

S3 Housing Connect Agency Reports

5.13.2021

- **The Navigation Center** needs toilet paper, laundry detergent, bottled water, and breakfast items (for hot breakfast).
- **Family Promise** has an opening for one family. We are currently doing interviews. At this time, we are good with supplies.
- **OMI-** For April 2021, OMI served 27 clients, 11 exited the shelter with 9 clients entering stable housing. We hired 3 new employees, Tiffany Marsh -Case Manager for Navigation Center, Chris Hagan -Support Staff for Navigation Center and Lee Divalis -Shelter Supervisor for Men & Women's Shelter.
Progress continues on the OMI/BOL/H3 /SA collaboration as the Navigation Center has now been open for 4 weeks.
OMI is completing an assessment of tenant needs at the Wilrik Hotel, the Navigation Center will serve as the main resource center for assisting many of the tenants.
Work continues on grant submittals and financial procurement for building the new OMI Homeless Shelter. Latest great news is that Fidelity Bank has come onboard as the Sponsor Bank for the project through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta.
- **H3-** We are busy catching up after being in Ohio for 2 weeks. After getting numerous calls while there, we realized that our homeless depend on us and we need to provide coverage when we travel. We saw 12 at the Navigation Center Tuesday and are scheduled to see people at the Prince on Thursday and the OMI women's shelter and BOLM on Saturday. We have information on the diagnostic testing device that will be obtained through a grant. We continue to have volunteer help with Jay Minter, who is going to medical school in the fall, a medical student from Campbell, four nurses and an EMT.
- **Partnership for Children and Families-** Happy Bottoms Bank is open to the public. Individuals can request items on the website pfcf.org (diapers, wipes, period products). If clients at a shelter or through the Navigation Center need items but don't have transportation, let Heather Garrity (heatherg@pfcf.org) know after they complete the request and she can arrange drop off. Currently accepting applications for NC Pre-K for the fall. Child must be four years old before Sept. 1st. We are having a FREE Literacy Day event on Saturday May 15th from 10am-12pm outside at the Mann Center. Story time will be at 11am. Happy Bottoms Drive and voting for Free Little Library Contest. We are hosting a FREE Virtual Parent Conference on May 22nd from 10am-2pm. We have an awesome lineup of presenters. Check our website or Facebook page for details. You can register bit.ly/pfcfparent Please share with colleagues, friends, and families you serve.



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- **Abundant Exchange Services, Inc-** I am forwarding a copy of Abundant Exchange Services, Inc. diaper drive flyer. We are a nonprofit organization that is an advocate for single moms, teens and young women. The diaper drive started on May 3rd and will end on June 30th.

Service Provision Committee Agency Updates

Enrichment Center-Opening more; adding a few fitness classes; water aerobics will be added in June; just received information on fan program for June, July; meal distribution has stayed the same; Debbie Davidson will be taking care of Tami's duties during her medical leave. Debbie will take my calls from service providers with referrals or questions in my absence.

Debbie Davidson - 919-776-0501, ext 2216. Tami's cell number for our group's eyes only (not for clients) 919-356-8298

BOLM- Food pantry has slowed down-less than 200 people this month; Open 6 days in April; Collaboration with OMI is still continuing; Working with Navigation Center during its launch; Doing some building improvements; Had a break in this past weekend; Currently no one in hotel/motels-if there is a need, get them to OMI

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DSS-Started opening back up with most staff fully in office around June 1st. Some remodeling being done.

Veternation-Grand opening on June 5-will send evite to everyone.

Daymark-New referral process, new supervisor is very hands on.

Sandhills Center-Give feedback on brochure to Tami. CIT training end of May.

Navigation Center-Open three weeks-287 (138 unduplicated) people using services-public restrooms, showers, laundry, breakfast; Resume writing, filling out job applications; One lady got 3 job offers; Collaboration going well; Lots of busy days.

City of Sanford-County Commissioners meeting-Tamara Brogan and Kerry Bashaw presented on their programs and benefits of S3; Bill Carver presented PowerPoint in support of S3

Lee County Health Dept- Still doing the COVID-19 vaccine clinics at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center from 9am-12pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If anyone needs any information about COVID vaccines, feel free to reach out to Lauren Stens at 919-718-4640 ext. 5314.