



# UNI5 REGIONAL COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES

Date: 05-15-2019

Location: Burke United Christian Ministries and Conference Call

Meeting Facilitated By: Casey McCall

| Name            | Agency                       | Present/<br>Absent | Name               | Agency                      | Present/<br>Absent |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Alison Azbell   | Meeting Place Mission        | P                  | Angela Battle      | Kwanzaa Family Inn          | P                  |
| Valerie Brooks  | Options, Inc.                | P                  | David Burleson     | BUCM                        | A                  |
| Jeff Burns      | A Caring Alternative         | P                  | Jennifer Clark     | Family Care Center          | P                  |
| Lisa Cook       | ACCESS Care                  | A                  | Curry Cromer       | ABCCM                       | P                  |
| Kim Duncan      | WPCOG                        | A                  | Jane Earnest       | Family Care Center          | P                  |
| Tammy Gray      | VAYA                         | P                  | Stella Guido       | Safe Harbor Rescue Mission  | P                  |
| Bonnie Harper   | GHCCM                        | P                  | Thom Hartman       | House of Refuge             | A                  |
| Cindy Hathcock  | My Safe Haven                | A                  | Gail Henson        | CVBH                        | P                  |
| Aaron Kohrs     | Greenway Transportation      | P                  | Gwin Laws          | Caldwell Co. Public Schools | P                  |
| Casey McCall    | Salvation Army               | P                  | Leila McMichael    | Kwanzaa Family Inn          | P                  |
| Lily Moody      | Shelter Home of Caldwell Co. | P                  | Tonya Rathbone     | Family Guidance Center      | P                  |
| Sabra Rock      | McDowell Mission             | P                  | Christina Frascona | McDowell Mission            | P                  |
| Dave Thomas     | Easter Seals                 | A                  | Jacqueline Watson  | Caldwell Co. EMS            | A                  |
| Teena Willis    | Partners BHM                 | P                  | Carrie Workman     | Salvation Army              | P                  |
| Samantha Yancey | Meeting Place Mission        | P                  | Donaiel Allen      | CVBH                        | P                  |
| Michael Cloy    | ABCCM-VSC                    | P                  |                    |                             |                    |
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- I. Call to Order - Introductions/ Welcome/ Sign In
- II. Review of Minutes from April
  - Accepted by common consent
- III. Balance of State / Teena / CoC Update
  - A. CoC grant application period has started. If you are interested in applying, must send in Intent to Apply. (PSH and chronic homelessness)
    - Our region is low on the totem pole so we have to challenge the BoS to see how they came up with our numbers
    - Believe that Partners and Vaya's grants are "not correct"
    - Confused about ranking and how BoS evaluates regions
    - Need to submit something from this region
    - Denise Newneighbor – lead director of NCEH
    - We have to change our mindset that this is NOT the only funding for our region
  - B. PiT/HiC
    - i. total people counted: 2,989
    - ii. 18-24 years old: 150 (10% unsheltered)
    - iii. veterans: 157 (21% unsheltered, 34% decrease from 2011)
    - iv. sheltered 72% and unsheltered 28%
    - v. Uni5 counted 419 (2<sup>nd</sup> only to region 5 with 428)
      1. Alexander?
      2. Burke : 40
      3. Catawba: 262

4. Caldwell: 63

5. McDowell: 54

vi. Uni5 had 25 chronic homeless and 10 veterans

Official numbers posted to website in next month or two. Numbers have already been submitted to HUD.

IV. Agency Updates

Salvation Army – not full, 15 beds available. ED of Boys and Girls club resigned on Friday. Getting new officers this summer, Major Trailer and his wife out of GA.

CVBH & population Health Management – also was able to move a mental health specialist position at the jail

New septic system in at the Kwanzaa Family Inn. Assessed by the state, Chris Battle came for site visit.

McDowell Mission/Friendship Home – increased resident retention through new policies and community partners.

VAYA helps with housing grant requests to other organizations – for those who do not know. Will help with security deposit, first month's rent or security deposit for utilities to be turned on.

Family Guidance Center – remained full all year.

\*\*Continued concern about lack of affordable housing in our region.

Homeless Veterans – applied for new grant, will find out in July

Partners –

GHCCM –

SOAR -

5. Coordinated Entry @ 11 a.m.

need specific times/episodes of homelessness – Bonnie gave example

No openings in Catawba county – possibly getting more PSH/RRH money in July

Reminders to go back and look at lists and make updates – CHECK DATES. If 6 mo or older, must be re-done

YELLOW for housed

RED for MIA or loss of contact

Next meeting will be June 19, 2019 at 10 a.m. at BUCM.