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NC Balance of State CoC Steering Committee Consent Agenda and Updates

June 1, 2021

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Section I. NC BoS CoC Steering Committee Consent Agenda

The following will be voted on at the June 1, 2021 NC BoS CoC Steering Committee meeting:

May 4, 2021 Steering Committee Minutes

Available here: <https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>

*Any Steering Committee member may request to move an item off the consent agenda to be more thoroughly considered. Any such items will be discussed as a regular agenda item at the next Steering Committee meeting.

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Section II. Updates

Bringing It Home Conference

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9

Registration: <https://nchousing.org/bringing-it-home-2021/>

Registration ends on Friday, May 28.

COVID-19 Local Leadership Response Sharing Call

Every other Wednesday afternoon at 1:00. June meetings: June 9 and 23

Presentation: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NCEndHomelessness>

Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733

NAEH Capitol Hill Day

Wednesday, June 16

Registration: <https://endhomelessness.org/capitol-hill-day-2021/>

Racial Equity Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday, June 16, 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/791696621>

Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 791-696-621

BoS HMIS User Meeting

Thursday, June 17, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/168443229>

Audio: (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 168-443-229

Coordinated Entry Council Meeting

Monday, June 18, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Presentation: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NCEndHomelessness>

Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733

Funding and Performance Subcommittee Meeting

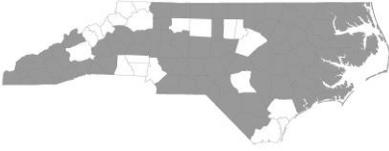
Thursday, June 24, 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Presentation: uberconference.com/brianncceh

Audio: (401) 283-4752 Pin: 13939

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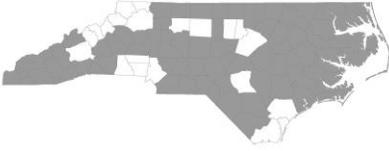
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FY2021 CoC Program Competition

- The FY2021 CoC program registration has been verified in esnaps. The CoC is ready to apply when the NOFA is released.
- All agencies wanting to apply for new CoC program funding in the FY2021 competition must submit an intent to apply form.
 - The form can be found on the NCCEH website at:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/21264606950a47839d4852bc63d241c4>.
 - Agencies that submitted an intent to apply for the FY2020 competition have been carried over to the new competition year and do not need to submit again.
 - Once more information has been released from HUD, staff will set up calls with agencies that submitted an intent to apply to discuss their application.
- FY2021 CoC Funding Priorities have been approved by the Steering Committee. To review, use this link: <https://www.ncceh.org/files/11461/>

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Section III. Meeting Minutes and Supporting Materials

NC BoS CoC Coordinated Entry Council Meeting May 17, 2021 Minutes

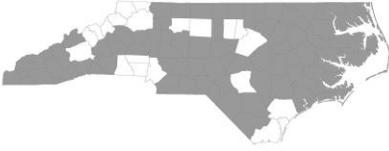
Attendees: Attendees: Robert Cochran (Region 1), Kristen Martin (Region 2), Bonnie Harper (Region 3), Michele Knapp (Region 4), Teresa Robinson (Region 5), Kim Lunsford (Region 6), Jeff Rawlings (Region 7), Linda Walling (Region 10), Lynne James (Region 12), Michele Welsh (Region 11 and 13), Cassandra Rowe (NCCADV), Samantha Hall (Region 5), Trisha Ecklund (Region 2), Peter Peedin (Region 12), Candice Rountree (Region 10)

Staff: Andrea Carey, Kevin McNamee, Nicole Purdy, Jeremy Ratcliff, Ashley Von Hatten

