

Northeastern Homeless Coalition Committee Meeting
Region 11

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Minutes

Those Present:

- *Amy Modlin – Trillium*
- *Courtney Cottrell – Albemarle Hopeline*
- *Gretchen Hillburger – Hampton VA*
- *Ikisha Brothers – Albemarle Regional Health Services*
- *Kisha Darden – Trillium*
- *Lakitra Claude – Trillium*
- *Marti Chick-Ebey – Hampton VA*
- *Michele Welsh – Trillium*
- *Ray Virgo – Volunteers of America*
- *Shelia Perry – Faith and Victory*
- *Stacia Billups – Pasquotank DSS*
- *Tammy Kittrell – Trillium*
- *Tawonya Morgan – Faith and Victory*
- *Tonya Rollins – River City CDC*
- *Anne Cooper – Pasquotank DSS*
- *Quentin Jackson – Spring Life*

Introductions

- The meeting was held virtually. Those present introduced themselves and what organization they were representing.

Consideration of December's Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from December's meeting were approved without changes or objections.

Updates/Reports

- BoS Steering Committee
 - There are positions that still need to be filled for Regional Leadership. The committee is still in need of a Project Review Committee Representative.
 - The committee has been asked to complete a Racial Equity Survey. The link to the survey will be sent to everyone following the meeting.
 - The PIT Count will be held on January 31st – February 7th
- Regional Unsheltered Access Coordination Workbook
 - There are no updates at this time

Presentation – Back@Home Balance of State

- The grant will be initially a 3 year grant and then annually thereafter
- All referrals will have to go through Coordinated Entry and it will not be limited to Trillium members
- The grant will offer: street outreach, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing
- The goal is to have the program up and running on March 1, 2024

PIT Count

- The count will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024
- The committee will be having a training for volunteers on January 11th at 1:00pm. Michele will send out an invite for the meeting and it will be held virtually.

Community Resource and Agency Updates

- DSS – none at this time
- Coordinated Entry – as just a reminder, use the Smartsheet when making referrals
- School System(s) – none at this time
- County – none at this time
- Spring Life – none at this time
- Dungarvin – none at this time
- VOA – none at this time
- Hampton VA – holding off on VASH referrals until February

Housing Program Updates

- River City CDC
 - The emergency shelter program has resumed
 - Rapid Re-housing program will be starting soon
 - The shelter is coming along; still waiting on a sprinkler system to be installed
- Trillium – Back@Home program should start around March 1st

Success Stories

- None at this time

Announcements

- Trillium will be hosting a Re-entry Simulation on January 30th from 8:30am – 12:30pm at the K.E. White Graduate Center
- Free trainings for Medicaid Expansion, outreach and enrollment – link will be sent out for registration
- Heidi Long of October Road – covers 10 counties in our region. October Road offers ACTT Services, Vocational Rehab, Psychiatry services, etc.
- The next meeting will be held on February 13, 2024 at 1:00pm

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:44pm