



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: 12/17/2024 at 11:30am

Those in attendance:

Teena Willis- Partners	Mary Williams – Fifth Street Ministries
Lisa Reynolds- Family Promise of Davie County	Lakeischa McGee- Family Promise of Davie County
Darrick Peterkin- Volunteers of America/Carolinas	Robin Martin
Bonnie Harper- Partners HUD Grant Housing Specialist	Pamela Hinton- Partners
Michelle Edwards- The Shepherd’s House	Seth Horton- Kernersville VA
Teresa Gaither- Fifth Street Ministries	Destiny Bottoms- The Shepherd’s House
Alan Bagshaw- Easterseals PORT Health ACTT	Latonya Freeman- RRH/PSH Fifth Street Ministries
Sherry Ingalls	Alexis Puckett- Fifth Street Ministries
Jana Elliot- The Shepherd’s House	

Call to Order – Introductions and Welcome:

- Pamela Hinton called the meeting to order.

Agency Updates:

- The Shepherd’s House:
 - Destiny shared about upcoming events and PIT trainings.
 - Michelle shared that they have new representatives from social services helping with EBT, Medicaid, and WIC 1-2x monthly.
- Salisbury Volunteers of America- No updates. Continue to refer any veterans needing assistance.
- Teena/Partners- The housing team is working on a series of 4 trainings (landlord retention, landlord engagement, reasonable accommodations, tenancy support). There will be videos and live trainings in new year.
- Bonnie- She is working to get the last participant into PSH. No other updates.

- Kernersville VA- Seth didn't have any updates but reminded folks to refer and contact him for support.
- Fifth Street Ministries
 - Alexis shared that she is meeting with people on her waitlist to get them enrolled in the program.
 - Mary shared that her caseload is full.
- Family Promise of Davie County- Their shelter/transitional housing is full, and they are accepting families onto a waitlist.
- Alan shared that he is working on clearing out a waitlist of 39 currently. They are now fully staffed and have a new housing specialist that will start face to face meetings in January. He also shared their warming station is going strong and has been open for all days below 32 degrees.

PIT Count 2025: 01/29/2025:

- Pamela will order swag for Partners bags this week to be given out at PIT Count events.

Leadership Responsibilities:

- Pamela reviewed the leadership roles linked below.
- <https://www.ncceh.org/media/files/pages-page/57b90180/leadership-roles-responsibilities-final-2023.pdf>

Discussion:

- Pamela challenged all agencies to come to the January meeting with a goal (or more) for 2025.
- We are still working on a short summery, elevator pitch, one-liner for DISSY. This has been on the agenda for the past ~6 months.
 - Destiny suggested: "Fostering partnerships, promoting networking opportunities, empowering service providers."
 - Teena suggested: "DISSY is an organized group of agencies and community partners that work together to address housing challenges."

Upcoming meetings & reminders:

- <https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>
- BoS Steering Committee: Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, at 10:30am
- Case Conferencing: Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, at 9:30am
- DISSY Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st, at 11:30am

Pamela Hinton adjourned the meeting at 12:25pm to start case conferencing.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Reynolds on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024