

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes –November 16, 2022**

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Kevin Khyke	-Eastpointe
Carla Clark	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Jill Sampson	-Bladen County DSS, Social Work Program Manager
Carla Monds	-Robeson Healthcare, Ryan White program
Clementine Thompson McCormick	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Shaneitha Nance	-Public Schools of Robeson County
Jenny Simmons	-NC Coalition to End Homelessness
Dia Thomas	-Bladen County Schools
Tina Bowen	-Director, Suds of Love
Patricia Powell-Patrick	-Scotland County Schools
Lana Locklear	-Robeson County Rape Crisis Center
Brittany Love	-Robeson Church and Community Center
Lisa Wallace	-Social Security Administration

- 1. Meeting called to order** at 11:02am – Emily Locklear
- 2. Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes from October 19th, 2022**
Motion to approve minutes: Carla Clark
Second to Motion: Tina Barnes Bowen
- 4. Regional Leadership**

Emily Locklear informed the committee that she will be resigning as the Regional Lead effective December 2022.

Regional Committees should elect the following leadership roles to begin Jan 2023:

Regional Lead
Regional Alternate
CE Lead
Webmaster
Unsheltered Access Coordinator
Project Review Committee Representative

Current Filled Positions:

Regional Webmaster Position: Carla Clark

Emily educated committee regarding regional leadership roles

5. PIT/HIC Overview- January 25, 2023

Reviewed NC Balance of State CoC Steering Committee Short Summary

PIT overview completed

Resources to be available during PIT count

PIT/HIC Committee developed with sub areas from different counties (Bladen, Scotland, Robeson, and Columbus)

Committee members developed: Shaneitha Nance, Tina Bowen, Dr. Dia Thomas, Dr. Patricia Powell-Patrick, Jill Sampson, and Clementine McCormick

PIT/HIC Committee Meeting to be held December 6th/December 7th 11am

6. Emergency Housing Vouchers Update

- Robeson County is closed and will not receive any more vouchers
- Bladen and Scotland county have vouchers, however will close 12/31/22.
- Scotland was issued 8 vouchers. No leases have been completed with the vouchers.
- Vouchers are good through 2030

7. Back at Home Program COVID

- Currently put on hold and not accepting referrals
- Assisting current families to ensure funding is available and not overspent.

8. Rapid Rehousing Program

- Update provided by Hollie Oxendine
- Program is currently on hold to assist active families only
- 61 families/individuals have received assistance this year
- Program to resume January 2023

9. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

- a. Seven slots are filled. There are two current slots pending housing
- b. Barriers: Location due to rural areas, Funds for deposits/application fees, Lack of Housing/Landlords
- c. Eastpoint to serve Robeson and Scotland Counties
- d. Trillium to serve Columbus and Bladen Counties
- e. Debbie Garner is no longer with Eastpointe

10. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

No updates at this time

11. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- Southeastern Family Violence Center will no longer serve as the coordinated entry lead
- Trillium will serve as the Coordinated Entry lead

12. Agency Updates/ Announcements

Lumberton Christian Care Center will be doing a Thanksgiving Lunch 11:30-until Free Turkeys 11/17/22 Covenant Love Church Fayetteville, NC

13. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:04 pm

- Next meeting – December 21, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM