

## **Neuse Regional Meeting**

**April 13, 2022, 11:30 am**

Introductions were made

### **In Attendance:**

LaTasha McNair, Eastpointe  
Ashley Von Hatten, NCCEH  
Felicia Williams, City of Goldsboro  
Zachary Branch, NC Works Career Center DVOP Wayne & Duplin County  
Andrea O'Brian, Wilson County DSS  
Dr. Cherie D. Lindsay, Chapman Wesley Shelter Wilson NC  
Dr. Deniece Cole, Spiritual Destiny  
Linda Walling, CE Lead Hope Station  
Amanda Creech, Hope Station  
John Apol, Hope Station  
Terry Pierce, Hope Station  
Sharon Dixon, Eastpointe  
Sheryl Cox, Equipping the Saints Ministries  
Timothy Rogers, Wilson Housing Authority  
Victor Kosinski, NC Works Veterans Career Advisor Wayne, Greene and Lenoir County  
Rory Springs, DVOP Wayne County  
Angela Bates, Angela Wallace, Sharon Carney; Greene Lamp

**Review of Minutes:** LaTasha stated that minutes were not available from the last meeting.

**Balance of State Short Summary** – Meeting was held on April 5<sup>th</sup> and this was shared with the group by Latasha. Sent out by email to review at your leisure. Latasha highlighted funding priority for the COC grantee and the COC application.

**Covid-19 Response** – Duplin – No updates, Lenoir – No updates, Lenoir – Victory Kosinski, Lenoir County is having a resource fair on 04/13 10-1. Wayne – No updates, Wilson – Linda stated that they were able to purchase additional COVID test in bulk.

**Coordinated Entry** – Linda reported that they are in the evaluation process and announced that they surveys were available for all programs on the NCCHA website. Latasha added the purpose of the evaluations. Latasha also added the CE meeting times and days for all that are interested in attending.

**COC update** – LaTasha reported that COC application process has begun, the intent to apply is currently open and its open until two weeks after the NOFO is out. Latasha explained purpose of the intent. Latasha expressed the need for others that want to apply to please apply. 2021 HUD did announce the COC award, early this month an all agency were fully funded.

### **ESG Project Updates**

Summary was share on screen by Latasha and presented by Sharon Carney, Greene Lamp and Linda Walling, Hope Station,

## **Regional Representative**

Latasha announced that it was time to identify two individuals, one to serve as unsheltered access coordinator and one for COC Score card. Latasha sent via email the summary of the roles for each position. Latasha reached out to Ms. Sheryl Cox to verify if she is interested in continuing the position as Unsheltered access Coordinator. Ms. Cox stated that she would continue in the roll if no one else was interested, it was decided that Ms. Cox will continue in the position. Ms. Cox also was the COC Score Card representative and will be replaced by Timothy Rogers. Ashley Von Hatten was available if there were any additional questions, no additional questions were presented.

## **Agency Updates**

Deniece Cole, announced that Duplin County will be having their first veterans stand down at the Wallace Campbell center on July 14, the event will be catered by Smithfield production. An email was shared as well. Also, it was announce that the NCCEH has the racial equality dialogue on yesterday and encourage everyone to join those dialogue. Email will be sent out to join the dialogue.

Linda Walling, presented Hope station updates, announcing that Amanda Creech has a new role as Program Director for Hope Station.

Victor Kosinski announced that last month Lenoir has a resource fair that had 49 vendors, first since COVID. Week Amazon that came and had over 500 applicants applying for various positions for Amazon in Kinston. Also, he announced that the Lenoir County re-entry council fair was taking place April 14, 2022.

LaTasha announce that Eastpointe received the renewals for the COC application for 3 COC grants that they use in eleven county area for Eastpointe. They currently do not have any open but are moving on to the PSH members to EHV vouchers to free up so spots and hope to have some availability soon.

Violence against women's act Webinar tomorrow 11-12 that is required for all COC and ESG applicants.

## **Upcoming meeting**

10:00 am, Next Wilson Greene meeting 04/19 via Zoom

11:30 am, Next Down East meeting 5/11 via Webex

11:30 am, Next regional meeting 09/14 via Webex

Motion to adjourn meeting Deniece Cole and Angela Bates seconded.

Adjournment: Latasha