

# **“Down East” Regional Committee**

## **NC Balance of State Continuum of Care**

**Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

**Location: Via Web Ex**

**11:30am**

### **In Attendance:**

LaTasha McNair, Eastpointe (Regional Lead)  
Dianne Hager- Eastpointe  
Sharon Dixon- Eastpointe  
Donald “DJ” Coles, Jr. 4 Day Movement (Regional Alternate)  
Ashley Horne, 4 Day Movement  
Victor Kosinski, Lenoir Co.  
Sheryl & Ray Cox - Equipping the Saints  
Janice Sauls, Salvation Army  
Jackie Caron, Salvation Army  
Angela Bates, Green Lamp  
Jonathan Rogers, VoA  
Katrina Mitchell, Green Lamp,

1. **Welcome and Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:30am. LaTasha welcomed everyone attending and thanked attendees for joining.
2. **Introductions:** Introductions were made.
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes for August Meeting:** Minutes reviewed.
4. **Agency Spotlight – N/A:** There was no Agency Spotlight.
5. **Review of Balance of State Steering Committee Meeting (September 2019):**
  - a. **See Short Meeting Summary:** Review from last meeting.
6. **COVID 19-**
  - Angela (Green Lamp) NC Cares awarded emergency assistance for people impacted by COVID 19. Assisting with food, rental assistance, hotels. Contact Katrina Mitchell 252-523-7770 for more information.
  - Jonathan (VOA) – have COVID funding for Emergency Housing for Veterans only. Can contact Jonathan at 919-616-6843 but will need referral and documentation that confirms person is a Veteran.

- Jackie (Salvation Army)- taking new clients. Shelter only at half capacity; 8 people. Shelter is continuing to exercise precautions, Taking temps before entering the shelter. Currently at capacity.

7. **Coordinated Assessment Update:** Meetings are held by email due to working from home. Seeing less activities in the past few months.

8. **CoC Updates:** Considering canceling CoC competition due to COVID 19. HERO's Act passed in House. Now in Senate. Not yet confirmed. Will continue with funding process. Intent to apply still open in the event it is not canceled.

Score Card Committee- New training. Racial Equity. Recommending training for Anti-Discrimination for Racial Equity.

9. **ESG Update:** No updates on competition. Expects process will happen as usual.

- Katrina(Green Lamp)- Continues to assist clients with housing. Has 4 housed and 2 seeking. Continues to assist with rent and utilities.
- Jackie (Salvation Army)- Working with 4 families. Having a difficult time getting housing. People are not moving due to the pandemic. Afraid availability in housing, Stated one of her landlords caught COVID 19. Still assisting families as best they can. Landlords are currently unable to evict. Landlords state they have stacks of evictions. Expects to see an influx in homelessness. Many people are out of work due to COVID 19. Duke Energy is working with others to pay their bill over the next 6 months once COVID restrictions are lifted.

10. **Agency Update:** Agencies provided updates about their programs.

- Victor (NC Works)- still working from home until further notices.
- Jackie (Salvation Army)- Back working in office. COVID hours: 10 – 3 Mon – Thurs. Closed on Friday.

11. **Adjournment:**

- Next meeting; July 8, 2020. Time TBA
- Regional meeting: September 9, 2020. Sampson Co. TBA if meeting in person.
- BoS reminder: Meeting next Monday. Racial Equity Sub Committee. BoS Thursday, June 18, 2020 and Thursday, June 25, 2020.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.