

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care
Southeast Region Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes –June 15, 2022**

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
David Edmonds	-Lumberton Christian Care
Amanda John	-Laurinburg DSS
Cynthia Quintero	-RCC
Kelvin Hyke	-Eastpointe
Brian Alexander	-NCCEH
Hollie Oxendine	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Jamonica Watson	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Stephanie Powers	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Anna Register	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Latasha McNair	-Eastpointe
Jill Sampson	-Bladen County DSS
Nicole Florez	-Southeastern Family Violence Center
Kiesha Darden	-Trileum
Lisa Wallace	-Social Security Administration
Laurie Jacobs	-CCNC
April Leak	-Robeson Healthcare

- 1. Meeting called to order** at 11:02am – Emily Locklear
- 2. Introduction of Committee** (those in attendance)
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes from May 18 2022**
Motion to approve minutes: David Edmonds
Second to Motion: Latasha McNair
- 4. COVID 19 Vaccination Distribution**
David Edmonds presented on behalf of NCCEH regarding COVID 19 distribution.
HMIS is desired for all regions under COC in order to have accurate numbers for vaccinated individuals.
Discussed challenges faced when trying to get homeless individuals being vaccinated.
Discussed COVID dashboard and offered to provide link for future references.
- 5. COC Competition**
Emily Locklear provided short summary of COC steering committee
Brian Alexander informed committee that if any agency is interested in RRH or PSH please apply Letter of intent in group chat and on summary
- 6. Regional Committee Position Still Available- Unsheltered Access Coordinator**
Position is still in need of filling
Emily Locklear provided roles of position
If anyone is interested in the position please feel free to apply

7. American Rescue Plan and local recovery funds

- 1st application through Lumber River United Way
- 2nd round coming through. Each county received money, all encouraged to reach o
- Home RFP money will be released within next 2-3 weeks from NC housing Finance Agency.
- 65 million allocated to the state for rural housing developments. All encouraged to inquire.

8. Local Recovery Funds

- ARP funding through Lumber River United Way
- Application called community support. Lumber River

9. Emergency Housing Vouchers Update

- Hollie Oxendine reported that she is still making referrals for housing vouchers.
- Individuals listed on binding list have been contacted and proper measures taken to ensure assistance.
- 3 families awarded voucher and placed
- 3 still looking for housing
- 93 vouchers left
- 2 referral Scotland, 1 Bladen, 2 will be completed for Columbus county.
- 392 voucher out of 414 vouchers issued as reported by Brian Alexander.

10. B@H Program COVID

- 3 new families housed
- 384 called 211
- 80 families assisted
- 100 actively looking for housing
- 173 total housed
- Extended until December 2023
- All referrals asked to be given to Cicely Pighet
- 1.8 million dollars granted for housing assistance

11. Rapid Rehousing Program

- 31 Active families
- 16 individuals/families housed
- 15 individuals/families are searching for housing
- 27 on the waiting list for the Rapid Rehousing Program
- Currently looking for landlords

Permanent Supportive Housing

- 8 in program and all are full
- Working with 22 EHV vouchers available
- Working towards clearing those slots in order to assist more

12. HUD VASH/ Veteran Services Update

- No update available

13. Coordinated Entry/Assessments

- Hollie Oxendine reported that as referral come in and Clients are assessed and added to bi-name list.
- Google Doc is no longer used and Osnum is being used instead per HUD.

14. Agency Updates/ Announcements

- Lisa Wallace announced new service options available. 2 new ways to apply for social security card. QR code used to apply for new card or to make changes with profile information. Information will be sent out to assist with phone operations.

15. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:56pm

- Next meeting – July 20, 2022 at 11:00am at Southeastern Family Violence Center via ZOOM
- Case Conferencing permitted