NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Southeast Region Homelessness Committee

Meeting Minutes – July 20, 2016

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear - Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center

Latricia Freeman - United Way of Robeson County

Rosemarie Glenn - My Refuge

Latasha McNair - EastPointe

Barbie Hunt - City of Lumberton Housing Authority

Hollie Young Oxendine - Transitional Housing Coordinator

Janet Miller -Bladen County DSS

Laurie Jacobs - Robeson DSS

Yahaira Apaez -Latina Advocate, Southeastern Family Violence center

Wilton Lennon -New Foundations Rescue Mission

Barbara Melvin -NC Indian Housing

Kathy McKoy - Robeson County Housing Authority

Derrick Morgan - United Way of Robeson County

Darlene Jacobs -Robeson County Church and Community Center

**Meeting call to order at 11:07 am** – Emily Locklear

**Introduction of Committee (those in attendance) and Regional updates**

**Review and Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2016**

* Motion to accept by Barbara Melvin and second/carried by Latricia Freeman

**ESG Update**

* Derrick Morgan was recommended to lead ESG Grant Competition
* Motion accepted by Wilton Lennon and second/carried by Darlene Jacobs

**CoC Competition Update**

* Applications are due August 12, 2016. Vote will be completed today due to our next meeting being August 17,2016.

**Eastpointe’s New Project Request, Presented by Latasha McNeil**

1. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program (17 unit request).Including the counties of Bladen, Columbus, Scotland, and Robeson. Helps eligible **homeless** people to find a permanent home and get local mental health services available. Program will empower and motivate clients to become more independent.
2. This project will target those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol, drugs and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases.
   1. There is a list of providers that give information whether or not a client has HIV. Those list of providers can be found at eastpointe.net website, under provider choice.

* Motion to accept by Wilton Lennon and second/ carried by Darlene Jacobs. There were no oppositions.

**Announcements**

* Free Medical and Dental Clinic by Darlene. Will hold place on February 25,2017 at 9 am

**Next meeting**

* August 17,2016 at 11am at United Way of Robeson County

**Meeting adjourned**