S3 Meeting

Minutes May 11, 2023

Lesa Price, Tamela Carter, Hamer Carter, John Pascal, Heather Garrity, Kendra K. Martin, Robin Saenz, Bill Carver, Gabrielle Saunders, Jaime Bush, Ellen Dunlap, Leana Campbell

Karen Kennedy, Laura Spivey, Kerry Bashaw, John Campbell, Karen Wicker

1. Welcome, Mission Statement, Karen Kennedy,
   1. Thanks to Heather for using space.
2. Success Story, Volunteer
   1. Different groups are coming to folks for help. The family with the house fire and the groups reaching out to the folks. The network is helpful.
   2. Awesome efforts of Cindy Hall and Hamer Carter with the support of Prince evictions. Thanks for moving and packing people to those who helped. A lot of organizations are involved. Sanford Housing Authority, OMI, H3, BOL, Habitat for Humanity.
3. Bringing It Home Conference Updates/Reflections, Volunteer
   1. Lived expertise advisory council. Watch the video if you can.
   2. Session on low barrier shelter.
   3. Compassion fatigue
   4. Change in leadership with NCCEH. Latonya Agard is the new interim CEO.
   5. Good to see how things are integrated and different agencies have the ability to have
   6. Capacity building
4. Prince Motel Clients Update & Housing Needs, Cindy Hall/Hamer
   1. Prince closed on May 5, 2023. Working with clients and City. People at the Econo Lodge and the Sanford Inn.
   2. Followed up and building a file with the documentation needed to get into housing. Some have lived in the Prince from 3-28 years.
   3. Meeting on Tuesday had a number of agencies. Compiling information on rental units available and seeing how to double people up into multiple bedroom apartments. Trying to group some people up.
   4. City has provided funding at the end of the month.
   5. Each of them were making up to $1,000 month that can be able to go to support.
   6. One has moved into Veternation
   7. No need at this point for a mini Project Homeless Connect. Hold off until later.
5. Discussion about Client Bill of Rights, Kendra Martin
   1. Reviewed the BOR. There are a lot of strong opinions about the client BOR. Kendra introduced the document. It is on the NCCEH website. The document was adopted by the BOS steering committee. NCCEH attempts to establish re: the COC. It is grounded and based in Housing FIrst. List of rights for the clients was shared. We talked about this at the CORE meeting.
   2. Push back on CORE re: services free of discrimination. Gender identity is a protected class. Local companies and other grantmaking institutions are looking at this requirement. Lots of this is on NCCEH website. These issues are issues for service providers. There are some strong opinions.
   3. Read the document and read the background information.
   4. How are we going to treat people with dignity and respect?
   5. Safety is an issue
6. Report from BOS Region 7 Meeting, Hamer Carter
   1. Katie Martin is the new unsheltered access coordinator.
   2. Coordinated Entry new tool. Folks being trained soon. Katie will be responsible for sharing information
7. Agency Reports, Members
   1. OMI - bids are being solicited; recruiting for case management for Street Outreach; served 536 people last year - averaging 50 every month (600 this year). Still looking for a building to house people during the time of construction
   2. Karen Wicker - BCBS initiative. Working with
   3. BOL - Feeding program. We were thinking about PSH and that may not happen.
   4. Veternation - Veterans are in the program for the Prince. They have somewhere to go permanently.
8. Closing Remarks or Reminders and Adjourn