



S3 Housing Connect Meeting Notes

March 12, 2020
First Baptist Church

Attendance: Tamara Brogan, Chris Luetzger, John Paschal, Ruth Price, Earl Murphy, Betsy Jungkind, Carolyn York, Carla Carpenter, Chris Kelley, Helen Tymes, Pamela Glover, Tami Carter, Johnnye Waller, Bob Hughes, Cindy Hall, Shannon McLean-Simpson, John Campbell, John Kirkman, John Paschal, Kendra Martin, Lesa Price, Marcia Johnson, Karin Duggan, Hamer Carter, Rosa Portillo, Joey Mosley, Dr. Bill Hall, Susan Bellew, Dick Poletti, Max Dolan
Staff: Stan Holt, Karen Kennedy, Rachel Picard

1. **Welcome, Introductions, Mission Statement-** Tamara Brogan

2. **RRH 101 (Rapid Re-Housing)-** Jeff Rawlings, JLHCA
Jeff reviewed the RRH 101 document and answered questions from the group.

3. **“The Public” Film-** Chris Luetzger
The Lee County Library would like to hold a viewing of the film “The Public” for S3. This film is about people experiencing homelessness and their interactions with a library. The group unanimously agreed that we could watch the film at the library as our next S3 meeting with a Q&A segment to follow. (Due to COVID-19, monthly S3 meetings have been suspended. We will reschedule the showing for a later date.)

4. **Approval of S3 New Voting Members-** Tamara Brogan
The new applicants to be voted on were John Kirkman, John Paschal, Kerry Bashaw, John Campbell, Hamer Carter, Heather Garrity, Rosa Portillo and Gabby Murillo. The new voting members were unanimously approved. An updated S3 contact list will be emailed to our distribution list.

5. **Census Information-** Rachel Picard
The 2020 Census has procedures that count people outdoors, where they receive services, and at other locations where they are known to sleep. On April 1, 2020 census workers will count people staying outdoors, including parks, wooded areas, parking lots, etc. The map that we created for the 2020 PIT Count has been shared with census staff, and they were very thankful for the helpful information! Between March 30 and April 1, the count will be done at locations such as emergency/transitional shelters, soup kitchens, and mobile food vans. The Census Bureau works with service providers to get a complete and accurate count at their locations. (Due to COVID-19, census field operations have been postponed.)

6. **Building the S3 Story-** Stan Holt
Stan presented a PowerPoint that he created which explains S3’s story and how the collaborative partnerships between agencies work. The group gave feedback and suggested some changes to the PowerPoint. Stan and Rachel will work to make these changes so we can then start showing the PowerPoint to different community organizations. This was a great

exercise for the task force, as it allowed everyone to look at all of our accomplishments and systems that are in place due to this initiative.

7. Committee Reports

Services, Tami Carter- Project Homeless Connect (PHC) has been postponed. We will try to have a mini-PHC with CCCC sometime in the future.

Community Outreach and Engagement, Cindy Hall- NCCEH has been trying to sort out duplicate reports from the PIT Count, so nonprofits have been receiving calls to verify numbers. Official PIT data will be released sometime between late April-June. We discussed CCCC and how we could assist their students experiencing homelessness. Lastly, we worked on messaging and talked about what it means for homelessness to be “everyone’s problem”.

Housing, Bob Hughes- See Homeless to Housing Flow Chart. Bob explained that the purpose of the flow chart is to show the steps an individual experiences between homelessness and housing, locally. It also shows why all of our service providers are so important.

8. Closing Remarks and Adjourn