

## PRACC Meeting September 22, 2022

Attendance: Amy, Jai Baker, Maxcine Barnes, Anna Blanchard, Allie Card, Amber Cole, Sandi Daniel, Natasha Elliott, Zoe Gillispie, Becky Sommer-Peterson, Quiotti Ratliff, Arius Rowe, Robin Wintringham, Melanie York

The meeting was called to order by Natasha Elliott at 11:02am.

Jai made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 25, 2022 meeting, seconded by Maxcine. The motion carried unanimously.

Natasha reviewed the current regional annual ESG funding totals (see agenda for totals).

Natasha said the state ESG office sent out an email asking if current applicants wanted to receive a reallocation of funding for ESG-CV. CPCA did not request to receive a reallocation as it has spent all its ESG-CV funding and is now focused on spending the 2022 annual ESG allocation in all 5 counties. Allied Churches was approved for shelter operations and services funding.

Jai stated that on Monday a snapshot of the Coordinated Entry list will be sent out to each agency. Please look and let him know if you are still speaking to these clients or if they should be removed from the list so it will be more accurate.

Natasha explained that four agencies in the region applied for 2023 ESG funding. On September 13th the steering committee meeting of NCCEH made these recommendations for funding, and they were approved by the committee:

Christian Help Center: High barriers, require services, do not take a progressive engagement approach. Not approved for funding.

Allied Churches of Alamance Co: Requested \$85,195 for ES. Conditionally Fund at \$40,000 with the requirement to participate in TA. They have not decided if they will go forward.

Triangle J COG: Very good application. Fund at requested \$33,000 for SO and \$7,000 for HMIS.

Central Piedmont: Requested \$113,241. Scored below median. Conditionally fund at \$120,101 (to meet minimum) on the requirement they participate in TA and cover the entire region. They have not decided if they will go forward.

Natasha said that CPCA applied for a CoC grant to provide RRH services in Chatham and Alamance Counties. They plan to serve 14 families (7 without kids and 6 with kids) and asked for \$275,547. NCCEH proposed accepting the application, and the steering committee approved at full funding level. The application was submitted to HUD on September 15th.

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.

Natasha and Allie met with Ron (HUD consultant) and CCHA staff to discuss EHV's and the process to move forward to get those vouchers leased up. One individual has a voucher and is looking for a place.

One individual we cannot contact even though her paperwork has been turned in and CCHA is trying to contact her. The third individual has been sick and was in the hospital but is contacting CCHA. Maxcine has been going through our enrolled clients to see who is eligible for referral and will make those referrals on the next CE call. Jai said he has not found anyone willing to relocate to Chatham for the vouchers. Allie explained that if most of the vouchers are not utilized by the end of the year, HUD may take them back. Clients must go through Coordinated Entry to get a voucher.

Allie shared that some of the funding requested by New Reidsville HA for this year's CoC grant will be reallocated after October 2023.

Allie reminded everyone that elections are coming up in November for Regional Lead and Regional Lead Alternate and all positions. Think about running for one of these leadership positions.

Natasha adjourned the meeting at 11:34am.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 27th at 11am.