SOUTHWEST HOMELESS COALITION REGIONAL COMMITTEE

**Regular Meetings -2nd Thursday of the month**

**August 10 10:00 am -11:30 am**

**Rapid Rehousing Selection Committee Meeting held 11:30-12:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Attendance – Lauren Russotti, Marilyn Chamberlin, Monica Frizell, Leslie Duggins, Keri Guidry, Mindy Rathbone, Bob Burk, Sarah Martin, Toby Adams, Destri Leger, Maria Zahos, David Parrish, Lauren Zaloshinsky, Mandy Haith Cox, Mark Wester, Gordon McInnis**

**Approval of Minutes /Review of Action Items**

**BoS Steering Committee meeting highlights – Lauren Russotti**

**Coordinated Assessment – Monica Frizzell**

* **Monica will be stepping down but still be involved.**
* **There is one more training scheduled**
* **Mindy and Monica discussed splitting this into three parts:**
	+ **Training -- Monica**
	+ **Outcomes -- Mindy**
	+ **follow up in planning – Volunteer/Committee was suggested**

**Subcommittee Reports**

**PIT Report –**

* **We are said to have 235 beds**
* **DV and emergency shelter are not separated**
* **Brian Strom – ways to improve this process**
* **Give away items as a means of helping and counting**

**Veteran’s Assessment Plan**

* **Point of contact list is available – talk with Jill please**

**RRH update**

* **Spending to date $27596.05**
* **Request for reallocation funds $15,000 for financial assistance and $1200 for services. This would help us reach 12 more households.**
* **Updates on remaining applications from Case Managers are being solicited**

**PSH update – Monica Frizzell**

* **Over the allotment and not ready for new people.**
* **Originally thought September for new people but it looks like later**
* **54 Households the limit is 47; waitlist at 29**

**Funding Process Lead (ESG)**

* **Juleah is a question mark according to Monica**
* **Marilyn will solicit a lead**

**Agency Report Outs:**

**REACH, Haywood – Full, 5 women 7 children; RRH client waiting on landlord**

**Open Door – 4 people housed through Vaya grant, 3 families have been in emergency housing for weeks, Lost the Lodge for emergency hotel shelter; Working with churches to provide housing for women and children. In October 3 houses are expected to become available. Eventually want to have 10 houses. The Open Door will case manage and these will be 1-2 transitional housing with the churches providing the “social” supports. Haywood residence only**

**REACH, Macon – 7 people, 1 with a dog which was covered by a Red Rover grant**

**Haywood Pathways – 20-25 women and children**

**Most of the programs require a 90 day residency in the counties as counties are experiencing an influx of people from Georgia. Proof of residency is coming from various sources.**

**Vaya Grants for those who are in the system -- $500 for rental or deposit assistance --- need to fill out the referral**

**Macon New Beginnings – Last hotel voucher was given out for a family whose house burned down,**

**Friendship House - 14 men, 13 women, 1 child**

**REACH, Clay – 2 adults, 10 children**

**REACH, Cherokee – 2 residence, 1 looking for housing**

**VA – ABCDM free to providers and allows better referrals**