NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Southeast Region Homelessness Committee

Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2018

In Attendance:

Emily Locklear - Executive Director, Southeastern Family Violence Center

Clementine Thompson-McCormick - Lumberton Christian Care

Hollie Oxendine - Southeastern Family Violence Center

Demetris Wright - Southeastern Family Violence Center

Sharon Armstrong - Scotland County Shelter

Janet Miller - Bladen County DSS

Rosemarie Glenn - My Refuge

Jordyn Roark - United Way

Lakeesha Robinson - United Way

Latasha McNair - Eastpointe

Jennifer Cain - Families First

Vickie Pait - Families First

Laurie Jacobs - Community Care of North Carolina

Bill Atkinson - Eastpointe

Tracy Morrison - Family Endeavors

Christy Poteet - UNC-Pembroke

1. Meeting called to order at 11:00am – Emily Locklear
2. Introduction of Committee (those in attendance) and Regional updates
3. Review and Approval of Minutes and make name corrections from December 20, 2017
   1. Motion to accept by Hollie Oxendine and second/carried by Rosemarie Glenn
4. Veteran Homelessness
   1. Emily reported per the COC we did not meet our Regional Veteran Plan goals although progress has been made.
   2. It was reiterated that Veterans are a priority and to make sure they are referred to Family Endeavors.
   3. K&L Homes is a Community resource that have been contacted on behalf of our Veterans.
5. Coordinated Assessment
   1. Jordyn and Hollie reported that the CA Plan has been approved by the COC.
   2. It was discussed that prioritization is something that needs to be addressed for the Plan. Will determine what population will be given priority.
   3. Everyone will be provided with a copy of the Plan to get a better understanding of what it entails so we can move forward.
6. 2018 Point-In-Time and Housing Inventory Chart
   1. The date for the PIT count is now 1/31/2018.
   2. Lakeesha reported that in Robeson County My Refuge and Lumberton Christian Care will participate with PIT.
   3. Feedback from Fairmont area concerning the count was provided and Red Springs participating with their Community Center.
   4. Red Springs has reached out to Chick-fil-a for food.
   5. Colors of Life is a resource that is involved in PIT Count as well.
   6. It was reported that St. Paul’s area is needed for participation in PIT.
   7. Christy Poteet informed that Haircuts, Hygiene Kits, Coats and Hunting Bags are available for the Homeless.
   8. Emily informed that Robeson County and Pembroke Police Depts. are conducting Ride alongs.
   9. It has been reported that 300 Tote bags have been created.
   10. Lumberton Christian Care will be in White Flag status for PIT Count. Ms. Rosemarie informed that My Refuge will also be open for the PIT Count.
   11. Emily informed that SFVC have reached out to Chick-fil-a corporate and waiting on their decision to feed during PIT Count.
   12. It was reported that the Backup plan for food will be to contact Churches and Lumberton Christian Care.
   13. UNC-P will hold Volunteer Training on campus one hour before PIT Count begins.
   14. Lakeesha reported that there will be a final PIT Meeting scheduled on 1/29/18 at 11am. Attendance will be call in option and an email will be sent out.

1. Announcements
   1. UNC-P and SFVC have coats available for Homeless during PIT Count.
   2. Eastpointe continues to accept PSH referrals for our Region. Contact Bill Atkinson at 910-272-1205 for any questions.
   3. Emergency Rapid Re-housing will have additional $28,000 in funding for 2018.
   4. Its reported that Columbus and Scotland DV have Job opportunities.

Next meeting – February 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Southeastern Family Violence Center

Meeting adjourned at 11:52am