NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Southeast Region Homelessness Committee

Meeting Minutes – June 18, 2018

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear - Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center

Demetris Wright - Southeastern Family Violence Center

Hollie Oxendine - Southeastern Family Violence Center

Clementine Thompson-McCormick - Lumberton Christian Care

David Edmunds - Lumberton Christian Care

Rosemarie Glenn - My Refuge

Cynthia Quintero - Robeson Community College

Jordan Roark - United Way

Ashley Bell - United Way

Latasha McNair - Eastpointe

Jennifer Cain - Families First

Brianna Davis - Robeson County Church & Community Center

Drew Collier - Robeson County Church & Community Center

Lashanan Parker - Families Endeavors

Tracy Morrison - Families Endeavors

1. Meeting called to order at 11:02am – Emily Locklear
2. Introduction of Committee (those in attendance) and Regional updates
3. Review and Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2018
   1. Motion to accept by David Edmunds and second/carried by Drew Collier with corrections to names. \*(Add another n to Rosemarie’s last name making it Glenn instead of Glen and correcting Drew’s last name to Collier instead of Culliver)\*
4. COC Update
   1. Ms. Emily reiterated to the group what COC is.
   2. Jennifer Cain confirmed that she will serve as the Funding Lead for our Region.
   3. The NOVA has been released for Rapid ReHousing. There is a new domestic violence component. If anyone plans to apply for either Permanent Supportive Housing or the DV Rapid ReHousing a letter of intent should be sent.
   4. Emily sent a letter of intent for Southeastern Family Violence Center to apply for the DV Rapid ReHousing
   5. Latasha said Permanent Supportive Housing is in its second year and at this point there have been no placements, but it must be done by the end of the year.
      1. The issue seems to be the referral process and the Providers not referring individuals to the program.
      2. Latasha will send out a list of providers and then Emily will forward it to the group.
5. SSOCE Grant – Update
   1. Our Region did not apply. Eastpointe was given the approval on the first level but upper management did not approve them moving forward with applying.
   2. Because the agency that applied had to use the HMIS system and either currently receiving or previously received funds in the past, Eastpointe was the only agency that could apply.
   3. United Way will host a HMIS training. This training is open to anyone through NCCEH and will probably be in July. They are getting the training done so if this opportunity comes up again next year, United Way will have the option of applying.
6. ESG Update
   1. Emily informed Jennifer Cain about the status call and meetings that are coming up.
   2. The Previous guidelines are on the website
   3. Emily asked the Committee if anyone planned on applying for ESG funds.
      1. Drew inquired about how the Prevention funds worked and if they could apply for them. Lumberton Christian Care also showed interest in applying for both Prevention and Emergency Shelter funds. Ms. Emily said if multiple agencies applied for the same funding, the Committee would vote on who should apply to make it easier for the community to know where various resources are located.
7. Coordinated Assessment
   1. Prevention and Diversion screenings should immediately go into the system. This will allow agencies to know who and where people are going to receive assistance. Hopefully it will help bridge the gap for individuals who fall through the cracks.
8. Homeless Outreach Project
   1. The Partnership for Children and Wellness on Wheels will be in attendance.
   2. SFVC will provide hygiene kits.
   3. The Dental Bus will provide various dental procedures for free, however it will be conducted on a First come First serve basis.
   4. The event will be held at Robeson County Church and Community Center 6/23/18 from 9:00am-4:00pm
9. Announcements
   1. Free Over the Counter Medicine giveaway will be 6/29/2018 from 9:00am-2:00pm at Chestnut Street United Methodist Church.
   2. United Way is moving to a new building behind Sears near Peterson Toyota. They will have the same number.

Next meeting – July 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Southeastern Family Violence Center

Meeting adjourned at 11:58am