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

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 10:00 AM

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

Those present were:

Teena Willis - Partners BH  
Bre Griffin - Partners BH  
Cynthia Cothren - The Ark  
Lauren Singleton - The Ark  
Debbie Owen - Fifth Street Ministries, DISSY Rapid Rehousing Coordinator  
Brian Smith - SHAHC  
Roger Stamper - Daymark SHAHC  
Mary Boyles - Shepherd's House (on conference)  
Alan Bagshaw - Easter Seals ACT  
Bonnie Harper - GHCCM  
Valeria Bethea - Catholic Diocese of Charlotte  
Donna Martin - Stokes DSS (on conference)  
Michael Anders - Positive Wellness Alliance (on conference)  
Christian Armour - Goodwill NWNC - SSVF

Teena called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Introductions were then made. The minutes from June, July and August were approved by common consent.

Other points of information and discussions:

- Teena provided an update from the Steering Committee call. Partners (tier 1) and SHAHC (tier 2) have been approved to move forward for funding approval.
- ESG applications must be received at the ESG office by 10-11-19. Michele Knapp needs corrected applications by October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Need to have a funding process in place in time for next year's competition.
- Mary at Shepherd's House suggested a longer time for appeals.
- Briefly reviewed coordinated entry process/ DISSY waiting list.

We then discussed the tentative officers for 2020.

They are: Regional Lead - Mary Boyles, Regional Alternate - Teena Willis, Webmaster and Coordinated Assessment Lead - Michele Knapp, Secretary - Debbie Owen, Funding Process Lead - Alan Bagshaw, and PIT Lead - Joshua Edwards.

We also planned for the PIT count which will be January 29<sup>th</sup>. We will confirm responsibilities in the near future. However, thus far we have: Alan - Davie Co., Fifth Street - Iredell, The Ark - Yadkin, Shepherd's House - Surry, and are working on Stokes Co.

Other points of information:

- Hunger and Homelessness week is November 16-24.
- The Ark has their Cardboard City fundraiser at Elkin Park the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.
- Shepherd's House will have an unveiling/ ground breaking on October 14<sup>th</sup>. They have also taken over Helping Hands in Mt. Airy.
- Alan suggested the landlord recruitment/appreciation event be put on the agenda next month.
- Bonnie suggested possible HMIS training due to VISPDAT entries will be made in HMIS in the near future. She also is looking for FEMA LIEAP, or other funding in Iredell, Yadkin and Surry counties.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**\*The next meeting is Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Partners BHC, Elkin, NC 28621.**

Respectfully submitted, Deborah W. Owen