

WNC HOMELESS COALITION
Regular Meetings -2nd Thursday of the month
August 13, 2020 10:00 am -11:00 am
Referral and Monitoring Meeting/RRH Selection Committee 11:00-12:00 pm

MINUTES

INTRODUCTIONS

Jennifer Abbey	Meridian Behavioral Health
Reba West	REACH of Haywood County
Sarah Martin	REACH of Clay County
Toby Adams	REACH of Cherokee County
Derek Lancour	Vaya Health
Lauren Wood	Haywood Homeless Coalition
Keri Guidry	Haywood Pathways Center
Michelle Williams	Graham County Department of Social Services
Chris Weatherford	Graham County Department of Social Services
Becca Swanger	Meridian Behavioral Health
Monica Frizzell	North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
Lori Watts	Vaya Health
Destri Leger	HERE in Jackson County

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Review & Approval of July Minutes
 - Sarah Martin motioned to approve, Keri Guidry seconded. No opposition.
- Balance of State Steering Committee Update
 - Balance of State Steering Committee short summary found here https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nJLqJMVE3PC_6m887YY4YhyY4wvZwVHO/view?usp=sharing
- Coordinated Assessment Update
 - Coordinated Entry trainings and accompanying slides can be found at <https://bit.ly/R1CEtraining>
 - Reminder that a completed VISPDAT must be submitted via email to coordinatedentry@hereinjacksoncounty.org before clients can be submitted for RAMM.
 - HERE will begin converting the by-name list to the HMIS system and will be reaching out to agencies regarding the status of outstanding referrals.
 - Monica expressed concern that the data will be lost from agencies who use the VI-SPDAT but do not refer into Coordinated Entry.

- Rapid Rehousing Update
 - Vaya Health and HERE in Jackson County have been approved for Back@Home Funding. HERE is in the process of recruiting two regional housing case managers.
- Permanent Supportive Housing Update
 - Lori Watts provided the PSH update. New grant cycle began in May. Over the last quarter, 4 people, 3 households exited from the program. Vaya is at 1 below their minimum capacity for the grant. They can accept referrals for 1-2 households.
- Agency Report Outs

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

- ESG Annual Competition
 - Application projected to be released mid-August
 - Regional Allotment: \$127,129
 - Emergency Services (60% maximum): \$76,277
 - Housing Stability (40% minimum): \$50,852
- State Personal Protective Equipment Allotment
 - The state approved significantly less PPE for the region than was requested. Region 1 has been approved for: 200 medium gloves, 100 bottles of disinfectant, 200 disposable face coverings, 75 washable face coverings, 100 bottles of hand sanitizer, 20 faceshields.
 - It was suggested to have the agencies requesting supplies to rank their requested supplies in order of importance and divide the materials from there.

NEXT RAMM MEETING - August 27th at 11 AM (via telephone only)

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NEXT COALITION MEETING - September 10th at 10 AM