

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

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
David Edmonds	-Lumberton Christian Care
Dia Thomas	-Bladen County Schools
Jill Sampson	-Bladen County DSS
April Leake	-RHCC
Tammie Martin	-Robeson County Church and Community Center
Cynthia Quintero	-RCC
Hollie Oxendine	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Nicole Flores	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Kim Archie	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Denise Riggins	-Scotland County Church and Community Center

- 1. Meeting called to order** at 11:05am – Emily Locklear
- 2. Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2022**

David Edmonds made a correction to information on COVID 19 Vaccination Distribution. Emily Locklear agreed to make change.
Motion to approve minutes: David Edmonds
Second to Motion: Kim Archie
- 4. ESG Competition 2022**

Emily Locklear provided summary of the ESG Competition. Informed that applications are due by August 12, 2022.
- 5. COC Competition 2022**

Emily Locklear provided a short summary of the COC Competition. Informed that those who are interested in apply to complete the letter of intent.
- 6. Regional Committee Position – Unsheltered Access Coordinator**

Position is still in need of filling. If anyone is interested in the position please feel free to apply. Contact Emily Locklear for the position.
- 7. Emergency Housing Vouchers Update**
 - Hollie Oxendine provided an update for Emergency Housing Vouchers.
 - Emergency Housing Vouchers program are still accepting referrals.
 - Housing Vouchers in Robeson County are currently on a waiting list with NC Commission of Indian Affairs

- Scotland County is close to the limit of vouchers that were distribute to the county.
- Client must be: Literally homeless (not precariously housed) housing authorities encouraged to refer clients to community agencies in order to properly verify homelessness.
- Client must provide: social security cards, birth certificates, and ID's for those over 18 years of age.
- Client who earns income must provide last three paystubs to Housing Authorities

8. B@H Program COVID

- Nicole Flores provided update for Back at Home
- 384 people have called into 211 for our counties
- 80 families assisted
- 103 actively looking for housing
- 174 total housed
- Informed counties serves: Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, and Columbus
- Back-at-Home are still accepting referrals.
- Referrals can be sent via fax or email.
- Currently looking for landlords and rental properties in the counties that are being assisting in.

9. Rapid Rehousing Program

- 31 Active families
- 17 individuals/families housed
- 19 individuals/families are searching for housing
- 31 on the waiting list for the Rapid Rehousing Program
- Currently looking for landlords
- Rapid Rehousing program only serves individuals/families who currently in Robeson County.

10. Permanent Supportive Housing

- No open slots at the moment.
- Provide contact information for Debbie Garner and Latasha McNair

11. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

- No update available
- Provide contact information for Carla Clark

12. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- No new update besides no longer using Google Docs for coordinated entry.
- Client must be on the coordinated entry list in order for them to receive housing assistance.

13. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- Lumberton Christian care limited to space for housing and still serving meals out of back door.
- Southeastern Family Violence Center is assisting individuals/families in Robeson County with ESFP funds with emergency shelter
- American Rescue Plan funds awarded in Robeson County through Lumber River United Way.

14. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 11:54 am
- Next meeting – August 17, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM
- Case Conferencing permitted