

## S3 Housing Connect Agency Reports

June 10, 2021

- **BOLM**, John Paschal- This cold weather season for the extreme weather shelter, we were open 95 days, we had 70 different people there, 50 males, and 20 females. We served 1335 people, we averaged 14 people a night for the season.
  - Food Pantry: since January through April, we have served 882 people with food boxes.
- **HAVEN**, Joey Mosley- HAVEN continues to provide services to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors. We hosted 35 shelter residents the month of May and assisted 30 non-shelter residents, totaling 65 clients (including 7 sexual assault victims). We had 107 crisis calls and provided weekly DV support group to 13. Haven has 4 recovery coaches (two bilingual) able to assist those in active addiction and/or in a care giver role. Our court advocacy provides accompaniment and assistance filing DVPO's and safety planning with clients (3 bilingual advocates available for translation services). We hold Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and LGBTQIA support groups (also available in Spanish) and have also partnered with Friend to Friend in Moore Co to provide a Domestic Violence Intervention Program to Lee County residents. Please call 919-774-8923 to gain information and/or register. Our shelter is always in need of cleaning supplies (bleach, pine-sol, laundry pods, paper towels, disinfecting wipes) and gently used bath towels. Two families have transitioned into safe homes this week— we were able to provide a “kitchen box” and some large furniture items. We could use donations of “kitchen box” items: sets of pots/pans, dishes, eating utensils, cooking utensils, dish towels, and large mixing bowls as these were our last two boxes (totes). If any S3 partner would like a tour of our shelter or borrow our conference room to hold a meeting, please call Joey to schedule 919-774-8923.
- **Sandhills Center**, Quiotti Ratliffe- We are continuing to work remotely from home. Transitioning one person a month into the community, we are continuing our efforts to build our agency Housing Resource List. We are always looking for new owners and property managements within our catchment area, who are willing to provide clean and affordable housing for our members.
- **H3**, Cindy Hall- H3 saw 89 patients in May! Saw 10 at BOLM so far in June and 11 last Thursday at the Prince in the pouring rain (we moved under the eaves).
- **Family Promise**, Tamara Brogan- We have one family moving out to the program so there will be an opening for another family. We plan to start doing interviews for a new family. We have a waiting list of 4 families. We are in need of trash bags and laundry detergent.
- **United Way**, Kendra Martin- United Way of Lee County is sponsoring free drive-through evening COVID-19 vaccination clinics this summer. Adults age 18 and over are eligible to receive the vaccine:

June 14 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Mann Center, 507 N. Steele St., Sanford. Enter from Weatherspoon St. The Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine will be administered.

June 28 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Stephen Catholic Church, 901 N. Franklin Dr., Sanford. Enter from the Franklin Dr. side. The Moderna vaccine will be administered; the second-dose clinic is July 26 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the same location.

People are asked to preregister at [www.leecountyunitedway.org/clinic](http://www.leecountyunitedway.org/clinic), but this is not required. No ID is needed to register or to receive the vaccine. Flyers are attached.

Also, United Way is conducting a survey to help determine why people are not being vaccinated so that we can begin to address those barriers. A flyer with QR code is attached--please distribute these widely and encourage your clients to participate. The survey can also be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SM98QNP>.

If you need JPEG versions of either flyer, please let Kendra Martin know: [kendramartin@leecountyunitedway.org](mailto:kendramartin@leecountyunitedway.org).



- **Habitat for Humanity**, Kimberly Rau- We have some exciting news at Habitat!
  - 1.) Our new website is live! We have some finishing touches left but it's so much better! <http://www.habitatsanfordnc.org/>
  - 2.) Our new Volunteer site is up and running, we are looking for Volunteers for both building and retail. <https://habitatsanfordnc.volunteerhub.com>
  - 3.) We are building! See the image of our volunteers installing an exterior wall.

- **OMI**, Hamer Carter- OMI served 32 clients last month with 9 clients returning to stable housing. We have returned to our normal occupancy of 18 per shelter and will be allowing bible studies to start again inside the shelters.

Our collaboration efforts with H3, BOL and Salvation Army are progressing well. We are in the process of ordering a mobile diagnostic tool for H3, reviewing staffing plans for the BOL Adverse Weather Shelter and coordinating with Salvation Army on the operation of the Navigation Center.

OMI kicked off our new Street Outreach Program on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are working in conjunction with the H3 ministry to expand the engagement of the homeless community in and around

Sanford. We have built Street Outreach kits for our volunteers that provide resource information, water, food, first aid, hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies, food/gas gift cards and 211 call instructions. Additionally, we are starting a transportation route to bring clients to the Navigation Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

One need that we have is for a volunteer van driver, approximately 6 hours per day on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- **The Partnership for Children and Families**, Heather Garrity- Continuing to accept applications for the NC Pre-K program for the 2021-22 school year. Information and applications can be found on our website. [pfcf.org](http://pfcf.org)

The Partnership has recently started The Happy Bottoms Bank, which provides diapers, wipes, and period products to those in need. Attached are English and Spanish versions of information for how to request items. Please share this with all your clients. We are open to the public and want to make sure everyone knows about these resources.

Also attached is a flyer for our upcoming Happy Bottoms Bank Drive Event that will be held on June 17th at Food Lion (Sanford Square Shopping Center). Please share with your family, friends, and colleagues.