

PRACC Meeting August 25, 2022

Attendance: Teresa Allen, Jai Baker, Maxcine Barnes, Anna Blanchard, Amber Cole, Sandi Daniel, Zoe Gillispie, Jessica Joyner, Nikki Ratliff, Quiotti Ratliff, Jody Scott, Miriam Torres, Melanie York

The meeting was called to order by Jai Baker at 11:04am.

Sandi made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 28, 2022 meeting, seconded by Anna. The motion carried unanimously.

Jai said that the CPCA COVID funding has been depleted. Referrals are coming in now for the ESG Annual funding.

Jai stated the Balance of State has recouped and recovered unused funds of \$400,000 from the State, and it will be given to the region for RRH soon as the amendments have been completed. They will be used until June 2024.

Jai explained that four agencies in the region applied for 2023 ESG annual funding. Allied Churches in Alamance for Emergency Shelter, CPCA in Chatham for RRH services, The Christian Help Center in Person for RRH services, and Triangle J Council of Governments in Chatham for Street Outreach. He has not heard from NCCEH about the final decision. This will probably take place in December.

Jai said for the Continuum of Care Grant (CoC), CPCA applied to provide RRH services in Chatham and Alamance Counties. They plan to serve 14 families (7 without kids and 6 with kids). They asked for \$275,547 which includes salaries for a housing director, part-time housing navigator, part-time intake specialist, and RRH stabilizer. They received match letters from Allied Churches, Vaya Health, Chatham County Housing Authority, and CPCA's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program. They should hear back from NCCEH by 2023. The start date of the proposed Breaking Barriers CoC RRH program will be October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024.

Jai stated the Region is still looking for an Unsheltered Access Coordinator. Office elections will be in November and the position will have to be filled at that time.

Jai explained that he has his first coordinated entry specialist meeting on August 26. He may host a quick coordinated entry meeting after that to update the region on proper procedure. He is planning to make the voucher process easier and streamlined as the paperwork is excessively long.

Jai said that CPCA has submitted 3 individuals for Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) from CCHA. One has been accepted but the house needs repairs. The landlord is waiting on CCHA to provide the repair list to move forward with repairs. The other 2 individuals are awaiting to hear from CCHA. Natasha and Jai have a meeting with a consultant referred by NCCEH to see how we can assist CCHA to lease up the remaining EHVs. Please bring your list of people that you want to prevent to the coordinated entry meeting that is now bi-weekly on Thursdays.

Jai adjourned the meeting at 11:46am.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 22nd at 11am.