

AHRMM MEETING
November 19, 2013
Richmond County DSS

In Attendance:

Regional Chair: Susan Bellew, Family Promise; Regional Vice-Chair: Donna McCormick, Sandhills Center; Secretary: Mary Pat Buie, Sandhills Center; Faye Hardy, Moore County Schools; Rasheeda Sturdivant, Trinity Services, LLC.; Anne Friesen, Friend to Friend; Nina Walker, SCAP; Jessica Ledbetter, Food Bank of CENC; Bonnie Moody, Family First Services; Relena Hair, Monarch; Ashley Barnett, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Outreach Program.

The meeting was called to order by Susan Bellew. She welcomed all attendees.

Introductions

Attendee introductions were made.

Approval of October 2013 Minutes

Anne Friesen made a motion to approve the October 2013 minutes with two revisions, second by Donna McCormick. Minutes (with revisions) stand approved.

Balance of State Steering Committee Update:

Susan Bellew reported on the Balance of State Steering Committee meeting:

CHIN MOU: DHHS is asking for the Steering Committee's approval before signing the MOU.

There will be a new version of the MOU coming out this week to be distributed to Regional Leads to review.

Coordinated Assessment: The proposed process uses a decentralized, localized model that will be flexible while providing structure and consistency across the CoC. Each Regional Committee will design and administer a local Coordinated Assessment system, and will report to the CoC. Standards and governance for the system will come from the Steering Committee, including a toolkit for Regional Committees to use. It includes a vision statement, guiding principles, a menu of 2-3 models to choose from, a customized assessment tool, and sample MOUs. Questions and feedback: bos@ncceh.org

CHIN licenses (that are to be changed) must do so by November 30th.

AHAR: All BoS agencies using HMIS are asked to run the AHAR check report and fix any missing or incorrect data: <http://www.ncceh.org/files/3779/>

Public Housing Authorities: This letter from HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan asks PHA's to participate in local CoC activities to end homelessness:

[https://www.onecpd.info/onecpd/assets/File/HUD-Secretary-Letter-to-PHA- Executive-Directors.pdf](https://www.onecpd.info/onecpd/assets/File/HUD-Secretary-Letter-to-PHA-Executive-Directors.pdf).

NCCEH Membership: application is available on the NCCEH website at

<http://www.ncceh.org/member/>

Subcommittee Meetings: All PSH Grantees: Register for the PSH subcommittee meeting

(<http://www.ncceh.org/events/672/>) . All CHIN users: Register for Data Quality Subcommittee meeting (<http://www.ncceh.org/events/673/>)

2014 Slate of Officers

Nominations were presented to the committee and Anne Friesen made a motion that we accept the following slate of officers for 2014, second by Relena Hair.

Regional Lead: Rasheeda Sturdivant

Alternate Lead: Donna McCormick

Secretary: Mary Pat Buie

Report from SCAP

Nina Walker reported one vacancy for Transitional Housing in Richmond County, one in Anson County, and two in Moore County. The Shelter Plus Care grant voucher is filled.

Nina is a member of a Coordinating Assessment Workgroup that is working on models to present. It will be an ongoing/living document.

Report from Sandhills Center LME/MCO

Donna McCormick reported that the Shelter Plus Care recipient is doing well but would like to move to Moore County when her lease is up in February. She said that Sandhills Center is in the process of turning over the one recipient to SCAP.

Report from Friend to Friend:

Anne Friesen reported that there are currently 14 clients in the shelter. She said that they have served a number of people from the counties whose shelters have closed. The pet shelter is now up and running. She reminded the committee that Nikki Locklear is SOAR trained. Anne reported that she is now part of a Sexual Assault Case Review Task Force that meets every other month.

Agency Updates:

Trinity Services, LLC

Rasheeda Sturdivant reported that Trinity Services is hiring new staff to handle the additional referrals coming in due to the services they have added.

Sandhills Center

Donna McCormick reported that Sandhills Center continues to make the transition to a Managed Care Organization and is adding new staff members.

Moore County Schools

Faye Hardy reported that they had identified 293 homeless students since this school year started. She explained that identified students will stay on the list for a year. She reported a 20% increase in homeless students statewide.

Family Promise:

Susan Bellew reported that they have one vacancy.

Family First Services

Bonnie Moody reported that Carol Brown has returned to Family First. Carol is a trained SOAR worker.

Food Bank of CENC

Jessica Ledbetter reported that they are having “Yam Jams” in our area. The locations are as follows:

November 26, 2013 in Raeford at Avery Chapel Church at 2:00

December 6, 2013 in Robbins at the New Zion Church at 2:00

There will be a bread distribution on December 12, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Robbins at 10:00.

Jessica reported that they have a mobile computer program and soup kitchen. The Food Bank has partnered with Woodforest Bank for finance classes on December 3rd from 11:00-12.

Food Bank has received a large number of emergency assistance calls. This is a one-time only benefit.

Food Bank is working on a recipe book to share with clients. The book will also have information on how to stretch your money.

New Business

The committee voted not to meet in December.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am

Next Meeting: January 21, 1014 (location to be determined)