

PRACC Meeting November 17, 2022

Attendance: Jai Baker, Maxcine Barnes, Anna Blanchard, Amber Cole, Sandi Daniel, Erica Depaz, Lori Gerlach, Jessica Joyner, Becky Sommer-Petersen, Cathy Waugh, Andrea Wiley, Melanie York

The meeting was called to order by Jai at 11:03am.

Andrea made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 27, 2022 meeting, seconded by Sandi. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Jai said that Allied Churches, CPCA, and Triangle J. received annual ESG funding.

Jai explained that the Region 6 application was approved for CPCA to receive funding for coordinated entry at half of what was requested. They have until 11/29/22 to return updated documents. Natasha is deciding if they will accept.

Anna suggested that agencies request the remaining funding required for the Coordinated Entry position from local counties and cities.

Jai said he would be the Regional Alternate.

Position nominations for Unsheltered Access Coordinator, Regional Lead, Regional Lead Alternate, or Webmaster/Secretary were not held.

Jai said that Allied Churches might leave the Region due the lack of funding. There is an issue with funding when applications are denied when you want to serve the county instead of the Region. He is going to meet with The United Way to see if the county and cities can begin to fund homelessness.

Cathy asked if the Regions around us have a working model that we can see how they are doing? Jai said he could reach out to the other Regions to see what they say. He also said that other counties are their own COC's

Maxcine shared that 14 of the 15 Emergency Housing Vouchers have been submitted and approved through the CE. 7 of them are leased up and 2 more pending lease in December. We are working to find housing for the remainder in Chatham.

Jai said the next meeting will be based on Natasha's next email. There will most likely be a vote before the end of the year for the Region positions - Unsheltered Access Coordinator, Regional Lead, Regional Lead Alternate, or Webmaster/Secretary.

Jai adjourned the meeting at 12:02pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26th at 11am.