



NORTH CAROLINA

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care Region 4 Committee

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DISSY Meeting Minutes

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

Those in attendance:

Jana Elliott – The Shepherds House	Mary Williams – Fifth Street Ministries
Lisa Reynolds- Family Promise of Davie County	Michele Knapp - Fifth Street Ministries
Teena Willis- Partners	Destiny Bottoms – The Shepherds House
Laurenn Singleton - The ARK	Pamela Hinton – Partners
Rob Harris- Restoration Road Ministry	Seth Horton- Kernersville VA
Bonnie Harper- partners	Karisa McDaniel- Partners
Michelle Edwards- The Shepherd’s House/Helping Hands	Sherry Ingalls- Fifth Street Ministries Alexis - Fifth Street Ministries

Call to Order – Introductions and Welcome:

- Pamela Hinton called the meeting to order.

Agency Updates:

Shepherd’s House:

- Michelle SO case manager has a coat rack out at HH for anyone that needs one.
 Flat Rock, Low gap, and Dobson have a mobile unit set up on Fridays (ask Destiny for details) Several locations in Mt Airy for coats.

- Saturday, November 23rd, we will have our 3rd Light the Way to end homelessness and hunger fundraiser. We will meet behind Creekside cinemas in Mount Airy. Set up by 5pm as the opening ceremony starts at 5:15pm, the walk starts at 5:30pm. Walkers will be highlighted in the parade.
- Mobile street outreach events are as follows:

The Ark:

- Upcoming fundraisers- Cardboard City 11/23 & Reevesgiving 11/22. Lauren & Jana gave an update on Our State Our Home grant that they are applying for together. This grant is to help bring resources to our area for affordable housing

Fifth St. Ministries:

- Mary has 2 openings coming up next month. Mary asked for a resource for a bike as transportation- Jana said doc- mt airy cyclery may be willing to donate one. Rob said to reach out to him if this does not work out.

Bonnie Harper:

- No openings currently

PIT:

- Winter shelters- Trinity Episcopal church 11/1-2/28
32 degrees is when the shelter opens. Have a FB page
PIT- Karrisa- event in Davie at the Scottish Inn, will send flyer when it is completed
Destiny is still working on details for PIT

Debra:

Let everyone know about the NC local leadership call tomorrow- We have put the word out to local public housing authorities (PHA) to join this Wednesday's NC Local Leadership Response call to share collaborative models (and challenges) for PHAs and continuums of care working together to better serve their local communities.

Discussion:

Day 1 funding- we did not receive day 1 funding. We requested the scorecard so we could review why. Application is not clear that the funds would be used for diversion. Michele said she was unaware that the grant was about diversion. They understood the money was for people who just entered housing, to help them get the items they need in housing. The grant was for people newly housed, as far as we understood.
People with lived experience- Destiny

Rob/Michele

Were we 'hit' because our success rate is too high?

Teena

Make sure we highlight the things they are looking for within the grant. Look at scorecards ahead of time. Then we ensure we touch on all the things they need.

Send out the grant to the region ahead of time, make sure we are sending in a strong grant.

Debra

Asked if we wanted more clarity & to talk to someone more. Agreed that presenting it to the region ahead of time would be helpful.

Pamela

Moving forward if we are going to apply for grants, we will ensure everyone sees it to get feedback on it before we submit.

Our State Our Home is due on Friday.

Pamela thanked 5th st for taking the lead on the grant.

Project review committee/ Scorecard committee

Teena

Reviewing other grants helps you understand how to write grants yourself. It's beneficial all around.

Who got Day 1 funding? Region 3 did receive it. Not sure who else

Explain our state our home does not really have money involved

Debra

Day 1 is private funding.

Always webinars before grants to explain how it works. Make sure to bring questions to those webinars.

DISSY Elections:

DISSY elections- Laurenn made a motion for Pamela to be lead, everyone approved
Jana made a motion for Destiny to be the secretary/ webmaster, everyone approved
Jana made a motion for Laurenn to be the alt lead, everyone approved
Scorecard committee rep- Rob

Everyone think about a Mission statement, why join DISSY for us to discuss in January

We will meet on December, 17 2024 @11:30am

Review of Minutes from October meeting:

- We did not have minutes to review.

Upcoming meetings & reminders:

- <https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>

- Next BoS Steering Committee meeting: December 3, 2024, 10:30am
- Case Conferencing: Tuesday December 3, 2024, 9:30am
- Next DISSY Meeting Tuesday December 17, 2024, 11:30am

Pamela Hinton adjourned the meeting at 12:30pm to start case conferencing.

Minutes submitted by Laurenn Singleton Pendergraft on Thursday, November 21, 2024