



NORTH CAROLINA

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care Region 4 Committee

Davie, **I**redell **S**tokes, **S**urry, and **Y**adkin **(DISSY)** 919-755-4397 | NCCEH-Email Us | NCCEH: BOS COC

DISSY Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: 03/19/2024 at 11:30am

Those in attendance:

| Sherry Ingalls- Fifth Street Ministries | Robin Martin- The Shepherds House |
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| 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 | Kecia Robinson- Salisbury VA |
| Debra Susie- NCCEH | Latonya Freeman- PSH |
| Alan Bagshaw- ESUCP ACTT | Austin Love- Surry County Health & Nutrition Center |
| Bonnie Harper- Partners | Lynn Blevins- Hope of Mooresville |
| Rob Harris | |

Call to Order - Introductions and Welcome:

- Pamela Hinton called the meeting to order
- Welcome to Austin Love who was invited by Alan Bagshaw

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.
 The sprinkler system is the hold up.
- Michelle- Fifth Street Ministries
 - No major agency updates
 - o PSH is up and running- they have a lot of referrals and it's going well
 - Their family and DV shelters are full
 - o Their main fundraiser, Christmas in July, is coming up.
- Alan- Easter Seals
 - o Homeless solutions meeting tonight
 - The Academy- structured like CIT with education and resources pertaining to substance use and mental health. Mt. Airy is the primary focus, but may expand to Surry/Elkin/Dobson
 - Target population- people in the community that aren't service providers, though everyone is welcome.
 - o Resource list: https://www.mtairytherapyandconsult.com/resources
- Debra Susie- NCCEH
 - o 2 free Medicaid expansion resources
 - March 27th: Virtual Medicaid Expansion Training
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtceqppjoqGNN1r KQL3SL riKYEL3fsODI#/registration
 - Find a NC Medicaid Ambassador Directory
 - https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/find-nc-medicaid-ambassador
 - Johnson vs Grants Pass- supreme court case filed in 2018 that determined it is cruel and unusual punishment to arrest or ticket people for sleeping outside if they have nowhere else to go
 - Next BoS Steering Committee and Monthly NC Local Leadership Response Call will discuss this case
 - Enhancing Housing Stability for Individuals with TBI at Risk for or Experiencing Homelessness Webinar
- Laurenn- The Ark
 - This is not their agency, but they are part of a group that is starting a separate nonprofit, "The Shower Project," to provide unsheltered homeless folks in Elkin showers. This will be a mobile shower program that rotates at church parking lots on a set schedule.
- Karisa- Partners
 - Hosting a landlord event in Davie County in April.
- Kecia- VA
 - Sitting in for Seth for case conferencing
- Lynn- Hope of Mooresville
 - They are hosting an open house on April 7th from 12-3pm at 110 Centre Church Road. They are a shelter for women and children and are hoping for clients later in April.
- Lisa- Family Promise of Davie County

 No significant agency updates. Their family shelter is full, and they have limited funding for one-time emergency rental assistance for families in Davie County.

Review of Minutes from February meeting:

• Karisa made a motion to accept the minutes and Jana seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

BoS Short Summary & Detailed BoS minutes located on BoS Website

• See summary attached in the 3/18/24 email from Pamela.

Discussion:

- Goals for 2024
 - o 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.
 - Potential resource/partner: https://www.ncrealtorshf.org/about-the-foundation/purpose/
 - Get back to regularly schedule in-person meetings
 - Rotate counties for meeting location
 - Survey will be sent out to determine if April or May is better for inperson meeting
 - The Ark will host the next in-person meeting
- Outcome of survey
 - o 6 respondents (3 agencies represented) → need more participants
 - o If you haven't, complete the survey in the next couple of weeks
 - https://airtable.com/appXlr1DDn0TLeiLJ/pagtTUMeCPdZDph3D/form
- Create a short summary of "Why Join DISSY"
 - Austin joined because he had a recent issue in his community and needed a starting point
 - This group is full of resources and knowledge
 - Challenge to everyone- come with an idea for short summary at next meeting so we can wrap this up in April.

Upcoming meetings & reminders:

- https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/
- BoS Steering Committee meeting: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024, at 10:30am
- Case Conferencing: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024, at 9:30am
- DISSY Meeting: Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, at 11:30am

Pamela Hinton adjourned the meeting to start case conferencing.