

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes –September 21, 2022**

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cicely Pighet	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Shelita Odom	-Public Schools of Robeson County
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Kristian Young	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Kevin Khyke	-Eastpointe
Carla Clark	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Kim Archie	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Tammy Creech	-Trillium
Cecilia Peers	-Trillium
Jill Sampson	-Bladen County DSS, Social Work Program Manager
Clementine Thompson McCormick	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Shaneitha Nance	-Public Schools of Robeson County
Felecia Jackson	-Robeson County Housing Authority

- 1. Meeting called to order** at 11:04am – Emily Locklear
- 2. Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes from August 17th, 2022**
Motion to approve minutes: Jill Sampson
Second to Motion: Kevin Khyke
- 4. ESG Competition CY 2023**

During August 17th meeting the Southeastern Region Homelessness Committee Voted All in Favor and Recommended the Southeastern Family Violence Center to apply. 1st application was submitted and approved. Next step is final approval through the State Health Department of Health and Human Services. Services for the grant will be the Emergency Shelter and Rapid Rehousing.

- 5. COC Competition 2022**
East Pointe requested Renewal for the current nine slots for Permanent Supportive Housing. Covering Robeson and Scotland County, serving individuals whom are Chronically Homeless
- 6. Regional Committee Position- Unsheltered Access Coordinator**
Looking to fill the Unsheltered Access Coordinator position
Suggested a Committee to incorporate one individual from each county (Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, and Columbus) to represent the committee to fill the position
Jill Sampson- Volunteered for Bladen
Clementine Thompson McCormick- Volunteered for Robeson
Shelita Odom- Volunteered for Robeson
Need a volunteer from Scotland and Columbus County

7. Emergency Housing Vouchers Update

- Still accepting referrals
- Robeson County is currently on a waitlist, Bladen and Scotland county have no waitlist
- Housing Barriers, 120 days to find housing utilizing the housing voucher
- Two Scotland County vouchers awarded-Actively searching for housing
- Referral, documents, and application to be completed online
- Five referrals have been submitted for Scotland County
- Three referrals have been submitted for Bladen County
- Vouchers are good through 2030

8. Back at Home Program COVID

- Previously Back at Home Program Ended, New Back at Home has Started
- 38 in current housing search, All will need a new referral
- 49 New referrals have been received
- Beginning 10/1/2022, No longer have smart sheets- Converting
- In desperate need of land lords

9. Rapid Rehousing Program

- Kristian Young-Rapid Rehousing Program Case Manager kyoung@ncrrbiz.com
- 24 Active families, receiving case management
- 7 individuals/families are searching for housing
- 27 eligible and on the waiting list for the Rapid Rehousing Program
- Program is at 50% of the Budget for the year
- Currently housed 32 families/individuals this year
- Jan-Dec 2022, Refer needed to access the program and to be placed on coordinated entry list

10. Permanent Supportive Housing

- a. Seven slots are filled. There are two current slots available
- b. Working with Back at Home program to fill those slots
- c. Looking for one bedroom availability

11. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

Robeson County received additional Tribal HUD-VASH social worker

12. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- No updates at this time
- Still need to finalize documentation for Coordinated Entry Assessments

13. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- Southeastern Family Violence Center has increased coverage to cover Scotland County
Address: 303 Atkinson Street Laurinburg, NC
Services to be provided: Domestic Violence Protective Orders/Groups

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am

- Next meeting – October 19, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM