



Service Provision Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 07, 2020

3:00 P.M. / Zoom Conference

Welcome

Introductions/Members in attendance: Kendra Martin, Marcia Johnson, William Hall, Karen Kennedy, Rachel Picard, Stan Holt, Chris Kelley, John Campbell, Marilyn Gilliam, Deb Thompson, John Paschal, Heather Garrity, Tami Carter (chair)

Old Business

Review of Meeting 6/02/2020

New Business

COVID 19 – Service Provision Agency Update

- **OMI**-Still no COVID cases. Clients have been good about being careful with interactions outside of shelter, sanitizing, and social distancing. Mid July will open to out of county residents. Preparing for influx due to any evictions happening. Men-9, Women-9. Continuing to work on board recruitment. Max of 15 board members and will probably be close to that. Still looking for supervisor for women's shelter.
- **Salvation Army**-Continue to operate M-Th. Numbers have been all over the place. More people coming in this week than recently. Wondering how the moratorium is starting to affect clients. Preparing for the money to be exhausted and numbers to rise. Still doing mobile lunch drive-through T/Th from 12-1pm for students and children under 18. Will continue through at least the second week of Aug. Also helping with utilities and rent. Currently those needs have been slow but feel there will be a wave of requests soon as moratoriums are lifted. Hoping to have the funding to sustain that. Want to start helping at BOL as much as possible...meet them, get a baseline of needs and see where the two agencies can collaborate. Project Catch-meeting with people, doing some phone calls and outside meetings. Continuing case management. Want to get GED and Jobs 4 Life programs started back but waiting to see when that will be possible. Have box fans for families in need...have given around 20. Targeting older individuals and those with younger children. Event at Nissan on Friday-giving out food boxes, incentive gift card to Walmart-partnership with SA corporate and Nissan. Have 200 boxes. Mobile drive through. Open to anyone but would prefer families.
- **S3/Dr Hall**-numbers on Saturday are down but seeing same number of clients. No known COVID cases. Had one close call...one of patients was sick with high temp but went down fast. Wilrik wanted him to be tested but have not heard testing result. What happens with a positive...where to put them? July 21-working with BOL, Daymark one day a week to help with different needs, cross-referrals. Baptist Men's Dental Clinic, tentatively Sept 23. Want to reschedule for a Friday or Saturday because we must supply dentists and they are working on Wednesdays
- **Bread of Life**-afternoon service center hours starting this week 12-5:30pm. Will continue for July and August. 10-20 people coming through each day. Usually same group with two or three extras. Have groups providing meals. Church and Alice Gordon. Showers, clothes washing. Concern-group of people in warehouse on Goldsboro Ave-male and females living there. Jeffrey is working with them, but having trouble staying in contact with them. No positive cases but preparing for if it happens. Will collaborate with Dr. Hall to look at recommendations. Pastor Bobby Covington has stepped in for Pastor Clark. Now, Pastor Clark's wife wants to step back in. She will be team leader this week. Making sure basic needs are met...water, some food, shower, laundry, resource referrals. Sponsored a mother and daughter at Prince Hotel. Can usually do this once a month based on budget. Have plenty of food, distributing smaller amounts out to families. Still in need of a vehicle. Looking at options. Have found furniture for those obtaining housing.

- **City of Sanford**-any agenda items for monthly task force meeting, let Rachel know
- **Daymark**-still working from home
- **Sandhills Center**-will email virtual schedule to be shared
- **Partnership for Children & Families**-continuing to work from home; looking ahead to have virtual groups and home visits for at least next three months; NC Pre-K and subsidy appointments will begin in-house in the next couple of weeks, with safety protocols in place
- **United Way**-COVID fund-still accepting donations; board held back some of funds that will be distributed in coming months as more needs arise
- **Enrichment Center**-Had 78 box fans and distributed 72

SPC Goal Objectives

- **Review 19/20**
- **Accomplishments**
 - Looked at doing Project Homeless Connect
 - H3 has been growing in capacity
 - The City funded officers for Depot Park as well as some training on homelessness
- **Moving Forward 20/21**
 - Continue working with police department to continue good working relationships and to decriminalize homelessness
 - Sandhills Center provides 40 hour training (CIT) for law enforcement to learn more about community agencies and resources, including professional panel, access to app for resources.
 - Mini trainings to smaller policing groups
 - Continue to work with 211
 - NC360
 - Have Unite Us demo the system for a full S3 meeting
 - Working with H3
 - Needs support in obtaining vaccines
 - Continue case conferencing and develop it further
 - Should veteran services be within our committee as well since there are veterans service staff attending other committees? Do we need a mini case conferencing group specifically for veterans?
 - Be thinking of any other goals we want to work toward or do differently

Success Stories

Community Engagement Outreach Event /CCCC - Cindy Hall

Have Sept 2nd reserved for event (potentially 10am-12pm). If possible, it will be in courtyard at CCCC. If needed, it will be virtual, depending on current phase for the pandemic.

Tables for transportation, Partnership, Childcare, Daymark, Mental Health, DSS, Housing, Shelters, Food, Medical Services, Voter Registration, 211, etc.

Other Business

Client Case Review

Adjournment – Next regularly scheduled meeting

Tuesday, August 04, 2020 –3:00 PM

The Service Provision Committee's goal is to identify existing services and support for the homeless as well as gaps in those services and supports, and to bring those resources into a coordinated, community wide plan. The committee is tasked to focus on key areas such outreach and engagement with the unsheltered homeless; coordinated intake and assessment; prevention and diversion; and other social services.