

Housing Visions Continuum of Care

February 10, 2016

Agenda

1. Introductions/ Welcome/ Sign In
2. Review Minutes
3. Balance of State – See Back of Agenda
* Coordinated Assessment
	+ Changed from VISPDAT Version 1 to Version 2 effective Jan. 1 2016 – please review the training and make sure you are using the correct version
		- Step by Step instructions : <http://www.ncceh.org/files/6366/>
	+ Coordinated Assessment Exchange – Tuesday March 8th 3-4pm – must register to attend
	+ Coordinated Assessment work group meeting – need to set a date and time to meet
1. Point in Time Count
	* Review
		+ Preliminary numbers
		+ What worked and what didn’t? How do we improve?
2. Statistics -??
3. Events Committee
	* Need committee to work on PIT and HHAW events as well as other events the group would like to work on
4. Housing Visions Website
	* Need to be utilizing this more
	* Update form - Handout

1. Agency Updates
2. Adjourn

Next meeting: March 10, 2016 12:00pm at Catawba County United Way

**Balance of State
Steering Committee, Feb. 2
Short meeting summary**

* Staff presented information on several efforts afoot to address and **end veteran homelessness** across NC, including:
	+ US Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) 10 Strategies to End Veteran Homelessness: <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/10-strategies-to-end-veteran-homelessness>
	+ USICH Criteria and Benchmarks on what it looks like when a community has ended veteran homelessness: [www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/criteria-for-ending-veteran-homelessness](https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/criteria-for-ending-veteran-homelessness/)
	+ Operation HOME Task Force is a committee of the Governor's Working Group on Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families and was created to address and end veteran homelessness in North Carolina: [ncceh.org/files/6674](http://ncceh.org/files/6674)
	+ Updated map of SSVF providers in NC by county: [ncceh.org/files/6684/](http://ncceh.org/files/6684/)
	+ The BoS CoC is participating in two HUD technical assistance efforts:
		- Vets@Home: help for BoS CoC to reach USICH criteria and benchmarks to end veteran homelessness
		- Multi-family Public Housing Authorities: establishing a preference for homeless veterans
* The Steering Committee approved **Coordinated Assessment** plans from Chatham, Hertford, and Piedmont Regional Committees. 25 of 27 Regional Committee plans are now approved.
	+ BoS Coordinated Assessment Exchange, Tues., 2/9, 3:00-4:00 p.m.: [ncceh.org/events/947](http://ncceh.org/events/947)
	+ Regional Committees: Complete NC 211 directory updates and let NCCEH staff know by filling out online form: <http://goo.gl/forms/0gO5dnF6Gh>
	+ Regional Committees implementing CA in December 2015 or earlier: send CA outcomes ASAP
* Regional Committees conducted the **Point-in-Time (PIT) Count** in January.
	+ PIT Count Leads:Send PIT count forms for non-HMIS agencies and unsheltered counts to NCCEH by Feb. 19 by email (preferred) data@ncceh.org or fax 1-888-742-3465
		- Agencies using HMIS: the HMIS software does not have the PIT/HIC reports ready. BoS staff will be in touch once reports are ready with instructions and due date.
* SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) announced availability for **Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) grant funds**: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-007>
* Regional Leads and alternates, please plan to attend in-person, all-day meeting in Raleigh on Friday, March 4. Staff will send registration info.
* **BoS Permenent Supportive Housing Subcommittee**, Mon., Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m.: [ncceh.org/events/954](http://ncceh.org/events/954)