

# Neuse Regional Committee

## QUARTERLY HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

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### Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

*Location: Web-Ex*

11:30 AM

**In Attendance:**

LaTasha McNair- Eastpointe

Sharon Dixon – Eastpointe

Ashley Von Hatten- NCCEH

Zachary Branch- DVOP From Goldsboro, Wayne Co

Victor Kosinski- Veterans Career Advisor II/Business Services Rep. w/NCWorks Career Centers Lenoir, Wayne, and Greene Counties

Sheryl Cox- Equipping the Saints Worship & Training Center

Rory Springs- NCWORKS-DVOP Wayne County

John Apol- Hope Station- Wilson Co.

Linda Walling- Hope Station- Wilson Co.

Amanda Creech- Hope Station – Wilson Co.

Angela Bates- Green Lamp – Green Co./ Lenoir Co.

Nicole Rice- VOA

Pastor DJ Cole- 4 Day Movement

Ashley Horne= 4 Day Movement

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am. LaTasha welcomed everyone in attendance.
- 2. Introductions:** Introductions were made.
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes (September 14, 2022):** Minutes not available for review and approval. Will approve next meeting.
- 4. Agency Spotlight – N/A:** There was no agency spotlight. Team did discuss the decrease in attendance.
- 5. Review of Balance of State Steering Committee Meeting-** Latasha will send updates via email as meeting was held yesterday, November 8, 2022.

6. **COVID -19 Response-** No COVID updates. Latasha asked for input on whether to keep this topic on the agenda. Sheryl Cox suggested it be removed. Angela Bates agreed it should be removed. This topic will be removed from the agenda beginning January 2023.
7. **Bos Update-** Latasha discussed NC BoS CoC Subcommittees Recruitment. Latasha asked if any meeting members would like to take on any of the positions available. Members can email Latasha if interested. Subcommittees meet at 10am. Rory Springs is interested in participating in the Veteran Subcommittee. Ashley Von Hatten asked Rory to email her at [allie.card@ncceh.org](mailto:allie.card@ncceh.org).
8. **Coordinated Entry Update-** Linda Walling discussed updates. Annual reports are being for correcting data in HMIS. Will be adding more DV survivors to the CE list. Second goal to increase more people to the list via the Street Outreach. Westly shelter has gotten the DV grant for RRH. Hope Station will be assisting Westly Shelter with getting people entered into the BN list. Latasha discussed other DV agencies in the region but she is unaware if they have received any of the funding.
9. **ESG Update:** Angel Bates, Green Lamp does not have anything to report. Sharon is unable to attend but when she returns to work, Angela will send an update.

Linding Walling, Hope Station is now reporting number of individuals and households housed. Hope Station completed COVID contract September 30, 2022. Had only RRH money left over only because housing was unable to be found. Major concerns are landlords losing patience and filing evictions. Landlords are refusing to allow people to stay even when Hope Station makes them aware that Hope Station have money to pay the landlord. Do have ESG money available that will end December 31, 2022. Hope Station has remained COVID free during the entire pandemic thus far. Hope Station will no longer be using ESG money for the shelter. Will be considered a private shelter.

Sheryl Cox asked how the shelter will be supported without the funds. Linda stated they will be seeking grants and private donations. Many donators do not like dealing with Federal Funding guidelines. Hope Station will also solicit community resources.

a. **Project Updates – None noted.**

10. **2021 Elections:** Discussed positions and what is now available. Linda will no longer be on the committee. Sheryl Cox is no longer interested in maintaining her current positions. Linda noted in the chat that for Coordinated Entry Lead, please change the name to John Apol - [japol@hs-wilson.org](mailto:japol@hs-wilson.org), 252-291-7278. Candace Roundtree no longer wants to be a Web advisor. Latasha asked the committee for volunteers for the positions. Latasha will get confirmation of dates this information needs to be submitted. Ashely confirmed that December 15, 2022, or around that time would be good.

- a. **Regional Lead**
- b. **Regional Lead Alternate**
- c. **Coordinated Entry Lead (this should be the SSO-CE grantee) – John Apol**
- d. **Unsheltered Point-In-Time**
- e. **Secretary/Webmaster**
- f. **Project Review Committee representative**

**g. Scorecard Representative\***

- 11. 2023 Point in Time Count:** Event will take place the last Wednesday of January, January 25, 2023. Information was emailed to committee members this morning to review. Latasha asked committee for volunteers to assist in gathering the information and submitting it to Sheryl Cox during this event to ensure accurate documentation. Sheryl has provided her information for volunteers to assist to contact her at a later date: **sherylcox97@gmail.com / 252 933 2513**
- 12. 2023 Meeting Scheduled- No information noted.**
- 13. Upcoming Meetings**
  - a. County Meetings – Wilson Greene (Tuesday, November 15th 10:00am – Zoom)  
Down East (Wednesday, December 14th at 11:30 - Web-Ex)**
  - b. Quarterly Meeting – January 11, 2023 – Web Ex**
- 14. Agency Updates:** Sheryl Cox discussed giving a homeless young lady in Goldsboro the phone number to Green Lamp for assistance. She is not sure however if the young lady reached out. Sheryl wants to know what kind of information/ identification to give to homeless individuals when approaching them. Latasha suggested to refer the individual to agency websites if they have access to a smartphone or computer. Latasha confirmed the region does not have any regional business cards.

Victor stated this will be his last meeting as he will be retiring. 😞  
Linda Walling will also be retiring. Both of these wonderful individuals will be missed. You both are greatly appreciated for your diligent work and dedication to serving the homeless.

Feleica Williams though not in attendance sent an update “My update is that 4 agencies presented to City Council on how they could best utilize the HOME-ARP funding to assist qualifying populations. They did presentations on Oct. 17th. The agencies were Wages, Inc., Nu Hope, Four Day Movement, and MLFL, Inc.”

- 15. Adjournment:** Victor motioned to adjourn and Sherl Cox 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:50pm.

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