

“Down East” Regional Committee
NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Location: Web Ex Meeting
11:30am

Members Present:

LaTasha McNair- Eastpointe (Regional Lead)
Sharon Dixon- Eastpointe
Diane Hagar- Eastpointe
Ashely Horne- 4 Day Movement
Angela Bates- Green Lamp
Jacqueline Herring- Salvation Army
Sheryl Cox/Ray Cox- Equipping the Saints
Jeraline Merritt- Duplin Co.
Susan Thigpen- Duplin Co. DSS
Denise Cole- Duplin Co.
Thomas Rice- MLFL
Victor Kosinski, - NC Works

- Thomas Rice- MMFL Wayne Co.
 - Working with FEMA to get RV Trailers to house homeless in Wayne Co.
 - Paradise Homes offering Tiny House project to shelter homeless.
 - Duke Energy providing power for RV's. Goldsboro City setting up water in camp.
 - Have not established a criteria yet.
 - Time frame: Pushing for middle of June.
 - Would like support from other agencies. Will be getting in touch with LaTasha at a later date.
- No agency spot lights because there is no new agency joining today.

- COVID 19- Some counties are working with FEMA to get funds for non-congregate housing.
- Victor- NC Works
 - Staff currently working from home. Have been working from home for a month. Not allowed to do community outreach. Staff is currently home bound.
- Duplin Co. -
 - Had not had any COVID 19 related situations thus far in the county. If they do the EOC will handle it.
- Jacqueline- Salvation Army/ Sampson-Wayne Co.
 - Men's Shelter is sheltering in place. Depending on next phase, still not opening doors to new clients. Shelter is currently not at full capacity and not taking any new clients.
 - RRH- Paying current participants rent. Newly approved participants are on hold.
 - RRH- Unable to move anyone because landlords are stating no one is moving due to the COVID 19.
 - Saw on news government may be sending round 2 of the stimulus money.

CoC Update: No new updates. Meeting for case conferencing is done via email due to agency working from home. Coordinated Entry Evals postponed.

BOS update: CoC Competition deadline for 2020 is 2 weeks after NOFA release

ESG Update:

- Denise Cole: Behind with ESG part; Fine tuning some things.
- Usually released around June.
- Localized process where they identify projects they want to submit.
- We need Duplin Co. ESG & RRH coverage.
- Goal is to have across all 6 counties
- Tim Rogers funding lead.

Victor- NC Works:

- Teleworking.
- Limited on what they are able to do.
- Position has changed.
- Now considered hybrid.
- Doing all aspects of Veteran work & employers.

Ashely/ 4 Day Movement:

- Continuing to complete Food with Favor boxed.
- Delivering to individuals.
- Can call or email to recommend a family for services/919-914-1214

Jacqueline/ Salvation Army: Clients wondering if Laundry Love is still working?

Ashley/ 4 Day Movement: Laundry Love is now a nonprofit. They have a new phone number. Ashley emailed Jacqueline the new number.

Duplin Outreach Ministry:

- Pantry still open.
- Pantry days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
- Call 910-285-6000 if need food.

Salvation Army:

- Open 10am – 3pm. Monday – Thursday
- Closed Fridays.
- Store hours: Tuesday -Saturday (10am – 5pm)
- Fridays (10am – 3pm)
- Still accepting donations.

Eastpointe:

- Working remotely since mid-March.
- Continues to assist Members with housing.
- 3 Members approved.
- Searching for housing in Wayne/Wilson Co.
- 1-2 Bedroom units.
- Fair Housing Training scheduled virtually. LaTasha recently sent email in reference to it.

REMINDERS:

- June 10, 2020 is next meeting.
- 2nd Wednesday in June
- Region meeting/ September 9, 2020
- Wilson/Greene- 3rd Tuesday of May 2020

Meeting adjourned at 12:30PM