

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes – August 18th , 2021

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Nicole Flores	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Calacia Douglas	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Floyd Locklear	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Lori Jacobs	-Community Care of North Carolina
Carla Clark-McRae	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Kim Archie	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Denise Riggins	-Scotland Church and Community Center
Virginia Locklear	-Rape Crisis Center

1. Meeting called to order at 11:04am – Emily Locklear

2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from July 21st , 2021**

Motion to approve minutes: Denise Riggins

Second to Motion: Hollie Oxendine

4. **Emergency Housing Vouchers**

- Scotland and Bladen received 15 vouchers a piece
- North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs will assist in serving Robeson and Columbus with Emergency Housing Vouchers
- Hollie Oxendine, Coordinated Lead for the Vouchers
- Criteria will be based on priority.
- 1st Priority- Clients that are currently in the Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Re-Housing program and have been identified as unable to sustain without additional assistance. These families will receive a voucher to ensure long term assistance. Moving on Assessments to be completed.
- 2nd Priority- Households with the highest length of unsheltered homelessness with documentation work.
- 3rd Priority- Families or individuals on current coordinated entry byname list who need long term rental assistance.
- Vouchers will be good for nine years
- North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs is working on a first come first serve, received 411 vouchers.

5. **ESG Competition FY22**

- Denise Riggins lead into ESG competition FY22
- One applicant to have applied and the applicant was Southeastern Domestic Violence Center. This is a renewal request. Total requested amount of \$169,115.00.

- Requesting \$36,700 for total emergency shelter funding
- Requesting \$132,700 Rapid Re-Housing Funding
- Southeastern Family Domestic Violence Center members left the meeting momentarily for additional committee members to discuss the competition.
- Latasha McNair motioned to approve Southeastern Family Domestic Violence Center 2nd motion received from Carla Clark-McRae. Team voted to move forward with approval.

6. COC Competition FY 21

- Competition is still open as an intent to apply
- Southeastern Domestic Violence Center applied for the Domestic Violence Rapid Re-Housing Funds for 250,000 for Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, and Columbus Counties
- To Service 50 households

7. B@H Program COVID

- 35 individuals/families housed
- Counties covered: Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, Columbus Counties
- Referrals continued through 211
- Have received 321 applicants through 211

8. Rapid Rehousing Program

- Currently housed 22 families for the year
- 10 families currently on the waiting list
- Still looking for landlords for housing purposes
- Three month assistance program

9. Coordinated Entry/Assessment

- No new updates
- Will use the coordinated entry assessment list to utilize the Emergency Housing Vouchers

10. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- Landlord Engagement 9/30/21 event

11. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 11:48 am
- Next meeting – September 15th, 2021 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM