



## S3 Housing Connect Agency Reports

10.14.2021

- **Family Promise**, Tamara Brogan- Family Promise has been deep cleaning our building and getting maintenance done on our center. We are having two new families come into the program within the week. We currently have 9 families on the waiting list.
  - Family Promise is doing a fall raffle to replace our Cardboard Box City fundraiser. We postponed the fundraiser until spring due to Covid. Please pass the flyer on to S3 Housing Connect members. We hope for it to be a good success.
- **Lee County Library**, Brittany Newman- The Lee County Library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am to 5pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 8pm; and Saturday 12pm to 4pm. There are no time limits and we encourage mask wearing. You can find all of our up-to-date programs and hours on our website [library.leecountync.gov](http://library.leecountync.gov)
- **The Navigation Center**, Darla Molina- The Navigation Center is in need of breakfast foods- meats, eggs, biscuits etc. Rain Ponchos are very useful, and can be purchased at the Dollar Tree when they're in stock. Socks are constantly a need as well as tents, sleeping bags, and pillows are items in high demand.
- **Outreach Mission**, Hamer Carter- OMI served 29 clients in September for a total of 272 in 2021 so far. We've had good response to our weekly communication on bed availability at the shelters, let us know if you wish to be on the distribution. Preparations for the opening of the Adverse Weather Shelter are underway with staff hiring being a priority. The mobile diagnostic tool for H3 has been received. Dedicated resource tables have been set up at the Navigation Center. Our Street Outreach program is gaining momentum in the homeless community. Handicap ramp construction at both shelters and front porch repair at the women's shelter are scheduled for November. We do need towel and wash cloth donations.
- **Bread of Life Ministries**, John Paschal- Bread of Life September 2021: we served 131 people food boxes, we open each Saturday of the month serving at least 50 people plus lunch. We transitioned our clothes ministry to Salvation Army, getting ready for Extreme Weather shelter. H3 and Dr. Hall seen at least 50 people in his medical ministry this month.
- **HAVEN**, Kym W. Smith- The No Scare Fair will be on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year and we are excited to be able to be outside with vendors and food trucks! Thanks so much!

## Service Provision Committee Agency Reports

- **The Enrichment Center**, Tami Carter- Current hours are 8-5 M-F and Saturdays 8-7. People have to be signed up for an appointment to enter the Enrichment Center. The Enrichment Center is doing a brain wellness series; There are three sessions left. Pfizer vaccine booster appointments are available. COLTs can give rides to vaccines if needed. Enrichment Center received donation of 21 hand soap containers; Let Tami know if any agencies need soap!
- **Daymark**, John Campbell- Still taking walk-ins. Hours are M-F 8 AM-5 PM
- **Outreach Mission**, Hamer Carter- Success story: A man came into the Men's Shelter, Dr. Hall evaluated him and was able to work with a specialist to find out the man's blindness could be reversible. Worked with local doctor and First Health to get eye surgeries. The man recovered his eye sight and was then able to get a job. Took about four months, but that's a short time for

someone to regain eye sight and get a stable job! Hamer also shared that OMI will be managing the extreme weather shelter this year. The challenge will be getting volunteers; Please encourage anyone you know to volunteer! OMI is creating job position announcements for the extreme weather shelter.

- **BOLM**, John Paschal- BOLM has lost a lot of volunteers, and they do not have enough people to run the extreme weather shelter this year. BOLM is also extremely excited about their partnership with other local agencies and want to continue that. The Day Center will continue to operate for the rest of this year. 131 people served at food pantry in September. Operated food for life meals every Saturday in September. H3 is seeing roughly 75 people per month. There is a replacement doctor on site while Dr. Hall is out of town. Cool Springs Youth Group built shelves at the BOLM facility. CCH Advanced Life Support donated six bunk beds. Fixed walk-in freezer this month.
- **Salvation Army**, Tracy Staley- BOLM donated 40+ huge bags of clothes, which went to Salvation Army's thrift store. Salvation Army is focusing on Christmas applications. Received 584 children's applications so far. Navigation Center served 819 people in September (this includes duplicates). Most of the nights in hotels that are offered are McKinney Vento. Roughly 300 families at the food pantry in September. Still receiving a lot of calls about rent and utility assistance. Extremely busy! John P added that the Navigation Center has a peer support program with people who were previously homeless who are mentors to those currently experiencing homelessness.
- **Lee County Health Department**, Marisa- The Health Department uses NCCare360 for resources, not referrals. Moderna vaccine booster not approved yet; Pfizer vaccine booster shots are happening now.
- **Lee County Library**, Brittany Newman- Looking into expanding hours soon. Temporary passes are available for those who don't have a library card. [Library.leecountync.gov](http://Library.leecountync.gov)
- **Sandhills Center**, Marilyn Gilliam- S3 resource brochure has been finalized. Lee County CIT training will happen in late October. Someone from S3 is welcome to come share information about the task force during this session!
- **United Way**, Kendra Martin- "Bridging the Gap" program with Salvation Army. Eligible clients are employed and slightly behind on their rent. Program designed to keep people in their homes.