

Northeastern Homeless Coalition  
Region 11  
(Meeting and Case Conferencing)

January 27, 2022

**Minutes**

**Those Present:**

- Lakitra Claude - Trillium
- Michele Welch – Trillium
- Audrey Hopkins - Trillium
- Cara Moraitis – River City
- Tamara Drew – River City
- Lillian Dance – EIC, Inc.
- Victoria Gray – River City
- Sonya A. Williams - Vidant
- Tammy Kittrell – Trillium
- Kelly Hoeltzel – United Way
- Wendy Overton – Pasquotank DSS
- Whitney S. Johnson – Daughters of Zion

**New referrals and By-name List Review**

- There were no new referrals.

**Review and Updates**

- Updates were given on the individuals on the by-name list. Many are unable to be reached and two individuals have been housed. The two individuals that were housed, housed themselves.

**Emergency Housing Vouchers**

- The committee was reminded that EHV are available to those in our region and to get the referrals in as soon as possible. They were also reminded about the priorities which are:
  - Households that are ready to Move On with long term rental assistance, but less intensive case management (PSH, RRH and B@H participants)
  - Households with longest length of unsheltered homelessness and where documentation for PSH (chronic homelessness and/or disability) is not able to be obtained
  - Households on current regional Coordinated Entry by-name list who need long term rental assistance
- There will be a training on the EHV process on Thursday, February 3 at 11:00am

**PIT Count Update**

- The count took place last night, but the committee has until February 2<sup>nd</sup> to submit the forms that were emailed out concerning the count to Michele
- Whitney visited Ahoskie and Gates and was able to collect data on 4 individuals (2 in each county)
  - She was able to give out book bags. The bags consisted of a gift card to McDonalds, soup (heat not required), socks, bottled water, toothbrush and toothpaste, snacks, resource packet, etc. Whitney will revisit Gates County on Friday because she was made aware of at least 6 people that are living in abandoned buildings

- The McDonalds in Ahoskie has agreed to match the amount of the gift card for those that are homeless (ex: if the gift card is \$5, they will give another \$5. That way the individuals can get more to eat)
- Kelly and Wendy will be submitting their forms by the end of the day
- The SOULs Soup Kitchen was contacted to see if someone can go there to conduct the count (waiting for a call or email back)

### **Program Updates**

- River City – Rapid Re-housing funding will not be available until June. They are trying to spend down the CV B@H funding
- River City has 12 people in their hotel project; 6 of those individuals have been accepted to the B@H Program

### **Announcements**

- Economic Improvement Council (EIC) will open up their Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) waitlist on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Applications will be accepted for Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Washington counties. Those that need a reasonable accommodation (elderly, disabled, and handicapped), may send a written request to PO Box 549, Edenton, NC 27932, Attn: C. Morgan before February 4<sup>th</sup> for a paper application.
- Choanoke Area Development Association (CADA) is accepting applications for their Housing Choice Voucher Program for Bertie and Hertford counties. All applications must be completed online.

### **Adjournment**

- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 9:00am

***\*\*\*Due to confidentiality, case conferencing notes are not included with the minutes\*\*\****