



Piedmont Regional Committee (PRC)

Virtual Meeting – ZOOM (Link Below)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

10:00-12:00

Welcome and Introductions:

[Attendance Sheet](#)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OQhvF6sdksfnUoDcJLNoCumPFUJ1DUK0-cVNPTqs8gs/edit?usp=sharing>

Approval December Minutes: Minutes approved as written.

Balance of State Update

- **Steering Committee Conference Call Debrief- Kristen McAlhaney**
 - **CoC Data Dashboard:** Reviewed the dashboard and updated on data that can be pulled using this dashboard. Clean data is key as they continue to push for quality data. Dashboard shows the in-flow and out-flow of data as well as a representation of chronic homelessness. Currently in the process of rolling this out this year. This dashboard allows us to see what our focus needs to be when it comes to resources and services. Link to dashboard was provided in the chat.
<https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>
 - **FY 2022 CoC Competition Updates:** Intent to apply process has opened. Regional lead shared the intent to apply form in the chat. This form is mandatory for all agencies intending to apply for a new CoC project.
<https://www.ncceh.org/bos/currentcocapplication/>
 - **FY 2019 SSO-CE APR Update:** The SSO annual report allows us to look at our performance. This is a helpful tool to track data quality. This year report shows the total number of individuals served. Clean data is key. Goals include increasing exits to permanent housing and increasing CC participation.

Save the Date: Bringing it Home Conference May 10th and 11th

For PRC information

<http://www.ncceh.org/bos/piedmontregionalcommittee/>

EHV's- Teresa Robinson

Currently we have referrals flowing through Cabarrus County. They have roughly 10 spots left to fill. Referrals are being pulled from our BNL. Davidson, Rowan, and Union County can make referrals from the by-name-list to the office of Indian affairs. The referrals are being done through the smartsheet. Currently 10 referrals have been sent with 5 being accepted and the other 5 pending. If you have any questions, please reach out to Teresa Robinson trobinson@communitylinknc.org

Veteran Resources- Curry Cromer & Kecia Robinson

Curry shared an overview of the HVRP program with Veteran Services of the Carolinas:

- HRVP assist veterans re-enter, remain, or advance in the workforce utilizing short-term training and supportive services for employment leading to career level jobs that pay a living wage.
- Funded through U.S. DOL VETS (Veterans Employment and Training Services) on 3-year grant cycle.
- Program Provides: Vocational Counseling, Job Driven Training, Referrals for Housing, Co-Enrollment in NC Works, Job Search Assistance, and more.
- Financial Assistance: Education, Training, Certification Fees, Work Tools, Uniforms, Transportation, and Cellphones.
- Eligibility: One day of Active-Duty Service, Discharge other than dishonorable, Staff can assist with providing veteran identification.

Contact Information:

www.abccm-vsc.org 855-962-8387

curry.cromer@abccm.org 704-936-9809

Kecia Robinson shared an overview of the HCHV program with the Salisbury VA:

- Outreach is the core of the HCHV program. The central goal is to reduce homelessness among Veterans by conducting outreach to those who are the most vulnerable and not currently receiving services and engaging them in treatment and rehabilitative programs.
- Contract Residential Programs: Transitional residential housing program that provides case management. Salisbury VA has 56 contract beds throughout their catchment area.
- Grant Per Diem (GPD): The GPD program allows the VA to award grants to community-based agencies to create transitional housing programs and offer per diem payments. Types: Bridge Housing, Service

Intensive, Low Demand, Clinical Treatment, and Hospital to Housing. Salisbury VA has 128 GPD beds through their catchment area.

-Housing and Urban Development: VA Supportive Housing (HUD/VASH): Provides eligible homeless Veterans with a Housing Choice rental voucher and VA provides case management and supportive services so that Veterans can gain housing stability and recover from physical and mental health problems, substance use disorders, and other issues contributing to or resulting from homelessness. Vouchers are available in multiple cities, including Salisbury, Charlotte, Concord, Greensboro, Winston Salem and High Point.

