

Region 12, Inner Banks, NC Balance of State Monthly Meeting

Multipurpose Room-Greenville Housing Authority

1103 Broad Street, Greenville

Wednesday September 12, 2018-9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Present

Wayne Bray, NC Works

James Cox, United Way of Pitt County

Deloris Farmer, Pitt County Planning

Ashley Gray, Greenville Housing Authority

Lynne James, Pitt County Planning

Laura King, Center for Family Violence Prevention

Kelly Young, Center for Family Violence Prevention

Tonette Latham, Community Crossroads Center

Sally Love, Beaufort County United Way

Linda Mandell, Pitt County Planning

Catonna Pitt, Center for Family Violence Prevention

Tujuanda Sanders, Greenville Housing Authority

Bob Williams, Community Crossroads Center

Introductions and Approval of August 2018 Minutes

The September 2018 BOS/Pitt Regional Committee (Inner Banks) meeting began with approval of the minutes for August 2018. Jim Cox asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Lynne James made a motion to approve the minutes for August 2018 with Deloris Farmer seconding the motion. The committee approved the minutes for August 2018. Jim noted that several members were unable to attend today's meeting.

Updates/Reports:

NC Balance of State Steering Committee & Work Groups Steering Committee/Conference Call 9/11/2018

The Steering Committee call was yesterday. The summary is not available yet. Jim will email everyone the Steering Committee call summary when he receives it. He encouraged everyone to review the summaries each month. Jim reviewed the information discussed on the call.

A.) 2018 CoC Grant Competition

Lynne stated that the COC application is due tomorrow. We are in the last few days of the competition. The project for Pitt County Planning was recommended to be in Tier one. It was the only new project in tier one. The Balance of State reallocated funds to make funding of this project possible. We are hoping that the project will be funded. It will be used to expand their existing rapid rehousing program. They will use the grant to add additional case management and additional rental assistance. This will allow us to serve more people. Pitt County's project is slated to start 9/1/2019. The Permanent Supportive Housing projects for Greenville Housing Authority and Trillium Health Resources were in tier one as well. Jim inquired about whether the Pitt County Planning project is a regional grant. Lynne stated that it is to an extent. She stated that there are regional opportunities there. Formal project award notification will come in the spring and funding will start in fall of 2019. Renewal applicants will know if they are awarded the grant earlier. They may be notified in the winter. Lynne stated that new projects are one year grants. There were a number of projects that were not funded or that received reduced funding this year.

B.) 2018 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Jim stated that we are in the middle of the ESG grant application process. There are three project applicants this year. The applicants are Pitt County Planning, Center for Domestic Violence Prevention, and Community Crossroads Center. Project applications are due to Jim next Wednesday. The funding committee consists of Sally Love (Beaufort County), Lynn Alligood (Tri-County), and Tujuanda Sanders (Pitt County). The Funding Committee will meet next Friday. Jim reminded applicants that he will need QPRs for all applicants when the applications are turned into Jim. The applications are due to the Balance of State on the last Friday of this month (9/28/2018). There are two projects that decided not to renew their grants this year (Trillium Health Resources and Zion Shelter). The process is much more difficult this year. We had to do a regional priority statement this year. The committee reviewed the first list and approved it. The BoS recommended changes/additions. Jim made the requested changes and returned the priorities statement. Jim has been sitting in on regular calls with the BoS regarding the

ESG application. The BoS will review the project and regional applications. They will provide feedback and Jim will make the project applicants aware of feedback. There will be a quick turnaround after the BoS returns the applications to review everything and make corrections. The applications are due to the ESG office by 10/26/2018. Jim noted that we were allotted \$6000.00 less in funding this year for the region. The goal for next year is to have additional regional opportunities. We need a regional rapid rehousing project next year. We need to start identifying potential agencies to assist with this. We will not have regional coverage for 2019.

C.) Project Safe Shelter (PSS); Vidant Foundation Grant

Lynne stated that there are no updates regarding Project Safe Shelter today.

D.) Supportive Services Only, Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE); Balance of State Grant

Pitt County Planning was awarded the SSO-CE grant for region 12. Deloris and Lynne went to training for new SSO-CE grantees (8/21/2018). Lynne reported that everything will be entered into HMIS soon (CE waiting list). Lynne is unsure about when and how data will be entered. The new HMIS system is not ready. New forms will go out in the next week. The SSO-CE grants were scheduled to begin on 9/1/2018. The Pitt County Planning grant totals \$30,767.00 and will run for twelve months. The grant will be utilized to promote the existing coordinated entry system. It will be used to do more outreach and can be utilized to help household's access services. There will be some case management until people are connected to appropriate services.

Veteran Updates-No updates at this time.

Beaufort County-None at this time.

Tri-County Meeting- No updates at this time.

Miscellaneous: There will be 5 Red Cross Shelters set up in the county for people to go to due to the impending storm. Lynne suggested that people go to pittcountync.gov/Florence to obtain additional information regarding resources. Lynne also recommended the group download the ReadyNC app.

Housing Updates

CCC/Tonette Latham-TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/200%)-Tonette reported that they assisted 17 families in August (23 adults, 33 children). The total amount of assistance was \$12,290.91.

GHA-Tujuanda stated that they are accepting applications.

Rapid Rehousing/Pitt County Planning- Deloris reported that they still have funds and she is accepting referrals.

SOAR Updates-Linda reported that she started working with 2 clients (she is unable to locate one of the individuals currently).

Trillium Health Resources-No updates.

Mid-East Regional Housing Authority-No updates.

C4FVP-Catonna reported that the shelter is full right now.

Community Crossroads Center-No updates at this time.

Next Meeting: October 10, 2018 @ 9:00am
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