

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes – October 20, 2021**

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Floyd Locklear	-Lumberton Christian Care
Nicole Flores	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cicely Pighet	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Brian Fike	-Trillium
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Virginia Locklear	-Rape Crisis Center
Denise Riggins	-Scotland Church and Community Center
Debbie Garner	-Eastpointe
April Leake	-Robeson Health Care Center, Ryan White Program
Allie Card	-NC Balance of State
Carla Clark-McRae	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH

1. **Meeting called to order** at 11:02am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from September 15th, 2021**
Motion to approve minutes: Cicely Pighet
Second to Motion: Latasha McNair
4. **Emergency Housing Voucher**
 - Hollie Oxendine provided overview
 - Received seven applicants, contacted two applicants
 - One submitted application to NC Commission of Indian Affairs
 - Very slow process
 - VI-DSPAT to be completed before referring to Hollie Oxendine
 - Received seven applicants
 - Emily Locklear informed committee that NC Indian affairs application is a taxing process. Noting receiving assistance through AARP to assist with completing paperwork.
5. **ESG Competition FY22**
 - Application submitted to EAS office \$169,115. \$132,415 will go to Rapid Rehousing funding.
6. **COC Competition FY 21-22**
 - SEFVC submitted 1st phase of the application process. Did not meet the threshold application process.
 - 2nd round due October 1, 2021- NC DHHS
 - Leasing concerns/Issues

- Will apply/try again next year
- Latasha McNair reported Eastpointe applied for renewals within the COC competition

7. B@H Program COVID

- Cicely Pighet provided update for Back at Home
- 384 people have called into 211 for our counties
- 211 Back @ Home currently paused
- Currently housed 38 families, we are currently working with
- 17 families are stably placed
- 74 people in housing search
- 200 plus people to complete assessments on
- Anna Register new employee with be assisting on intakes
- Looking for a case manager for Scotland County area
- Encouraging assistance with finding additional landlords due to shortage of housing

8. Rapid Rehousing Program

- Currently housed 23 families for the year
- Two individuals have lost housing
- 8 families are waiting to be housed
- Encouraging others to refer landlords to the program

9. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- Hollie provided update regarding training if needed for VI-SPDAT
- Updated coordinated entry list with new agencies and removal of agencies no longer active within the community.
- Coordinated Entry Preauthorization Committee developed (Latasha McNair, Jamonica Watson, Hollie Oxendine, April Leake, Denise Riggins, Allie Card)

10. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- American Rescue Monies from COVID update by Emily Locklear
- Denise Riggins
 - i. Family Promise program coming to Scotland County
 - ii. Continues to serve homeless community with canned goods
- Floyd Locklear (Lumberton Christian Care)
 - i. Still feeding out back door Monday-Friday
 - ii. Will release date for dinning services @ later date
- Emily Locklear (SFVC)
 - i. October –Paint Robeson County Purple
 - ii. Candle Light Vigil at 6pm, Downtown Plaza Lumberton 10/21/21
 - iii. Point in Time count in January 26th, 2022

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am

- Next meeting – November 17, 2021 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM