

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes –August 17, 2022**

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Hollie Oxendine	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Cicely Pighet	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Shelita Odom	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Kevin Khyke	-Eastpointe
Virginia Locklear	-Robeson County Rape Crisis Center
David Edmunds	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Denise Riggins	-Church and Community Services Scotland County
Carla Clark	-Veteran Affairs, HUD-VASH
Kim Archie	-NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Tina Barnes-Dawson	-Robeson County Department of Social Services
Brianna Godwin	-Robeson County Church and Community Center
Brittany Love	-Robeson County Church and Community Center
Brian Fike	-Trillium
April Leake	-Robeson Healthcare Corporation
Allie Card	-NC Balance of State
Ms. Clementine	-Lumberton Christian Care Center
Tammy Creech	-Trillium
Cynthia Quintero	-Robeson Community College

1. **Meeting called to order** at 11:04am – Emily Locklear
2. **Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from July 20th, 2022**
Motion to approve minutes: Ms. Clementine
Second to Motion: Virginia Locklear
4. **CY '23 ESG Annual Allocation Funding**
Southeastern Domestic Violence Representatives left the meeting for the committee to discuss funding
Latasha McNair shared recommendation list for Regional 8
Lead Office Robeson County Committee on Domestic Violence, INC applied for the Fair Share Amount for Region 8 funding to be used for Rapid Re-Housing and Emergency Shelter Housing
Fair Share Amount Region 8 – \$169,856 Robeson County Committee on Domestic Violence
Voted All in Favor and Recommendation of Robeson County Committee on Domestic Violence
5. **COC Competition 2022**
 - a. **Annual Competition**
 - b. **Special COC NOFO Competition**
East Pointe will be requesting Renewal for the current nine slots for Permanent Supportive Housing.

Allie Card reported HUD announcing a release of additional funding for unsheltered emergency funding and rural funding plan to serve the most vulnerable rural counties- NC Balance of State will be applying

6. Regional Committee Position- Unsheltered Access Coordinator

Looking for someone to be the Unsheltered Access Coordinator

7. Emergency Housing Vouchers Update

- Still accepting referrals
- Robeson County is currently on a waitlist, Bladen and Scotland county have no waitlist
- Two Scotland County vouchers awarded-Actively searching for housing
- Referral, documents, and application to be completed online
- Five referrals have been submitted for Scotland County
- Three referrals have been submitted for Bladen County
- Vouchers are good through 2030

8. B@H Program COVID

- Cicely Pighet provided update for Back at Home
- Currently have assisted 82 individuals/families
- Currently assisting 33 individuals/families with case management
- 40 people in housing search
- Will be making referrals to Section 8 as well as Emergency Housing Vouchers
- New case manager for the program, Sheltia Odom Bladen and Columbus County referrals
- Program will end in September 30th, 2022
- New Program Similar to Back at Home to begin October 1st, 2022

9. Rapid Rehousing Program

- 24 Active families
- 8 individuals/families receiving financial assistance
- 16 individuals/families are searching for housing
- 27 on the waiting list for the Rapid Rehousing Program
- Currently housed 29 families for the year
- Jan-Dec 2022, Refer needed to access the program and to be placed on coordinated entry list

10. Permanent Supportive Housing

- a. Seven slots are filled. There are two current slots available
- b. Working with Back at Home program to fill those slots

11. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

- Veteran and Community Stand Down 2022, August 19th, 2022
104 N Cedar Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

12. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- Still In the process of updating coordinating entry/assessment process within a database
- Process to place individuals on the Coordinated Entry List is to Call Hollie at Southeastern and provide the referral for the individual.
- 62 individuals are currently on the Coordinated Entry List
- Back at Home program clients to be on the Coordinated Entry Assessments

13. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- Food Bank Church and Community Services Scotland County- Open on Monday and Wednesday based on income requirements. Friday is open to anyone to receive food assistance.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 PM

- Next meeting – September 21, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM