

Service Provision Committee Meeting



115 Chatham Street
Sanford, NC 27330

Monday, December 11, 2017
3:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Tami Carter, Heather Garrity, Jeffrey Rawlings, Lesa Price, Teresa Kelly, Dick Poletti

- I. Meeting Called to Order By Tami Carter, Chair
- II. Old Business
 - Reviewed Meeting from 11/28/17
- III. New Business
 - A. Coordinated Assessment Update-Jeffrey Rawlings
 - Coordinated Assessment-region took ours and then the state said it was a good idea as well
 - Ideally we want a single point of entry
 - Balance of state 79 counties, our region is made up of nine counties
 - Lee County was top out of 80 counties in terms of organization
 - At conference...solution to homelessness is housing
 - Current potential points for HMIS-HAVEN, Johnston-Lee Community Action, Enrichment Center, Salvation Army, DSS, CCH, Bread of Life(Extreme Weather Shelter), Men's and Women's shelters, Family Promise, and Lee County Library
 - Coordinated Diversion-trying to get them in with friends or housing; case management to help them get where they need to go to stay out of the homeless status; avoiding them ever coming into the homeless network-Always a win when you can divert them out of the network.
 - Shared housing-will be discussed in January
 - HMIS five hours of training, consisting of five modules
 - After find out cost of HMIS training and access, then points will be able to do assessment
 - B. Update Service Provision Committee Goals
 - Reviewed Goals and will finalize at next meeting to be turned in to Terry.
 - Engage community service providers-each meeting would help to determine next meeting
 - No word from HAVEN.
 - 211-have to let know by first quarter and then they can have us up and running by the fall at the earliest
 - Coordinated Diversion plan-similar to resource book... to be able to send to specific agency depending on situation...everyone have same information for referrals.
 - Get everyone to the table that contributes to the support system and ask what each agency can offer for this population

- Emergency hotel program-have funds are available. Need 501c3 to funnel funds.
- Lesa obtained pricing from local motel/hotels
- Google Doc database for the real time number of beds in the shelters-the state wants to start using it.
- Ideas for provision boxes-possibly purchase and put together through Boy Scout troop/Teen
- Outreach Program/Etc

IV. Other Discussion

- If staffing was there, Bread of Life could be open all winter
- They could have volunteers man the phones
- Loophole is that summer nights do not count against the number
- If someone is in the extreme weather shelter and offering a “program” they can stay in there all day
- Hotel funds: Families somewhat get a pass; singles would be sent to shelter

V. Adjournment – Next meeting on Monday, January 8, 2018 3:00 PM
The Enrichment Center ~ 1615 S. Third Street