

Northeastern Homeless Coalition  
Region 11

October 13, 2022

**Minutes**

**Those Present:**

- Lakitra Claude – Trillium
- Danny Szemple – NC MedAssist
- Leah Spohn – Pasquotank County DSS
- Michele Welsh – Trillium
- Nicole Wilson – Durham VA
- Rebecca Galloway – NC MedAssist
- Victoria Gray – River City CDC
- Brad Gravely – River City CDC
- Marti Chick-Ebey – Hampton VA
- Wendy Overton – Pasquotank County DSS
- Tammy Kittrell – Trillium
- Lillian Dance – EIC

**Roll Call/Introductions**

- Everyone on the call introduced themselves and stated what agency they were from.

**NC MedAssist Presentation** – Danny Szemple

- NC MedAssist is a free pharmacy program that provides free prescription medications who do not have the means to obtain the medications will be given a chance to appeal the decision, if necessary; over-the-counter medications are also offered during their mobile pharmacy events
- Eligibility requirements
  - must be a North Carolina resident
  - be uninsured – no access to prescription drug coverage through Medicaid (exception for family planning Medicaid only), Medicare, VA insurance, or private health insurance
  - have an income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level
- Visit the website for a list of medications that are available; there is no limit to the number of medications a patient can receive
- All applicants must provide an application, proof of address, proof on income or no income and taxes (if patient filed)

**Unsheltered Workbook**

- The committee was reminded that the information that is needed for the workbook is due next week to NCCEH – looking for agencies that perform street outreach in the region

**Emergency Housing Vouchers**

- NC Commission of Indian Affairs will stop taking referrals for the Emergency Housing Voucher Program on tomorrow (10/14/2022)

- 414 emergency housing vouchers were allocated, but 618 have been issued and 44 have been leased according to the HUD EHV Dashboard

### **Regional Leadership**

- An election will be held in November to elect the following leadership roles to begin in January 2023: Regional Lead, Regional Alternate, Webmaster, Project Review Committee Representative, and Unsheltered Access Coordinator
- The names of the new regional leadership should be submitted to NCCEH by December 15th
- An email will be sent to the committee outlining the roles and responsibilities of each position

### **Case Conferencing**

- Updates were given on individuals that were conferenced during past meetings
- New cases were presented for housing programs

### **Agency Updates**

- There were no agency updates.

### **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:51am. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 9:00am.

***\*\*\*Due to confidentiality, case conferencing notes are not included with the minutes\*\*\****