NC BoS CoC Unsheltered Coordinated Entry Access

- Benefits of connecting people living unsheltered to the CE system:
 - Strengthens existing infrastructure
 - Connects people to emergency shelter
 - Connects people to services
 - Focuses on connection to permanent housing
- Defining roles:
 - CE Lead
 - Provider outreach: Engage with providers in the region to increase collaboration for outreach and access for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
 - Evaluate monthly progress (SSO-CE check-in calls) on connecting people living unsheltered to the BNL
 - Support data entry in HMIS and CE project
 - Support Unsheltered PIT lead
 - Unsheltered PIT Lead
 - Regional point person for providers around unsheltered access (updated in NC BoS CoC Governance Charter and approved by Steering Committee on May 4, 2021)
 - Coordinate with regional CE Leads
 - Ensure data collection happens on all people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
 - Engage all providers/organizations/stakeholders to understand the process
 - Provide additional training to providers/organizations/stakeholders





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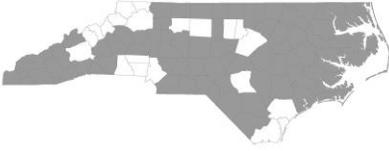
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- Regions should elect their Unsheltered PIT Lead by June 30, 2021
- NC BoS Regional CE Access: Andrea walked through data in each region, which the comparison of 2020 PIT count numbers to May 10, 2021 unsheltered households on the BNL. It was also noted this data includes information for households that called NC 2-1-1 and were entered into the HMIS Triage project.

Region	2020 PIT	5/10 2021 BNL	PIT-Mar Gap
Region 1	150	80	-70
Region 2	132	138	-6
Region 3	97	103	6
Region 4	65	24	-41
Region 5	149	56	-93
Region 6	4	14	10
Region 7	173	63	-90
Region 8	35	0	-35
Region 9	12	38	26
Region 10	102	81	-21
Region 11	30	61	31
Region 12	39	47	8
Region 13	8	122	114
Total	996	847	-147

- Training and resources
 - NCCEH currently planning for:
 - BNL report
 - Street outreach principles and tips
 - Data and tools
 - CEC meetings and supplemental trainings
 - Decision-making tool for regional roles
 - Update CE Access 101 for data collection
 - CEC members asked for training correspondence to include information about who should attend the training and suggested a place on NCCEH’s website for street outreach trainings and resources.
- Data collection
 - Nicole walked through an Outreach Contact form for CE project entry. It is a paired down HMIS form. Suggestions included adding language to reflect Social Security Number as optional and adding a notes section for any additional information.
 - HMIS data entry options include an HMIS outreach project or the CE lead entering data into the CE project.
- NC BoS CoC CE unsheltered access next steps:





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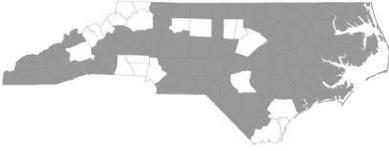
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- Regional next steps
 - Elect 2021-2022 Unsheltered PIT Lead by June 30, 2021
 - Gathering partners
 - Plan to ensure all counties are covered.
- July agenda (Unsheltered PIT leads must be elected by June 30, 2021)
 - Overview of all tasks and timeline
 - Planning worksheet for regions to identify responsible party for each task
 - Ongoing outreach (clients and providers)
 - Follow-up services (assessment/etc.)

Emergency Housing Vouchers

- HUD released [Notice PIH 2021-15 \(HA\) Emergency Housing Vouchers – Operating Requirements](#)
- HUD is allocating approximately 70,000 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs). These EHV's are to assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness; at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness; fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or were recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having a high risk of housing instability.
- Continuums of Care (CoC) will have a critical role in this process:
 - Targeting: PHAs must work with community partners to determine the best use and targeting for EHV's along with other resources available in the community;
 - Referrals: EHV's will not be filled from PHA's current waiting list- all EHV's are referred from coordinated entry systems;
 - Eligibility: CoCs are responsible for determining whether the family qualifies under one of the four eligibility categories for EHV's.
- Reviewed the list of NC BoS CoC PHAs who were allocated vouchers and discussed local contacts and connections for outreach.
- Other important dates include:
 - May 10, 2021: EHV allocation announced (complete)
 - May 12, 2021: EHV's for CoCs webinar (complete)
 - May 24, 2021: PHAs must inform HUD of the number of vouchers the PHA will accept
 - July 1, 2021: Effective date for all EHV's
 - July 31, 2021: PHA and CoC must enter a Memorandum of Understanding
- Technical Assistance dates from HUD (register [here](#))
 - May 18, 2021, 3 PM Strategy for Targeting EHV's and Related Resources
 - May 20, 2021, 3 PM Making the Most of EHV Waivers
 - May 25, 2021, 3 PM Coordinated Entry and EHV's
 - June 1, 2021, 3 PM Pairing Services and EHV's





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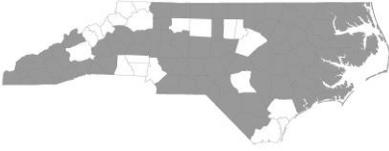
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The next CEC meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2021. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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NC BoS CoC Racial Equity Subcommittee

May 19, 2021 Minutes

Attendees: Tambra Chamberlain, Tujuanda Sanders, Lori Watts, Manuel Hyman, Deniece Cole, Stephanie Gilliam, Teresa Robinson, Jeff Rawlings

Staff: Andrea Carey, Sarah Murray, Kevin McNamee

Reflections

- Happy belated birthday to Manuel!
- Tambra graduate induction into AKA!
- Pitt County PHA awarded 20 vouchers specifically for young people and 27 EHV
- One member has become caregiver for mother since last meeting
- Teresa working on parts of her home

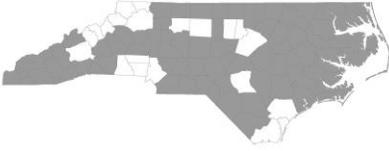
HUD Emergency Housing Vouchers

- HUD has recently released 70,000 EHV's nationally to PHAs
 - Vouchers specifically for people at risk of homelessness, experiencing homelessness, who were recently homeless, or survivors of DV
 - Referrals must come through CE system
 - Each PHA enters into MOU with their CoC
 - Must have signed MOU by 7/31/21
- 14 PHAs within BoS were awarded
 - Need to decide what prioritization through CE system looks like
 - Want to gauge interest from RE subcommittee re who would want to be part of shaping priority (not totally sure what involvement looks like yet)
 - Teresa Robinson
 - Deniece Cole

Prioritization Work Group

- Tasked with taking a critical look at CE and the VI-SPDAT
- Started by looking at data on access to CE vs Back@Home (through 211)
 - Data on VI-SPDAT
 - White folks significantly overrepresented in high scores
 - Data on Back@Home RRH





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- BIPOC folks much better represented in highest prioritization
 - Why do white folks seem to generally score much higher on VI-SPDAT than with Back@Home prioritization process?
- Limitation that HUD does not include data on Latinx/Hispanic clients
- Workgroup is going to explore 211 as an access point (particularly Mecklenburg and Lee counties)
 - Need to pull demographic data from 211 in particular in these counties

RE Dialogue Series

- In 2020, we held 4 sessions
 - Common consensus that series helped spread awareness and start conversations
- Do we want to revive the series this year?
 - Dialogue is nice but at some point we also need action
 - Interest in focus on policy and legislation, especially at local level
 - Need to update BoS CoC anti-discrimination policy to be more RE focused
 - Was a lot of work last year! Maybe only capacity for 1 or 2 this year
 - Maybe a topic for dialogue is CoC policies

Bringing It Home Conference

- Annual ESG conference- free this year!
- Link: <https://nchousing.org/bringing-it-home-2021/>
- C4, Kevin, Jeff, and Dr. Penny asked to reprise their NAEH presentation on the BoS RE subcommittee's work
 - June 9 at 10AM

Next Meeting

6/16/21 at 9:00AM

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