

Services Committee Meeting



Tuesday, December 1, 2020
3:00 P.M. / Zoom Conference

I. Welcome

II. Members Present: Kendra Martin, Marisa, Lesa Price, Marilyn Gilliam, Hamer Carter, Deb Thompson, John Paschal, Rachel Picard, Karen Kennedy, Marcia Johnson, Stan Holt, Heather Garrity, Tami Carter

III. Old Business

a. Review of Meeting 11/10/2020

IV. New Business

a. Lee County Crisis Support Brochure –

Identification of Agencies & Info requested below from each agency

-Contact person for this project/name & title:

-Contact Number:

-Email address:

-Agency brochure: **Please ask the agency to send their brochure to you.**

-Type of service(s) provided

-Agency:

-Address:

-Office Number

-800#:

-After Hours Number:

-Hours of Operation:

-Website:

-Population Served – specify ages: (children youth, disabled, veterans, adults)

-Crisis Intervention Provided (shelter, food, emergency funds, counseling, etc.)

-Eligibility Requirements:

Identified agencies: Domestic Violence-HAVEN (Marisa will contact to get more information; any peer support groups; financial assistance-Enrichment Center, DSS, CUOC, Salvation Army, JLHCA-all have application process and restrictions; Food; Shelters; Senior Services; Housing. If each agency will send Tami updated information.

It was mentioned that the 211 database has all of the updated information and it can be pulled from there. Some agencies may not be listed on 211.

b. Agency Wish-Lists – Rachel Picard

Send to Rachel by Friday with contact information and how to donate so that it can be shared on social media

c. Coordinated Solution Committee Report – Kendra Martin

No updates

Karen shared about some ongoing issues. Karen said we will defer to Downtown Sanford for communicating with the downtown merchants. Stan shared that we need housing vouchers and mental health at the table to help these particular individuals.

d. Service Provision Agency Reports

- i. Salvation Army-Still need bell ringers for the holiday season
- ii. OMI-Served 32 people in November; working to get as many out of the shelter into housing as possible ; hired housing specialist two weeks ago (she is also creating landlord/tenant database)-there may be more housing out there than we think-there are landlords who are not willing to rent to homeless people due to experience in the past. Stan said we need everyone involved in the database to the table to discuss.
- iii. Bread of Life-Emergency shelter was open 7 nights in Nov, with an avg of 6 per night; served 40 people (25 men, 15 women); have been able to socially distance easily; long stretch of cold weather coming up; desperately needing male help for overnights; will be asking for help for food as well; received large food shipment and distributed all of them; no requests in past 2 or 3 weeks from NCCare 360; Wayne Chew is handling case management; have put up 20 in hotels in October, and at least that many in November, maybe more. Some were in hotels for as many as two weeks at a time; have some diapers from Diaper Pantry at Hunt Springs; Farm to Family boxes-200 boxes delivered late Wednesday
- iv. City of Sanford-let Rachel know any agenda topics for larger S3 meeting
- v. Health Department-no report
- vi. Sandhills Center-no update other than brochure
- vii. United Way-annual campaign, urging people to donate so that they can continue supporting community agencies
- viii. Enrichment Center-served over 100 people from the 25 boxes of food given by Bread of Life; angel tree project putting together 100 bags-one bag has mask, sanitizer, 5 day emergency box, flashlight, toilet paper, paper towels and another bag with food; no new services, continuing existing services; no volunteers currently but staff working together to make it all work
- ix. DSS-no report
- x. H3-COVID rapid tests on Saturday at BOL; has flu shots also
- xi. Partnership-continuing to telework; cancelled drive through holiday event due to COVID precautions; making bags to deliver to families in home visiting programs for holidays; angel tree this year-asking for donations of \$25 walmart gift cards

V. Other Business

a. Client Case Review

Adjournment –Tuesday, January 5, 2021 –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.