Contact Information:

Salisbury Outreach 704-638-9000 Ext 13137

Charlotte Outreach 704-329-1300 Ext 32109

Kernersville Outreach 336-515-5000 Ext 21155

National Call Center 1-877-424-3838

PRC Coordinated Entry Update- Teresa Robinson

- **Point in Time Count Feedback and Conversation**
 - Unsheltered Process: The process includes pulling a list from HMIS of the current living situation as of January 26th. All information needs to be submitted by Friday, 3/11/2022.
 - Potential policy change: Removing individuals from the By-Name-List after 90 days if no contact has been made and documented in HMIS.
 - Updates need to be made on the individuals current living situation at least once a month in HMIS.
 - Unsheltered household follow-up: Currently individuals are not enrolled directly into the street outreach project when they exit shelter to a destination not meant for habitation. Individuals are not added to the street outreach project unless contact is made through the street outreach program.
 - CE Contact Flyer: Please send Teresa trobinson@communitylinknc.org the contact information for services in your organization. A flyer will then be created and distributed by our CE Lead.

- **Current By-Name List**
 - Veterans can immediately be referred for services
 - Salisbury- Rowan VAMC
 - Volunteers of America
 - Homeless Veterans Re-Integration Program

 - Back@Home Exits
 - Households can be exited from the BNL once they have been housed.
 - Send Teresa trobinson@communitylinknc.org information on those you will be exiting from the BNL.

- **Volunteers of America- Antonia Hendrix**
 - Homeless Prevention and RRH
 - Entry process: Complete Referral form and send in to salisburyreferrals@voacarolinas.org
 - Prevention screening will be completed by phone.
 - Counties Covered: Alexander, Cabarrus, Davidson, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley, Stokes, Surry, Union, and Yadkin.
- **Emergency Housing Vouchers- Q&A**
 - Application Corrections
 - If you received an email from Teresa regarding corrections needed, please get those back to Teresa. If you have any questions or issues, please email Teresa at trobenson@communitylinknc.org.
 - Office of Indian Affairs
 - The only qualification to complete an application for the Office of Indian Affairs is that the individual is on our BNL.
 - Basic EHV Timeline
 - Referral and Application
 - Briefing
 - Housing Search
 - Request for Tenancy Approval (RFTA)
 - HQS Inspection
 - Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) Agreement
 - Lease Up

2021 Quarter One Taskforce Reports---

As a region it is crucial that we continue to ramp up our efforts to meet and collaborate with providers in our counties to build these taskforces.

Rowan- Monthly Task Force meetings are taking place monthly. A new topic will be presented at each monthly Task Force meeting. Homeless resource fair will be held in Rowan County. Continued work is happening to connect the community to meet the needs of individuals. The Outreach program is continuing to connect individuals with resources.

Cabarrus- Currently does not have a Task Force but is working to get through EHV Vouchers.

Stanly- A task force meeting has not taken place.

Union- Thrive! Union is a collaboration with providers and business that are working with people living below the poverty line in Union County. Thrive is currently in the process of restructuring the taskforce into a non-profit and bringing The Racial Equity Institute into the community. Thrive! Union holds a meeting on the third Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in joining this, please reach out to Kristen McAlhaney Kristen.mcalhaney@unionshelter.org.

Davidson- Crisis Ministries is the lead on this task force. Task force meetings started up in January and will happen monthly. On March 1st a street outreach program was created. The outreach program allows for 8 different locations that offer resources as well as the ability to complete VISPDATS.

Other Business – Navigate nceh.org website

- Regional Elections for 2022: Slate has been approved as presented.
 - Regional Lead: Kristen McAlhane
 - Regional Lead Alternate: Kristine Wiles
 - Coordinated Entry Lead: Teresa Robinson
 - Webmaster/Secretary: Meg Montemurro
 - Project Review Committee Representative: Erin Gaskin
- City of Concord: March 31st Landlord Workshop Virtual Event.
- Racial Equity Sub-Committee and Lived Experience Council: Contact Teresa trobinson@communitylink.nc.org
- HMIS User Meeting: March 17th 1-2:30pm.
- Racial Equity Sub-Committee Meeting: March 16th

- Next Meeting

***Next Quarterly Piedmont Regional Committee meeting**

June 15th, 2022 – ZOOM

- Send Webpage Updates to Teresa Robinson at TRobinson@communitylinknc.org

The Piedmont Regional Committee minutes are on the Region 5 webpage

<https://www.nceh.org/bos/region5/>

ZOOM Link for Quarterly Meetings 2022 -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82907068130?pwd=c2ZmeTh4TFI3ancrVmh0V0NjUkV5QT09>

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