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HOMELESS  
COALITION

**Regular Meetings -2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month**  
**September November 12, 2020 10:00 am -11:00 am**  
**Referral and Monitoring Meeting/RRH Selection Committee 11:00-12:00 pm**  
**<http://bit.ly/WNCHC>**

**AGENDA**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- Review & Approval of October Minutes
- Balance of State Steering Committee Update
  - No Steering Committee meeting this month. Instead Steering Committee members are attending a two part racial equity training.
- Coordinated Entry Update
  - The By-Name List has been converted from Excel into HMIS thanks to Denise's efforts. The coalition will use the HMIS list for Referral and Monitoring Meeting (RAMM)s moving forward.
- Rapid Rehousing Update
  - HERE has been approved for \$55,635 in Rapid Rehousing Financial Assistance. This funding will be available January 2021 and HERE will begin accepted applicants to fill available program slots at that time.
- Back@Home Update
  - Back@Home launch date has been pushed back due to (1) high demand on the 211 system as a result of HOPE, and (2) guidance from North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness for Back@Home agencies to halt working on surge population referrals while they work on technical issues and streamlining of the referral process.
  - HERE has hired two Back@Home Housing Case Managers, Brenda Millett for the region's far western counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain) and Katie Strong for the region's eastern counties (Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Madison). They are in the training process and if they finish before Back@Home's new launch date, they will be working on resource and landlord mapping for their respective counties.
- Permanent Supportive Housing Update
  - No current PSH slots are available.
- Agency Report Outs

## **OTHER AGENDA ITEMS**

- Leadership Elections
  - Members discussed for leadership roles at the October meeting include:
    - Destri Leger, Regional & Coordinated Entry Lead
    - Keri Guidry, Regional Alternate Lead
    - Sarah Martin, Point In Time Count Lead
    - Denise Bean, HMIS Lead
- Feedback on ESG Application
- Point In Time Count 2021
  - HUD is currently updating its protocols for conducting a PIT count during COVID-19. North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness is waiting to receive that guidance before they start providing training, although a tentative training has been set for December 2.

**NEXT RAMM MEETING - *Cancelled in observance of Thanksgiving holiday***

**NEXT COALITION MEETING -December at 10 AM**

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