

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care  
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee  
Meeting Minutes – September 16, 2021**

In Attendance:

<b>Emily Locklear</b>	<b>-Southeastern Family Violence Center</b>
<b>Hollie Oxendine</b>	<b>- Southeastern Family Violence Center</b>
<b>Floyd Locklear</b>	<b>-Lumberton Christian Care</b>
<b>Tina Bowen</b>	<b>-Suds Love</b>
<b>Nicole Flores</b>	<b>- Southeastern Family Violence Center</b>
<b>Cicely Pighet</b>	<b>-Southeastern Family Violence Center</b>
<b>Rose Marie</b>	<b>-My Refuge</b>
<b>Jamonica Watson</b>	<b>-Southeastern Family Violence Center</b>
<b>Stephanie Powers</b>	<b>-Southeastern Family Violence Center</b>
<b>Brian Fike</b>	<b>-Trillium</b>
<b>Cynthia Quintero</b>	<b>-Robeson Community College</b>
<b>Calacia Douglas</b>	<b>-Southeastern Family Violence Center</b>
<b>Latasha McNair</b>	<b>-Eastpointe</b>
<b>Virginia Locklear</b>	<b>-Rape Crisis Center</b>
<b>Denise Riggins</b>	<b>-Scotland Church and Community Center</b>
<b>Debbie Garner</b>	<b>-Eastpointe</b>
<b>Lisa Wallace</b>	<b>-Public Affairs Specialist for Social Security Administration</b>

- 1. Meeting called to order** at 11:04am – Emily Locklear
- 2. Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes from June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Motion to approve minutes: Floyd Locklear  
Second to Motion: Rose Marie
- 4. Emergency Housing Voucher**
  - Hollie Oxendine provided overview
  - 30 vouchers rewarded (15-Bladen Co. & 15- Scotland Co.) Robeson County will be awarded through the NC Commission of Indian Affairs.
  - Referrals are to be make from Coordinated Entry list
  - Hollie Oxendine reviewed waiting list to see which Clients may have not gotten assistance.
    - i. 10 referrals made only 1 received a response.
  - Emily Locklear informed committee that NC Indian affairs contact client and application is a taxing process. The organization is seeking to partner with WIOA to assist with completing paperwork.
- 5. COC Competition FY21**
  - Southeastern Family Violence Center applied for the Domestic Violence Rapid Re-Housing Funds and was approved
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> round due October 1, 2021- NC DHHS
  - New Rapid Rehousing Project (Non-DV Related)

- i. \$250,000 for clients. Must receive letter from committee supporting.
- Latasha McNair conducted vote to continue RRH ( SFVC sustained from voting)
  - i. Motion to approve letter: Floyd Locklear
  - ii. Second to Motion: Denise Riggins

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

- 211 Back @ Home currently closed
- Currently housed 43 families for the year
- 15 Exited from program
- 97 individuals are on the waiting list
- 2 self-resolved
- Encouraging assistance with finding additional landlords due to shortage of housing

#### **7. Rapid Rehousing Program**

- Currently housed 23 families for the year
- 9 families are waiting to be housed
- Encouraging others to refer landlords to the program

#### **8. Permanent Supportive Housing**

- Renewal for existing program
- 1 slot open

#### **9. Coordinated Entry/ Assessments**

- Email sent to all partners requesting to be added to coordinated entry list
- Provide agency name if interested in training, population served, county serviced, website, or mediation
- If making a referral on list please update notes on side with score and contact appropriate coordinator for more information.
- RRH designated for DV but will accept into shelter to prove homeless.

#### **10. Agency Updates/ Announcements**

- Tina Bowen (Suds of Love)
  - i. 24ft box truck to assist laundry, shower, personal hygiene
  - ii. January to mid spring services will begin
- Floyd Locklear (Lumberton Christian Care)
  - i. Still feeding out back door
  - ii. Will release date for dinning services @ later date
- Rose Marie (My Refuge)
  - i. Still feeding from to go plates
  - ii. Food give away date for Thanksgiving announced at later date
- Emily Locklear ( SFVC)
  - i. October –Paint Robeson County Purple
  - ii. Candle Light Vigil
  - iii. Poker Run
  - iv. September 30, 2021 Landlord Engagement 101 via zoom  
Latasha McNair added (PSH)
- Cynthia Quintero (RCC)
  - o October 6, 2021 10am-1pm promote agencies to students

#### **11. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am

- Next meeting – October 20, 2021 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM