

### **S3 Housing Connect Agency Reports**

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- H3, Cindy Hall- Thursday, April 8, will be the Covid vaccine clinic for the homeless at BOLM from 10-2 pm.
- NCWorks, Pam Glover- NCWorks has a large number of employers needing employees at [www.ncworks.gov](http://www.ncworks.gov). The week of April 12<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, center patrons by appointment only. The month of May will depend on the Governor's updates to determine if we will continue by appointment only or move to limited capacity walk-ins. The Computer Resource Center (Computer Lab) open by appointments only for 45 minutes max for customers. Doors will remain locked, 3 W's strictly enforced. Office number is 919-775-2241. We have so many employers desperately needing employees, including: CAT, Parkdale, Frontier, Tyson, Pilgrim's Pride, PSSI, Bharat Forge, Through6, Bear Creek Arsenal, STi Polymer, Span Set, Rodeco, and Lee Brick and Tile
- Family Promise, Tamara Brogan- Family Promise is currently full. We are currently good on donations.
- Salvation Army, Darla Molina- We are looking forward to opening our Navigation Center at The Bread of Life, Monday April 12. We will be open 9am-2pm Monday through Friday. Right now, we are in need of water bottles, blessing bags for shower use, drawstring pants, t-shirts, socks and underwear of all sizes. We are also in need of laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, coffee, and snacks foods. Additionally, have several volunteer positions available. We are grateful for the partnerships with The Bread of Life and OMI and look forward to working closely with both of these organizations. We have also partnered with H3 who will be on site with us every Tuesday. If you are interested in partnering with us as well please contact Darla at [darla.molina@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:darla.molina@uss.salvationarmy.org).
- OMI, Hamer Carter- OMI served 20 clients in March. Beginning March 29th, OMI reinstated our pre-pandemic occupancy limit of 18 clients in the men's shelter and 18 clients in the women and children's shelter. OMI has placed 13 clients in stable housing this year. OMI is currently recruiting candidates for 2 case manager and 3 shelter supervisor positions. Progress continues on the Collaboration Team Project between OMI, H3, BOLM and Salvation Army. All MOUs are signed, funding approved and initial actions in progress. H3 is submitting bids for a new mobile diagnostic tool, BOLM is compiling staff personnel packages for the Adverse Weather Shelter staff, Salvation Army is initiating the move into the BOLM building for the Day Center and OMI is developing the structure for a Street Outreach Program to complement H3. Progress continues on construction of the new Homeless Shelter. Funding applications have been prepared for the NCHFA and FHLB, final discussions are being held with 3 local banks to be a project sponsor bank, multiple additional grants are being written and a focused capital campaign is being developed.
- Partnership for Children and Families, Heather Garrity- Here are some things from us regarding The Happy Bottoms Bank. We would like to let all agencies know that we are accepting requests from the public for items (diapers, wipes, tampons, and pads) starting this week. Please share with clients that they can go to our website [pfcf.org](http://pfcf.org), scroll to where The Happy Bottoms banner is, and click the link to request items.

The attached letter is for anyone who works for a business, attends a church, etc that would like to be a location for donations in the community.

The photo is about our donation needs. There is also a link for monetary donations for the bank. [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=DGQP6YAWZ3G2A&Z3JncnB0=](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=DGQP6YAWZ3G2A&Z3JncnB0=)

### **Service Provision Committee Agency Reports (From 4/6 Meeting, Reported by Heather Garrity):**

**-Enrichment Center-** Still operating as they have been. Continuing to offer tax aid. There is a new part time veterans service officer. Have been operating the vaccine call center. The health department is setting up vaccines for those experiencing homelessness

**-OMI-** 20 clients served in March. Increased occupancy back to 18 per shelter. Working on collaboration project- funding is contracted, MOUs are signed, BOL is working on employee packages, SA will start moving into BOL building for the Navigation Center next week. Outreach Mission is expanding on street mission. Working on submitting applications for funding and grants for the balance of the project

**-Bread of Life-**Gave out 204 boxes of food in March. Extreme weather shelter was open for 17 days in March. 38 different people were in the shelter in March. 259 people received services. Have been open 3 days in April so far. Hotel client assist money has run out after spending about \$7K in March. Going forward, BOL will not be able to do this. We will need another source if we feel this is an important and needed service. Vaccines are scheduled on Thursday of this week-have had sign ups and HD will have the J&J vaccine so that it will be one shot

**-City of Sanford-**This Saturday from 2-4pm First Baptist will host a Drive By Retirement Event for Cindy Hall-welcome to bring cards but no gifts; encouraged to bring canned food to donate for the homeless

**-Daymark-** New center director is Krysta Sink ([ksink@daymarkrecovery.org](mailto:ksink@daymarkrecovery.org)). Having a lot of traffic for services.

**-Sandhills Center-**no report

**-DSS-**no report

**-Salvation Army-**Chris Kelley's last day is Friday. He is taking a regional position with Salvation Army. Major Chuck Whiten will be helping in Sanford. Tracy Staley will be the contact person until a new director is hired.

**-Navigation Center-**Opening April 12th-Will be starting small in building some programs. In need of items for blessing bags-items for showers, laundry supplies, etc.

**-Veternation-**Currently moving into property, and received a lot of furniture donations. Hoping to be operational by June.

**-Lee County Library-**Library is now open 9am-5pm M-F.

**-Partnership for Children and Families-**Our Happy Bottoms Bank is now open for the public to request diapers, wipes, and period care supplies. Donations of any of these items are always appreciated.