

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes –March 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
Stephanie Edwards	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anthony Hunt	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cynthia Quintero	-Robeson Community College
Pamela Watson	-Eastpointe-
Rhonda Dye	-DOVE Outreach Ministry
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

- 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 16th, 2021**
Motion to approve minutes: Cicely Pighet
Second to Motion: David Edmunds
- 4. COC Competition**
NC Balance of State CoC Steering Committee Short Summary reviewed
The CoC has begun planning for the FY22 CoC competition.
Southeastern Family Violence Center will be applying
- 5. Emergency Housing Vouchers Update**
 - 1st individual has been housed for Robeson County
 - Individuals have been assisted by reaching out to make inquiry on utilization of the vouchers
 - Process reviewed and explained.
 - No additional updates
 - Submit referrals
- 6. B@H Program COVID**
 - Cicely Pighet provided update for Back at Home
 - 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
- Program will end in June 2022, extension maybe in the works

7. Rapid Rehousing Program

- 31 Active families
- 7 in an 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 be placed on coordinated entry list

8. Permanent Supportive Housing

- a. No additional updates at this time
- b. All housing slots are filled and funds were utilized

9. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

- Tribal Housing Choice Vouchers are Full
- Lumberton Housing Authority Vouchers are Full
- Lumbee Tribe Veterans Stand Down, May 21st

10. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- Still In the process of updating coordinating entry/assessment process within a database
- Coordinated Entry List is a list of individuals whom are homeless within the area and are prioritized using the VI-SPDAT
- Agencies can add individuals/families to the Coordinated Entry list or go through Hollie Oxendine to add individuals to the list.

11. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- Lumbee Tribe Stand Down May 21st 10am-2pm - Veteran Event

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 AM

- Next meeting – April 20, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM