Southeastern Regional Homelessness Committee NC Balance of State Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes July 17, 2019

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, Back @ Home
Harrison Locklear - Southeastern Family Violence Center, Back @ Home
Gina Hunt - Southeastern Family Violence Center, Back @ Home

Clementine Thompson-McCormick - Lumberton Christian Care Center
David Edmunds - Lumberton Christian Care Center
Cynthia Quintero - Robeson Community College

Debbie Garner - Eastpointe

Brian Fike - Trillium Company (Columbus County)

- 1. Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Review and Approval of Regional Minutes from June 19, 2019
 - a. D. Edmunds accepted the minutes with the correction of the spelling Edmonds to Edm<u>u</u>nds. H. Locklear 2^{nd} the motion and all approved the minutes with corrections.

4. 2019 COC Competition

- a. Underway with intent to apply
- b. SFVC submitted intent to apply, considering application. Only serving DV victims but no decisions on how to apply. DV bonus means serving Robeson County, Bladen, Scotland, and Columbus. DV Bonus CoC funding does not happen every year, so this is something to consider.
- c. Eastpointe has funding from CoC

5. ESG Funding

- a. Emily sent out email for ESG funding, if any questions, ask Emily. SEFV has had it for 12 years and w/RR for 3 years. Considering RR for DV Victims and ESG for homeless.
- b. ESG Funding = RR (Rapid Rehousing), HMIS (Database System), Shelter Plus. ESG also has street outreach funding, but our area does not have a designated person specific for that.

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- 6. ESG Funding Process Lead/ Project Review Committee Representative
 - a. No one will take the lead, so the Coalition will be the ESG & CoC funding lead for our area, but still need someone to review the applications/score and bring to the table. SEFV cannot do this because applying for funding and this is a conflict of interest.
 - b. Emily Locklear nominated C. Thompson McCormick and C. Quintero to partner to review the applications and submit to the committee. Applications due at the end of August. Webinar available to review the scorecard—see the BOS-CoC website.

7. Coordinated Assessment

- a. Holly Oxendine is back and will be taking the lead on Coordinated Assessment.
- b. Continue PNDs when initially see the client, VI-SPDAT done 14 days after PNDs, then check the waitlist. The referral process provides quicker access to services for housing.

8. Back@Home North Carolina

- a. Program is still going strong.
- b. B. Fike w/B@H Columbus County says 3-4 families served. 1-2 still on the waitlist. Advertising is not direct; however, the 2-1-1 referral process is how the agency is able to service families.
- c. H. Locklear w/B@H Robeson County says housing is now available for Robeson Co.
 48 housed individuals currently. A lot of landlord engagement and is willing to rent.
 H. Locklear and B. Fike can get in contact between counties for help if needed.

9. Announcements

- a. J. Watson for RR is looking for properties. Major increase with referrals. If client does not qualify for B@H, perhaps RR is an option.
- b. D. Garner said the Shelter Plus event at DSS went well. In the process of follow up. Working to get more referrals

10. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. with H. Locklear to motion and D. Edmunds to second.

Next meeting scheduled for August 21st @11:00am at Robeson Church and Community