

Northeastern Homeless Coalition
Region 11

May 27, 2021

Minutes

Those Present:

- Lakitra Claude
- Latori Gregory
- Marti Chick-Ebey
- Kisha Darden
- Cherri Brunson
- Chenelle Riddick
- Nicole Wilson
- Demetrius Granger
- Tim Andrews
- Linda Black
- Tammy Kittrell
- Audrey Hopkins
- Amy Moore
- Cara Moraitis
- Carol Patterson

Lakitra thanked everyone for joining the call and proceeded to carry out the meeting.

New Referrals

- There were 5 new referrals
 - LS was referred to B@H
 - AC was approved for RRH during an emergency case conferencing meeting last week
 - LC applied for B@H and was approved
 - MK was mentioned, but not conferenced; unable to be reached
 - NC was mentioned, but not conferenced; unable to be reached
- Updates were given on individuals on the by-name list; LH was housed the middle of this month but signed her lease on April 27th; others on the list are still searching for housing
Side Note: Due to privacy, case conferencing notes are not attached to these minutes.

Review and Updates

- It was reported that LH was housed in the middle of May (River City)
- Marti (VA) has been in contact with AD and BR (not on by-name list, due to not being homeless); AD is reconsidering moving to Virginia and BR has been referred to other housing agencies that may be able to assist him
- Cherri (HOPWA) reported that DJ is still looking for housing
- Audrey (B@H) reported that JT is still in the housing search and just received LV

Updates

- Back@Home – still accepting housing referrals
- Rapid Re-housing – not accepting referrals at this time and don't know when the B@H Program will begin; still waiting on the contract
- Permanent Supportive Housing – no openings at this time

Elections

- During the meeting, no one was willing to step up into one of the vacant leadership roles. After the meeting took place, Cara with River City agreed to become the Alternate Lead and Project Review Committee Representative

Announcements

- HOPE Program – now accepting applications; to apply, individuals can call the toll free number or apply online; will offer rent and utility assistance, but not just rent assistance; must experience financial hardship due to COVID-19
- Emergency Housing Vouchers – HUD is allocating vouchers to Public Housing Authorities; the PHAs will receive referrals from the regional committee; the only PHA in the area that was awarded vouchers and agreed to participate is Roanoke-Chowan Regional Housing Authority. They will receive 15 vouchers.

Adjournment

- The next meeting will take place on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 9:00am