NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Southeast Region Homelessness Committee

Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2016

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear - Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center

Clementine Thompson-McCormick -Lumberton Christian Care

Latoya Davis -Southeastern Family Violence Center Intern

Hollie Oxendine -Southeastern Family Violence Center

Millicent Collins -Robeson County Government

Rosemarie Glenn -My Refuge

Ed Clark -VA

Laurie Jacobs - Robeson County DSS

Gregory Haynes -SS Administration

Natasha McNair -Eastpointe

Meeting call to order at 11:04 – Emily Locklear

Introduction of Committee (those in attendance) and Regional updates

Review and Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2017

1. Motion to accept by Rosemarie Glenn and second/carried by Millicent Collins

Lumbee Tribe Veterans Program

1. Ed Clark introduced the Tribal HUD Program (Demonstration Project)
2. The Tribal HUD Program will provide to 25 housing vouchers to veterans, case management and ultimately reducing homelessness
3. Applicants must be enrolled in Lumbee Tribe, qualify as a veteran and received a general or honorable discharge; Applicants must provide Social Security Card, Income Verification and DD-214; Registered sex offenders are not allowed to apply.
4. The program will serve veterans in Robeson, Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland
5. The Tribal HUD Program have process 3 out of 4 applications; they are currently interviewing homeless veterans and veterans on the verge of homelessness
6. Contact Information for Mr. Edward Clark
   1. 910-522-2210-office
   2. 910-474-2020-cell

Regional Veterans Plan

1. Establish committee to provide resources and end homelessness in 30 days
2. Deadline to submit committee members April 1
3. Committee members for Regional Veterans Plan:
   1. Emily Locklear, Ed Clark, Rosemarie Glenn, Clementine Thompson-McCormick, Beth, Family Endeavors (Tracey)

2017 Point-In-Time count

1. Will provide sheltered and emergency sheltered count at next meeting
2. Members in attendance provided success stories of PIT count
3. Thanks to Lumberton, Maxton, St. Paul, Fairmont, Rowland and Red Springs Police Department for the escort.
4. Recommendations for the next PIT Count:
   1. To solicit more participation from the Southeast Region
   2. Form relationships and help homeless throughout year, so they will be accessible during the next count.

Coordinated Assessment

* In process of rewriting Coordinated Assessment, will submit by April 1

Rapid Re-Housing Funding

1. Southeastern Family Violence Center-approved, waiting for funds to be disbursed

Announcements

* Homeowner Flood Victims with a minimum of $5,000 damage can visit Robeson County DSS on Feb. 20 from 6-8p

Next meeting – March 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. United Way of Robeson County

Meeting adjourned