Committee
  - No In person PIT count to be completed this year.
  - Discussed Unsheltered, Sheltered, Permanent Housing, Other Permanent Housing
  - Post Inventory needs to be submitted no later than 2/16/2022
5. **Emergency Housing Vouchers Update**
  - No updates, Ms. Hollie was not present during meeting
6. **Permanent Supportive Housing**
  - a. No updates
  - b. All housing slots are filled

## **7. B@H Program COVID**

- a. Cicely Pighet provided update for Back at Home
- b. 211 remains closed for Back at Home
- c. 384 people have called into 211 for our counties
- d. Have enrolled 141 individuals/families at this time
- e. Currently have assisted 70 individuals/families
- f. 80 people in housing search
- g. Two individual have self-resolved within housing
- h. Three transfers were completed into other counties
- i. Financial literacy is being completed with families for stabilization of housing
- j. Over 170 families have been contacted
- k. Trying to assist 8 additional families at this time
- l. Encouraging assistance with finding additional landlords due to shortage of housing
- m. Set to end in June 2022

## **8. Rapid Rehousing Program**

- Brief description of the provided by Latasha McNair
- 52 families have received financial services
- Currently housed 29 families for the year
- 4 families were not able to sustain housing for various reasons

## **9. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update**

- Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization has housed two individuals recently in Robeson County.
- No updates with HUD-VASH

## **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
- Continue utilizing the google doc until the updated database is confirmed

## **11. Agency Updates/ Announcements**

- a. JoAnne Branch (First Presbyterian Church) discussed barriers due to lack of resources available for assisting individuals that come through the church requesting services. Missions Committee made a motion to pledge assistance to Lumberton Christian Care Center.
- b. Southeastern Family Violence Center is attempting to request additional funding from the county
- c. Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization provided a brief description of the services they provide for Homeless Veterans.
- d. David Edmunds (Lumberton Christian Care)
  - i. Still feeding out back door Monday-Friday
  - ii. Only able to assist temporary assistance for five individuals/families due to COVID

## **12. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 11:53 AM
- Next meeting – February 16, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM