



Memphis / Shelby County
Homeless Consortium

**COC PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
10:00 am, ZOOM

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: , Daren Bell(Alliance), Lawrence Wilson (BHF), Katrill Braden (CMI),LaWanda Haley(CAFTH),Adrian Hall, Marian Bacon, Elizabeth Johnson (CMI), Julie Meiman(CAFTH),Stephanie Reyes (CAFTH), JeCarta Suggs(BHI), Andorian Thomas(CMI),Phillip Trenthem(CAFTH),Curtis West (FFL),Errin Woods(CAFTH),Brad Yackey(A Betor Way) Toni Johnson(CCWTN), Rod Lomax(MIFA), Christina Mottley(AVOS), Merronique Murray(AVOS),Lakisha Stewart(BMH), Janice Taylor (CCHS), Andorian Thomas(CMI), Vandi Walker(AVOS), Light Walleman(ABW), Jewel Weatherspoon(AVOS), Anthony Gary(FFA), Porsha Goodman(DOH), Cheryl Marsh(GHHI),Taurus Patton(CMI), Larry Williamson(CMI), Christi Davidson(CMN), Mary Hamlett(MIFA), Valerie Mitchner, Tanisha Joyner(CAFTH), Miranda Young, Angie Galyean, Erika Sheffield(DCS), Liz Fletcher(Allaince), Cheryl Marsh(GHHI),

FACILITATOR: Katrill Braden(CMI) & Darren Bell(CAFTH)

MINUTES: Errin Woods (CAFTH)

Lead Agency Updates

Errin discussed the HUD NOFO training series that will be a 4 part series which will talk about the basics of HUD funding starting April 23rd. Also she explained that the Eviction Training and Aces Training will be in MAY and those will be hybrid training as well.

Committee Updates

HMIS Committee- Shalonda stated they have not met but their next meeting will be in June.

CoC Planning- Darren discussed on March 19th in the Full Consortium meeting talked about a full community data presentation in the meeting.

Youth Committee-no update given.

Veterans Committee- no update given.

Affordable Housing Committee- Rod discussed they met on April 2nd. They discussed the ALBH program and if you have any questions to reach out to Tanisha or Phillip. He stated the next meeting Yolonda Fuller will be the partner spotlight.

YAB- Natalie reported that they will be doing a “Strive and Thrive”outreach event. She explained they will be there to recruit and bring awareness to the YAB and assemble stress kits. Advocating for youth homelessness in the community.

Outreach Committee- Tori reported that April 3rd has completed the resource guide. She stated the outreach will be making a cheat sheet for documentation as to what clients qualify for each housing program. She also talked about the “Pathways to Stability” series that the committee has been going well. This series will be on mental health and life skills. The new VI has not been rolled out in the community.

Healthcare Committee- Errin reported that the committee is focusing on healthcare discharge planning. The committee is still working with the hospitals to create a strategic plan for the community.

Families Committee-no update given

Partner Spotlight:

Yolanda Fuller-Executive Director of Barron Heights informed us on the mission and vision of her organization for homeless veterans. She gave us insight on everything the organization has to offer as well as gave us information on how to get connected with them. She stated they serve 40 veterans and it is a transitional living facility.

New Business

Darren discussed the attendance of the consortium. He asked that the chair from each committee to share about their committees or have a representative to talk about their committee work. Darren then discussed changing the meeting to a hybrid format for the committee structure. Darren then led the committee into a vote on the hybrid format. The committee agreed to have hybrid format moving forward.

Darren then talked about the internal directory. This directory will be for service providers that can assist https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCCeUpNeTM7Eg11c1yOdrS9wKEUXgluT76LmklhhKrq7dltw/viewform?usp=sf_link

The committee talked about a chair bi annual meeting to discuss challenges or how we can better assist the committee with all chairs new and old. We discussed having it on June 26, 2024. Errin then talked about some of the chair positions that will become open and a meet & greet orientation.

Announcements and Updates

Christi Davidson from Customized Medical Group will be hosting a Veterans Community Health Fair.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 am.