PRACC Meeting July 28, 2022

Attendance: Teresa Allen, Jai Baker, Maxcine Barnes, Amber Cole, Sandi Daniel, Natasha Elliott, Zoe Gillispie, Sally Gordon, Jody S

The meeting was called to order by Natasha Elliott at 10:04am.

Jai made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 26, 2022 and June 30, 2022 meetings along with updated date and time on this meeting agenda, seconded by Maxcine. The motion carried unanimously.

Natasha said that the ESG-CV funding has been depleted. None of the ESG annual funds have been spent.

Jai said that everyone can do home inspections so that Chatham staff do not have to drive to all counties. Jai said he will send out a referral packet to everyone.

The Family Abuse Services (FAS) expenditure numbers are the same as last month. Latonya Foust has been added to the listserv to join meetings.

Jai and Allied Churches have agreed to step in as the Coordinated Entry Lead until November 2022. Sally made a motion to accept Allied Churches as the Coordinated Entry Lead until November 2022, seconded by Zoe. The motion carried, and Allied Churches was accepted as Coordinated Entry Lead unanimously.

It was discussed to change the Case Conferencing meetings to bi-weekly (2nd & 4th Thursdays) at 10am. Jai made a motion to change Case Conferencing to bi-weekly, seconded by Sandi. The motion carried, and the new Case Conferencing time was accepted unanimously.

With Tyese no longer at FAS, the region needs to have a new webmaster/secretary. We would like to have a CPCA staff person in this position. Tentatively, it will be Amber Cole and later someone else will take it over. Jai made a motion to have a CPCA staff person (tentatively Amber Cole) as the webmaster/secretary, seconded by Maxcine. The motion carried, and a CPCA staffer was accepted as webmaster/secretary unanimously.

We are still in need of someone as the Unsheltered Access Coordinator. Ally and Natasha spoke about having a committee and someone doing this in each county in the region.

Maxcine will be submitting a third person for a Chatham County Housing Authority (CCHA) Emergency Housing Voucher. There are twelve other vouchers available. Ally said we could look at making the parameters easier to approve clients for the vouchers. We can also see if other counties in the region might be able to use the CCHA Emergency Housing Vouchers.

August 2nd from 2-3pm is the last ESG Applicant webinar. All ESG project applications are due August 12th. Natasha will send the links out for anyone that wants to sign up.

Natasha shared that Triangle J Council of Governments are planning to apply as a new applicant for Region 6 for Street Outreach. Not sure if they are going to apply for the whole region or just Chatham Co.

Jai shared that the CE meeting will be brief. Moving forward we will be reviewing the listings as before. He will send out an agenda. Case consultation will be available during the meetings.

Jodi, the new Housing Specialist with Sandhills Center introduced herself to the group. Natasha explained about the PRACC meetings and what can be expected. Always feel free to ask questions.

Natasha adjourned the meeting at 10:28am.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 25th at 11am.