### **Service Provision Committee Meeting**



# The Enrichment Center ~ 1615 S. Third Street Sanford NC, 27330

# Monday, March 5, 2018 3:00 P.M.

# I. Meeting Called to Order

Members Present: Tami Carter, Kendra Martin, Lesa Price, Karen Kennedy, Rachel Picard, Heather Garrity, Jeffrey Rawlings, Dick Poletti, Chris Kelley

# II. Old Business

- A. Review of Meeting 2/19/2018
- B. Review of S3 Presentation 2/19/18 & 2/20/18
- a. Both went well, were well attended, and were very well received
- b. City wanted budgetary needs-specific to Bread of Life and committee meetings

#### III. New Business

- A. Coordinated Entry
  - 1. Points of Entry Signage-notes below
  - 2. HMIS training-Need to survey access points about doing training together as a group
  - 2. Resource Flowchart Ideas
  - 3. Resource Guide Review Notify Rachel with Updates
- B. Service Provision Committee Goals
- 1. Service Providers Meet & Greet-April 11th (Wed) breakfast at CCH (bacon, eggs, sausage, biscuits, fruit)-can have around 40 people (Set up 730; people arriving at 8; breakfast at 815). Date has now been changed to April 18th
- a. Faces of homelessness; S3 logo-slideshow
- b. Mirrors-face of homelessness
- c. Window cling for windows at coordinated entry points, community partners (landlords, etc)
- d. Tag line? Key to end homelessness?
  - 2. Identify Mailing List
- e. Everyone fill in contacts of service providers on Google Doc
  - 3. Service Provider Questionnaire
- f. Tami working on questionnaire
- g. Who they are, what they do, and what needs the provider helps to meet for individuals and families
- h. The goal is making the connections-being able to send individuals to the right place to receive help
- i. Service Providers Network-potential name for group

# **IV.** Other Discussion

A. Jeffrey Rawlings – Update

- i. Men's shelter full...added bunk beds and full; Women's shelter completely full
- ii. Both have lowered their barriers-ID requirement has been relaxed, agree to do chores or help they can stay all day, don't have to go to their church
- iii. Brad is contact for both shelters
- iv. Bottleneck
- v. Hotel/motel burning through funds...hasn't been cold enough
- vi. Tripled allotment for rapid rehousing funds
- vii. The more providers we have doing rapid rehousing, the better
- viii.Rapid rehousing primary goal is to have them housed in 30 days
- ix. Volunteers of America & Family Endeavors
- x. Went to conference in California-received a lot of data to share (Coalition to End Homelessness-Youth and Families) shared experiences and discussions from the trip
  - 1. Our area is on track-housing first model-then focus on getting help and resources
  - 2. App national alliance to end homelessness
  - 3. Sessions of interest-Rapid Rehousing in a Tight Rental Market; From Theory to Practice-Navigating Coordinated Entry; The Find-Getting Landlords to Say Yes in a Difficult Market; Data to Rural Communities; Childcare, Rapid Rehousing, and Employment; Progressive Egagement Approach to Rapid Rehousing Financial Assistance; Coordinated Entry and Dynamic Prioritization; Landlords are the Solution
  - 4. Plenary lunches were wonderful-videoed and posted
- xi. Community Engagement and Service Provision will come together to have a landlord meeting/conference
- xii. Hot Pads is a site for looking for places to rent
- xiii. There is not a national model for coordinated entry, and there will not be. It is not a cookie cutter mold. We can add to the PIT count survey and coordinated entry to make it relevant for our
- xiv.Certification program-teaching how to be good employees and tenants (JLCA)
- xv.Bel-flex coming to the table to help gain employment
- xvi. Jobs for Life class coming up through Salvation Army
- xvii.JCLA starting to double up individuals when possible...they are tracked separately, but are housed at the same location
- xviii. Want to develop a S3 Landlord list-already vetted and certified the individuals-stamp of approval
- xix. Will we prepared and how much will we be able to do to ease it when the wake county and Cumberland county areas reach us with their expansions?
- xx.July-Conference in DC on homelessness
- xxi.5 mil 82 th 59-census population of NC
- xxii.Racism and housing-segregated housing didn't begin until public housing begangovernment built housing-it was market rate and not subsidized; FHA formed and brought whites out of the cities; had covenants that didn't allow the sale of homes to minorities (book-Crisis of Law)
- B. Discussion of mobile shower unit, washers & dryers-modular unit, etc

Adjournment – Next meeting
Monday, March 26, 2018
3:00 PM
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