



NORTH CAROLINA

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care Region 4 Committee

Davie, Iredell Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin (DISSY)
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DISSY Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: 04/16/2024 at 11:30am

Those in attendance:

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| Sherry Ingalls- Fifth Street Ministries | Robin Martin- The Shepherds House |
| Jessica Stevens – The Shepherds House | Mary Williams – Fifth Street Ministries |
| Lisa Reynolds- Family Promise of Davie County | Michelle Knapp- Fifth Street Ministries |
| Fleisha Brewton- Fifth Street Ministries | Polly Simmons – The Shepherds House |
| Laurenn Singleton - The ARK | Pamela Hinton – Partners |
| Karisa McDaniel – Partners | Jana Elliott – The Shepherds House |
| Linda Haney- Fifth Street Ministries | Lynn Blevins- Hope of Mooresville |
| Brenda Forbes- Positive Wellness Alliance | Jacob O’Neal- Mt. Airy Therapy & Consulting Services |
| Alan Bagshaw- ESUCP ACTT | Austin Love- Surry County Health & Nutrition Center |
| Bonnie Harper- Partners | Bubba Killgo |
| Bre Griffin | |

Call to Order – Introductions and Welcome:

- Pamela Hinton called the meeting to order

Agency Updates:

- Jana- Helping Hands' new garden project is installed and complete. It has fresh produce to supplement their food pantry and will teach gardening skills to clients.
- Lauren- Nothing new with The Ark, they are staying full. The shower project is turning into a night shelter project. Their next meeting is April 30th at Yadkin Valley Chamber Heritage Center at 5:30pm.
- Alan- Homeless Solutions Group's Citizens Safety Academy starts April 23rd and runs through May, every Tuesday from 4-8:30pm.
- Lisa- No major updates at Family Promise. They are working towards building a facility to serve more families in shelter.
- Michelle- Single men and women shelters are full and have a waiting list. Partners is doing training sessions (Persaud, Question, and Refer and Narcan) for the unsheltered homeless population first and then shelter residents. The first training is May 23rd at the Goodwill Workforce Center in Statesville.
 - Memorandum of cooperation: Fifth Street is writing a federal grant to provide services to people coming out prison that are homeless in Iredell County. The goal is to provide transitional housing and intensive case management/life skills while working towards permanent housing, which will reduce recidivism and homelessness. They are asking community partners to sign on and support this project.
- Pamela- Partners' landlord resource event in Mooresville was very well attended.

Discussion:

- In-person meeting on May 21st at 11:30am-1pm
 - Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce: 257 Standard St. Elkin, NC
 - Lunch provided
 - Partnership discussion with a local property manager hoping to expand into Yadkin and Surry counties.
- Create a short summary of "Why Join DISSY"
 - Collaborative group of housing agencies
 - Collaboration, education, resource sharing, and advocacy allows us to better serve our clients and those experiencing homelessness in our communities
 - Karissa to create an elevator pitch → "educate, provide, advocate."

Review of Minutes from March meeting:

- Fleisha made motion to accept the minutes and Robin seconded.

Upcoming meetings & reminders:

- <https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>
- BoS Steering Committee: Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, at 10:30am
- Case Conferencing: Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, at 9:30am
- DISSY Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st, 2024, at 11:30am followed by case conferencing

Pamela Hinton adjourned the meeting to start case conferencing.