

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes –April 20, 2022**

In Attendance:

Hollie Oxendine	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Denise Riggins	-Church and Community Services Scotland County
Carla Clark	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Kim Archie	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Tina Barnes-Dawson	-Robeson County Department of Social Services
Mathew Whitner	-Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization
Cecelia Peers	-Trillium
Carla Monds	-Robeson Healthcare Corporation

1. **Meeting called to order** at 11:04am – Hollie Oxendine
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from March 16th, 2022**
Motion to approve minutes: Denise Riggins
Second to Motion: Jamonica Watson
4. **Regional Committee Position Available- Unsheltered Access Coordinator**
Position Discussed- Requesting a Volunteer
Co-Leading the Position with another agency is an option
To be tabled and voted on next month
5. **COC Competition**
NC Balance of State CoC Steering Committee Short Summary reviewed
The CoC has begun planning for the FY22 CoC competition.
Southeastern Family Violence Center will be applying
Intent to Apply is currently open for the NC Balance of State
6. **Emergency Housing Vouchers Update**
 - 1st individual has been housed for Robeson County
 - Hollie has been working with Ms. Denise with several referrals for Scotland County
 - 4 vouchers have been awarded for Robeson County
 - Referral, documents, and application to be completed online
 - Five referral have been submitted for Scotland County
 - Three referrals have been submitted for Bladen County
 - Vouchers are good through 2030
7. **B@H Program COVID**
 - Stephanie Powers provided update for Back at Home

- Recently moved in five individuals in the past month
- 384 people have called into 211 for our counties
- Currently have assisted 170 individuals/families
- Currently assisting 74 individuals/families
- 100 people in housing search
- Will be making referrals to Section 8 as well as Emergency Housing Vouchers
- Program will end in September 30th, 2022

8. Rapid Rehousing Program

- 24 Active families
- 7 individuals/families housed
- 17 individuals/families are searching for housing
- 8 on the waiting list for the Rapid Rehousing Program
- Currently housed 29 families for the year
- Jan-Dec 2022, Refer needed to access the program and to be placed on coordinated entry list

9. Permanent Supportive Housing

- a. No additional updates at this time
- b. All housing slots are filled and funds were utilized

10. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

- Lumbee Tribe Veterans Stand Down, May 21st

11. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- Still In the process of updating coordinating entry/assessment process within a database
- Coordinated Entry list is being utilized for the

12. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- Food Bank Church and Community Services Scotland County- Open on Monday and Wednesday based on income requirements. Friday is open to anyone to receive food assistance.

13. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM

- Next meeting – May 18, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM