



Piedmont Regional Committee

Case Conferencing

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Location: Conference Call/Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Facilitated By: Teresa Robinson

Attendees:

Jenny Brinkle & Jenifer Bowden	Crisis Ministries
Kristen McAlhaney	Community Shelter of Union County
Meg Montemurro	Community Shelter of Union County
Teresa Robinson	Community Link
April Lawson	Family Services
Salston (Via-Phone)	
Debbie Reed	Rowan Helping
Emily Bellomo	Community Link
Brandie Russell	Community Link
Solomon Tafari	Rowan Helping Ministries
Valencia Woods	Community Link
Tiera McDonald	Homes of Hope
Donna Phillips	Crisis Ministries
Sherry Smith	

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Bringing It Home Conference**
 - Interesting and relatable content provided for agencies.
 - Breakout Rooms seemed to work well for engagement.
 - In-Person conference is missed.

- **Steering Committee Updates**
 - Region 5 \$304,000 up for agencies to utilize.
 - **ESG Competition Timeline:**
 - NC BoS CoC Instructions Released June 01,2023
 - RFA Released June 06,2023
 - NC Balance of State Webinar for all applicants June 22, 2023
 - NC ESG Office RFA Webinar June 13, 15 and 20
 - Project Apps due to NCCEH July 12, 2023
 - Project Apps Review July 13-28
 - NCCEH Staff Selection Meeting August1,2023

- Project Review Committee Selection Meeting August 03,2023
 - Steering Committee Project Application/Recommendation Approval August 08,2023
 - Appeals Due August 11,2023
 - Steering Committee appeals meeting (tentative) August 15, 2023
 - Project and Regional Applications Due to NC-DHHS August 21, 2023
- **Unsheltered Access Coordinator, May-April Term Date:** Melissa McKeown currently serves in this role. If you are interested in this role reach out to Kristen McAlhaney at Kristen.mcalhaney@unionshelter.org.
- **Community Report Out**
 - Union County: Working on an affordable housing symposium for February 2024.
 - Landlord engagement through resource fair held by Rowan Helping Ministries.
 - Cabarrus County is working to recruit partners and policy makers to collaborate through their taskforce to address barriers to housing.
 - Rowan Helping Ministries has had 5 households move into permanent housing.
 - **RRH and PSH Updates on recent Referrals- All Counties**
 - Community Link shared updates on housing referrals made. Individuals are currently in the process of applying for and transitioning into housing.

*****Chronic Homelessness Definition**- Chronic homelessness has been defined as single individual (or HOH) with a disabling condition who has either: Experienced homelessness for longer than a year, during which time the individual may have lived in shelters safe havens, or a place not meant for human habitation.

HUD's Definition of Chronic Homelessness- This is the flow chart Teresa shared from HUD during Case Conferencing.

- **Q&A**
 - Reach out to Teresa at TRobinson@communitylinknc.org if you have questions or concerns that were not addressed in today's meeting.

Next Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is on **May 24th via Zoom.**

Please visit our Region's webpage at <https://www.ncceh.org/bos/region5/> for meeting times, community events and other important community documents.