



# REGION 11-COMMITTEE MEETING

## MEETING MINUTES

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL

**DATE:** 2/11/2025

**ATTENDEES:** Kisha Darden - Trillium, Kit Claude - Trillium, Michele Welsh - Trillium, Tawonya Morgan - FVCC, Asha Joell - Trillium, Sheila Perry - FVCC, Latoya Smith - Trillium, Kimberly Gailor - Trillium, Gretchen Hilburger - HAMVAMC, Marti Chick-Ebey - Hampton VA, Victoria Gray - Pathways 2 Life, Stacia Billups - PCDSS, Tammy Kittrell - Trillium

**TIME:** 1:00 PM

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Kit Claude called to order the regular meeting of the Northeastern Region 11 - Homeless Coalition Committee Meeting on 2/11/25 at 1pm.

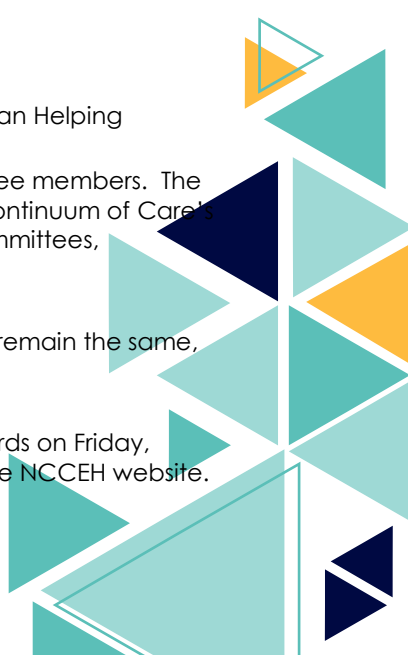
### II. ROLL CALL

Kit Claude conducted introductions - Everyone introduced themselves

### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

January minutes were approved.

### IV. BOS STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATES

- A. The committee reviewed and approved a Letter of Support from Rowan Helping Ministries and Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Regions 4 and 5).
  - B. During the meeting, there was an orientation for the steering committee members. The orientation included reviewing the North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care's roles and responsibilities, the role and responsibility of the regional committees, developing an effective homeless system and coordinated entry.
  - C. NCCEH will be launching its new website this Friday. While the URL will remain the same, the updated site will be fully operational starting on that day.
  - D. Additionally, HUD announced the Fiscal Year 2024 CoC program awards on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. For a detailed list of the awarded projects, please visit the NCCEH website.
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## **V. COORDINATED ENTRY**

We've received emails about the PIT Count. Michele W. is still in the process of entering all the surveys. We will receive a weekly count, and Michele and Kit will share the updates with everyone. Updates will be received via email weekly.

## **VI. PIT COUNT OVERVIEW**

As Michelle mentioned, we will receive weekly updates on the region's PIT Count reports. Thank you to everyone who contributed to submitting information for the count. Although the current number is lower than expected, Michelle is still working on entering additional data into HMIS. On a positive note, we received counts from two counties, Hyde and Tyrrell, that we've never had before. Once the final numbers are in, Kit will send them out via email to everyone.

## **VII. AGENCY UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. DSS – No Updates
- B. School Systems – No Updates
- C. County Agencies – No Updates
- D. October Road – No Updates
- E. Spring Life – No Updates
- F. Albemarle Hopeline – No Updates
- G. Pathways 2 Life - No specific updates other than trying to get fully staffed and engage everyone that's been assigned to us in various counties within the region.
- H. SHIP – A quick reminder about the upcoming event on February 18th, where Dr. Latonya Agard from NCCEH will be discussing unsheltered homelessness with the community. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Kit will be sending out more details about the event.
- I. Volunteers of America – No Updates
- J. Albemarle Regional Health Services - No Updates

## **VIII. HOUSING PROGRAM**

- A. River City Community Development Corporation – No Updates
- B. EIC – No Updates
- C. Trillium Health Resources – We are currently at capacity for B@H. But on a good note, we do have some available PSH slots. The exact number of available slots is not yet determined, but they are open. During case conferencing, if there's someone on the by-name list that you're working with, Kit can accept the referral. When submitting a referral, she prefers that everything be submitted at once. If you have any questions or need a referral, please reach out to her, and she'll be happy to assist.
- D. Hampton VA – No Updates

**SUCCESS STORIES:**

(Per Ms. Perry) - During the cold weather, we were informed in a meeting that 211 unsheltered individuals were placed in hotels by the Salvation Army.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Brookdale Senior Living in Elizabeth City is hosting an open house tomorrow from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 401 Hastings Lane. Kit sent out the details this afternoon.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 11<sup>th</sup> – 1pm – Meeting possibly held in person – virtual will still be an option if you cannot make it. Please keep an eye out for updates regarding this meeting.