

**Southern Mountains Homeless Coalition**  
**Thursday April 7, 2022 9:30am**

**ZOOM Access ONLY**  
**ZOOM invitation attached**

**Meeting Ground Rules:**

- Only one person speaks at a time.
- Treat everyone professionally.
- If you have a personal or professional disagreement, handle it outside this meeting.

**Agenda**

- Welcome- Kristen
- Approval of March Meeting Minutes
- Steering Committee Update for April – Kristen
- Coordinated Entry Update- Kristen Martin
- Vote on Unsheltered Access Coordinator, Trisha Ecklund – Kristen
  - Unsheltered Access Coordinator (UAC) • Serve as primary contact for Regional Committee around unsheltered access • Coordinate with regional Coordinated Entry Leads to ensure people experiencing unsheltered homelessness access the local coordinated entry system • Ensure data collection happens on all people experiencing unsheltered homelessness • Engage providers/organizations/stakeholders to understand the local plan to engage people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and how to connect them to the coordinated entry system • Provide additional training to providers/organizations/stakeholders as needed
- Blue Ridge Health gives update on Back@Home funding for their outreach program- Trisha Ecklund
  - Outreach Committee
  - Homeless Camps on City Property Update
- Resource Fair possibilities-
  - Various volunteers to give updates (Trina Rushing, Emily Lowery, ??)
- Thrive gives update on Back@Home funding for housing program- Kristin Dunn
- Racial Equity Subcommittee- Kennet Melgar
- Children and Youth Homeless Action Coalition- Beth, Michael, Matt
- Lived Expertise Advisory Council - Alyce
- Veteran Updates- All Veteran Providers
- Brian Huskey – ARP HOME Funds
  - He is facilitating the process for Transylvania and Henderson for Region 2
  - Leadership members have attended other meetings for Rutherford and Polk and will give an update at a future meeting.
- Next Meeting May 5, 2022 9:30am via Zoom