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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: 07/16/2024 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 |
| Lakeischa McGee- Family Promise of Davie County | Michelle Knapp- Fifth Street Ministries |
| Desire - Fifth Street Ministries | Polly Simmons – The Shepherds House |
| Laurenn Singleton - The ARK | Pamela Hinton – Partners |
| Karisa McDaniel – Partners | Jana Elliott – The Shepherds House |
| Bonnie Harper- Partners | Sean Horton- Kernersville VA |
| Adriana Diaz- NCCEH | Sandy Tabor Gray- Our Christian Mission |
| Rob Harris | Austin Love- Surry County Health & Nutrition Center |
| Teena Willis- Partners | Lynn Blevins- Hope of Mooresville |
| Michelle Edwards- The Shepherds House | |

Call to Order – Introductions and Welcome:

- Pamela Hinton called the meeting to order
- Everyone introduced themselves & gave updates.

Agency Updates:

- Jana- Shepherd's House
 - Helping Hands is their partner food pantry- they are extending services to do in-depth case management with those receiving food
 - They are hoping their men's shelter will open in the next couple months.
- Michelle- Fifth Street Ministries
 - The 4 tiny homes for Veterans are up & running! They will be for male or female Veterans.
- Karisa- Partners
 - Moving clients into housing. Used Stones Throw Ministry to furnish their housing. Got everything needed, just have to pick up the furniture since they do not deliver. Mitch Calloway- 336-366-7591
 - Recently did a project re-entry simulation in Davie County. This went really well & was eye opening to a lot of people. Hoping to help the community understand homelessness & the need in Davie County for more housing & resources. Davie County Collaborative helped but all this together & Jerry Campbell said they will do another one next year. Tiny homes being built in Davie was brought up & we hope we can make this happen.
- Adriana Diaz- NCCEH
 - SOAR Presentation. Pamela sent out the slides.
- Laurenn- The Ark
 - Homelessness Committee in Elkin has been meeting & we are moving forward with doing Street Outreach. We are also working on connecting all the local churches to get a fund going for the unsheltered in need of a hotel.
- Lynn- Hope of Mooresville
 - Asked if The Ark had any availability. Laurenn gave her email address & asked her to reach out after the meeting.
- Teena- Partners
 - Tailored Plans for Medicaid have been out for 14 days now. All is going well. Teena talked about trainings Partners has coming up in regards to

housing. Reasonable accommodation, landlord engagement, talking about Partners housing programs, and one more. Its a 4 part series.

- Bonnie- Partners

- Brought up concerns about putting clients into the right program to ensure they are successful in housing. She brought up making sure clients have documentation needed before they are put into PSH programs. Start setting up Dr. visits to get the needed documentation before will make things run smoother.

Review of Minutes from June meeting:

- Joey Wilson took notes but did not provide them before the July meeting.

BoS Short Summary & Detailed BoS minutes located on BoS Website

Discussion:

- Goals for 2024
 - Increase visibility via a Facebook page, but we need someone to manage.
 - Engage more landlords by hosting meetings at their office and telling them how we can help.

We decided to have an in person meeting in August. It will be held at Surry County Health Department. Austin Love will reserve the room for us. It is at 118 Hamby Road Dobson, NC

Austin mentioned inviting DSS which we welcomed. Pamela will reach out to Michael Blaire & Jana will reach out to Mount Airy's Town Manager. Everyone can bring their own lunch. Partners will provide drinks & desserts. We will not have Case Conferencing in August since Michele will not be able to attend.

Upcoming meetings & reminders:

- <https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>
- BoS Steering Committee meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 10:30am
- Case Conferencing: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 9:30am
- DISSY IN PERSON Meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 11:30am

Pamela Hinton adjourned the meeting to start case conferencing.