



WNC HOMELESS COALITION

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

MINUTES

INTRODUCTIONS

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Review & Approval of Minutes
 - August 13 monthly meeting
 - Coordinated Entry Prioritization August 27 meeting
 - Coordinated Entry Re-Prioritization email vote
- Balance of State Steering Committee Update
 - Steering Committee short summary can be found at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Su6oEj3RerNwxnxaaihjbgnZnJaSv13U/view?usp=sharing>
- Coordinated Entry Update
 - Coordinated Entry trainings and accompanying slides can be found at <https://bit.ly/R1CEtraining>
 - A completed VISPDAT must be submitted via email to coordinatedentry@hereinjacksoncounty.org before clients can be submitted for RAMM.
 - Updates to the CE System:
 - Historically, because of the low volume of referrals into the Coordinated Entry system, Region 1 has used our Referral and Monitoring Meeting Committee to accept referrals into the CE system. Clients were then encouraged to find their own housing and the Rapid Rehousing referral was officially accepted by the program when the client had identified housing and intake paperwork was submitted. This was the system in place from the previous Rapid Rehousing agency which HERE adopted when we took over the program.
 - An unforeseen repercussion of the growth of our Coordinated Entry System is that now that HERE's annual Rapid Rehousing funding has been exhausted, clients who were "approved" for the system and told to look for

housing will now have to be put in a "waitpool" until new funding is available. Unless your client is currently housed in HERE's Rapid Rehousing Program or Vaya Health's Permanent Supportive Housing Program, they are now considered to be in the Coordinated Entry System's Waitpool.

- Because of this new process, “emergency” and email voting will no longer be utilized.
 - A step-by-step outline of this new process can be found at https://drive.google.com/file/d/170O0A0KGU32czuh_UrqUL75VifK_OGvU/view?usp=sharing
 - This referral process will be used ONLY for annual ESG funding. Back@Home will utilize the 211 system for coordinated entry. A full training on this process will be available in the near future.
- Rapid Rehousing Update
 - Annual ESG funds for Rapid Rehousing have been exhausted. This program will not have slots available for new households until January 2021.
 - Permanent Supportive Housing Update
 - 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
 - Application instructions can be found at: <https://www.ncceh.org/2021esgapplication/>
 - This link includes application and budget forms as well as the submittal link.
 - Applications and documentation are due to Balance of State by **Tuesday September 15th at 6 PM.**
 - Final applications are due to the state ESG office on **October 16th by 5 PM.**
- Eviction Moratorium
 - The Center for Disease Control has issued a nationwide eviction moratorium. Legal Aid of North Carolina has put together information to guide those in need to prevent evictions. This information can be found at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_UVR1eJTTiwog0GivhafvbmrxNUPF4p4/view?usp=sharing

NEXT RAMM MEETING - September 24th at 11 AM (via telephone only)

Dial in Telephone: 224 475 1422 Pin Number: PIN 630 712 639#

NEXT COALITION MEETING - October 8th at 10 AM