



# North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

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## *Davie-Iredell-Stokes-Surry-Yadkin (DISSY) Regional Committee*

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 - 10:00 AM

Location: Partners Behavioral Health, 200 Elkin Business Park Dr. Elkin, N.C. 28621

Those present were:

Teena Willis - Partners BH

Cynthia Cothren - The Ark

Michele Knapp - Fifth Street Ministries

Debbie Owen - Fifth Street Ministries, DISSY Rapid Rehousing Coordinator

Brian Smith - SHAHC

Janet Carlton - Goodwill/ Career Connections Elkin

Alan Bagshaw - Easter Seals ACT

Bonnie Harper - GHCCM

Rose Fisher - Catholic Diocese of Charlotte (on conference)

Valeria Vethea - Catholic Diocese of Charlotte (on conference)

Donna Martin - Stokes DSS (on conference)

Teena called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. The minutes from June was moved to next month's meeting. Introductions of agencies were then made.

Teena provided an update from the Steering Committee call, as well as other pertinent information including:

The Continuum of Care competition - NOFA (notice of available funding) has been released. The intent to apply forms are due by July 17. The agency would need to have ability to operate a COC program. There is a webinar for new applicants as well as existing applicants listed on the agenda.

Regarding the ESG competition, the RFA (request for application) has been released and is due to the ESG office in October. There has been a shift in the ESG funding language to be more client centered rather than being agency focused.

\*Anyone interested in ESG funding must contact Michele Knapp at Fifth Street Ministries before proceeding.

We also discussed the Coordinated Entry process. There is additional funding available in hopes of expanding to more committees. The evaluation surveys will be moved to a March - April time frame.

A Coordinated Entry Case Conferencing was also discussed. We are currently updating the waiting list on a monthly basis. Teena suggested bringing a copy of the waiting list to the DISSY meetings.

There are also HUD mainstream vouchers available. Housing authorities can apply for this funding which targets among others, those who are coming out of institutions/ adult care facilities.

We also discussed planning a landlord recruitment event in Mount Airy. Further discussion on landlords, place, and possible dates to follow.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting, a few agencies stayed to work on the funding priorities worksheet which Alan (funding process lead) is putting together.

**\*The next meeting is Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Partners BHC, Elkin, NC 28621.**

Respectfully submitted, Deborah W. Owen