

Piedmont Regional Committee (PRC)
 Virtual Zoom CALL
 DECEMBER 9 2020 10am

Attendance :

Curry Cromer	VA Services of the Carolinas
Andrea Merriman	
Samantha Hall	Family Crisis Council
Alicia Broadway	City of Concord
Teresa Robinson	Community Link, CE lead
Shanta Watkins	Homes of Hope Stanly Co.
Sarah Guzman	Rowan Helping Ministries
Kara Freeman	Volunteers of America
Anna Warren	Carolinas Care Partnership
Tamatha Hall	Homeless to Housing Services/Community Link
Sherry Smith	Rowan Helping Ministries
Tierra McDonald	Homes of Hope Stanly Co.
Marina P	Union Co. Crisis Assistance
Maurice Collins	
Tiffany Weaver/Denise Davis	Turning Point
Kristen Armstrong, Meg Montemurro, Liz Casana Sade Craine	Community Shelter Union County
Kecia Robinson	Salisbury Rowan VAMC
Mary Ann Klotz/Mary	Crisis Ministries Davidson
April Lawson/Emma	Family Services Davidson
Sarah Murray	NCCEH/ SOAR state lead
Kristina Fausel	City of Concord
Patrice Brown	Carolina Care Partnership

Welcome and Introductions

September Minutes- Approved by Common Consent

Balance of State Updates- Steering call (for the 79 counties) Region V
 1st Tues of every month. Anyone welcome to join call.

-B@HOME UPDATE- statewide response to RRH for homelessness directly related to pandemic.
 Update :Smartsheet referral system. – still connected to 211.

-PIT COUNT- Samantha Hall- Regional PIT lead Rowan County. Point in Time is a snapshot of 1 night of homelessness in America.
 Lead for every county which is listed on the agenda. Corrections to be made and sent back out.
 Same system as last years. PIT date is Jan 27th within a 24 hour period and is always the last Wed in Jan.
 Biggest change this year with COVID- decisions made on an actual physical count will happen or if CE will be used. Verify your by-name list.

Samantha to get a call with county leads. Will be different from county to county. Include T. Robinson on the call. Dec 17th at 10am Zoom meeting.

Regional Elections -2021 Leadership

Denise D and Kecia R

Regional Lead- Andrea Merriman

Regional Alt.- Samantha Hall

Funding Process Lead – not needed this year.

Secretary/webmaster- Megan Montemurro

Project Review Representative- COC and ESG apps- Alicia Broadway

CE Lead- Teresa Robinson

PRC Coordinated Entry Update- Teresa R

- No RRH openings with Comm. Link- not accepting any new referrals at this moment.
- Still learning Smartsheet
- Every back at home agency is different with the surge population
- Set goals for coming grant year- 1. increase exit destinations within entry points, for everyone entered into CE project, increase the number of exit destinations. Want to know if other people were referred within region. Improve exit destinations in HMIS. 2. Want to improve on street outreach data collection.
- No case conferencing after meeting today.

ESG CV RFA released this week. Webinar on Thursday at 10am. NCCEH.org
Emergency Low Barrier Learning Collaboration- 5 agencies within our region NCCEH, NAEH. 100 day housing challenge.
Wrap up Friday 12/11.

SOAR PROGRAM lead- Sarah Murray NCCEH

(SSI/ SSDI Outreach Access Recovery)

-Awards monthly income and healthcare

Exits in every state and D.C. NC program has existed over 10yrs.

National rate for approval is 12%, NC rate is 76% NC is in the top 10 of rates for SOAR.

Qualification- experiencing homelessness or at-risk (doubled up)

Have to have a documented mental health or physical health condition that has lasted for 12months, or expected to last for 12mos. Disability has to prevent them from making substantial gainful income

Collect all medical records faster than SS can to be used for medical summary reports.

1 hour SOAR training this Friday with Sarah, will be recorded.

Standing agenda item with SOAR.

COUNTY UPDATES

ROWAN- no updates.

CABARRUS- no representation

STANLY- no updates

DAVIDSON- no updates

Carolina Care Partnership- PWA. 1 open voucher Rowan county

Curry- program update: grant tour US DEPT of LABOR. Provides short term job training.

Veterans had 1 day of active duty. Veterans who did not make it out of basic training.

Fully aligned with SSVF. In 49 counties in NC for employee trainee services.

VA opened up – Kecia R. open beds

Gov. Plan for vaccines. at the state level people who experiencing homelessness. If not working with local public health, please get in touch with them. Healthcare workers and shelter workers on the list for vaccines. This is the governors plan, reach out to public health to make sure you are on their list.

PPE – pick up from Melissa if you have requested.

NEXT REGIONAL MEETING IS MARCH 10th 10 am- 12pm