

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes – September 16, 2020

	In Attendance:
Emily Locklear	- Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center
Nicole Flores	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cicely Pighet	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	- Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	- Eastpointe
Debbie Garner	- Eastpointe
Clementine Thompson-McCormick	- Lumberton Christian Care
Carla Clark McRae	- VA Services (HUD VASH)
Laurie Jacobs	- Bladen Co. DSS

1. Meeting called to order at 11:11am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance) and Regional updates
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2020**
 - a. Motion to accept by Latasha McNair and second/carried by Jamonica Watson.
4. **Back Home Program COVID**
 - a. The B@H-CV will serve 20 Robeson County residents; and 10 from Bladen, Scotland, and Columbus.
 - b. The additional funding (Corona Relief Funds) will be able to assist with transportation, landlord engagement, etc. (There will be more information later)
5. **Eviction Diversion Strategies**
 - a. CDC released eviction moratorium and Legal Aid released information on how they can provide assistance with that paperwork.
 - b. Individuals should call 1-866-219-5262 if facing an eviction.
 - c. Tenants will have to prove that eviction is for non-payment.
6. **ESF Request for Apps**
 - a. BOS voted that all Applications will go to state and those who are eligible will be reviewed.
 - b. Email will be sent by Emily Locklear for voting by committee.
 - c. Deadline was 9/15/2020 and SFVC's application was approved by our Region's committee.
 - d. SFVC is unsure of what is happening. An HMIS person has to be in place and SFVC cannot use the system because they are a DV agency.
 - e. Ms. Emily is waiting to receive suggestions and recommending using the Google Doc until further notice.
 - f. No meeting is in place with Ashley from NCCEH, but Emily will remind Hollie to set this up.
7. **Agency Updates/Announcements**
 - a. Emily asked everyone to assist with the referral for the B@H-CV program.
 - b. Money for the Hope Project must be spent by 12/31/2020.

- c. Both Latasha and Jamonica requested assistance with finding housing for the PSH and RRH programs.
- d. Emily reminded everyone that the Lumbee Tribe (LTNC) and Southeastern Community Family Services have prevention funds available to assist individuals with rental and utility payments.

Next meeting – October 21, 2020 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 am