

Balance of State Region 7 Committee Meeting

Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst, NC

August, 2, 2018

E. Marie Watson welcomed members and called the meeting to order @ 9:33 am, at the Sandhills Community College. Members present introduced themselves.

Members Present: Donna McCormick- Sandhills Center: Susan Bellew -Family Promise: Tawanna Williams-Randolph County Area Transits: Kim Ledford-Friend to Friend: Deborah Cole- Christian United Outreach Center: Terafean Goodwin-Robeson County Housing Authority: Nancy Shoemaker-Scarf Rescue Mission: Cherry Lynn Salle – Scarf Rescue Mission: E. Marie Watson, Angela Jones- Johnston- Lee -Harnett Community Action(Johnston): Tamela Carter-Lee County: Shanita Harris- Family Endeavors : Roxy Eppinger- Family Endeavors: Nina Walker – Sandhills Community Action: Tonya Gray –Safe of Harnett County: John Young- Montgomery County DSS.

Balance of State Update:

Mrs. E. Marie Watson informed all members that anyone can listen in on the next meeting scheduled for 8/7/2018 @ 10:30-12:30 but only members can vote. Nina Walker is our alternate.

Coordinated Assessment Update:

Tawanda Bennett not present today. Committee hasn't meet in a awhile. Donna McCormick talked about CoC and suggested that packet for new members include reference information and resources that are available within the region.

Haven of Harnett County is applying for Rapid Re- housing funding set aside for DV from CoC.

HMIS system still in transition and still not ready for North Carolina.

Kim Ledford- Friend to Friend- stated she has space available. The Thousand Eyes Campaign has ended and Nikki Locklear is leaving to go to Raleigh.

JLHCA Rapid Re-housing program is serving 30- Johnston, 20- Lee and 7 –Harnett.

Nina Walker- Sandhills Community Action still has 1 slot and is having a hard time getting the client placed. Mrs. Walker states she is talking with HUD to reallocate the funding. Mrs. Walker also stated she wasn't going to resign that she will work with the grant for another year.

No Harbor representative today (8/2/2018)

Old Business:

Applications were available for new members.

Debbie Cole states PIT Count still not posted to website. She also stated Volunteers of America are not reporting to the meeting and needs to attend. Next month we will meet and discuss Coordinated Assessment Overview.

Per Terafean Goodwin the MOU was signed for Family Unification Grant.

The first Thursday in September is the work section for Coordinated Assessment.

New Business:

Nancy Shoemaker and Cherry Lynn Salle from Scarf Rescue Mission were present and discussed the plans and steps of the goal of the mission. Beginning with setting up meeting with organizations that assist homeless individuals.

Haven will apply for CoC funding The funding committee has to approve the application. Friend 2 Friend , Johnston-Lee –Harnett Community Action, Inc. and Safe of Harnett County will apply for ESG funding. Johnston – Lee- Harnett Community Action will update the regional application.

Tonya Gray ,Safe of Harnett County made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Donna McCormick second. The motion carried.

Submitted by Angela Jones