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Prince William Area Continuum of Care (COC)

Date: January 12, 2017
Time: 1:30pm -3pm
Location: Powells Creek A/B, McCoart Building
Facilitator: Elijah Johnson

Meeting Minutes

Voting Member Attendees

1. Action in Community Through Service –Lula Kelly
2. Catholics for Housing, Inc. – Karen DeVito
3. City of Manassas Department of Social Service – Ron King
4. City of Manassas Park- Randi Knights
5. Cooperative Council of Ministries- George Orr
6. Elect Ladies Transitional Home- Patricia Profit
7. Helping Neighbors in Need –Madlin Edmonds
8. Independence Empowerment Center- Roberta McEachern
9. Mulligan Services, Inc- Allan Jones
10. Manassas Park Department of Social Services- Randi Knights
11. Neighbors Keepers – Rich Nagel
12. Northern Virginia Family Services –Lorena McDowell
13. Occoquan Magisterial District – Jacob Mosser
14. Operation Renewed Hope Foundation- April Ballard
15. Prince William Community Services-Lynn Fritts
16. Prince William Department of Social Service- Courtney Tierney
17. Prince William County Office of Housing and Community Development- Joan Duckett
18. People Incorporated of Virginia- Brandi Day
19. Saved Hands – Pamela Wright
20. St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing-Veronica Roth
21. Streetlight Ministries Community Outreach Ministries-Rose Powers
22. Transitional Housing Barn Inc. –Colin Davis
23. Virginia Employment Commission- Serena Bermudez
24. Virginia Cooperative Extension –Nancy Stegon

Organizations with Voting Members not present

1. Good Shepherd Housing Foundation
2. Project Mend- A-House
3. St. Francis House, a Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Parish
4. Unsheltered Homeless Coalition

Other Attendees

Levi Bass – Prince William County Department of Social Services
LoToya Bass-Prince William County Department of Social Services
Melonie Barrow- Prince William County Department of Social Services
Rebecca Bennett-The SkillsSource Group
Janice Brody - Virginia Cooperative Extension
Anita Eggleton- Virginia Cooperative Extension
Teresa Giesting –PWA HMIS Administrator
Ahamdu Jalloh –Veteran Affairs
Minerva Labrador- Northern Virginia Family Services
Jerome Love –CPR 911
Melissa Love-CPR 911
Victoria Neeley – Virginia Cooperative Extension
Madelyn Ramos-Action in Community through Service
Debra Rapone- Northern Virginia Family Service
Gabriele Tibbs- Streetlight Community Outreach Ministries
Camille VanAntwap- PWC Police Department
Maria Wells - Virginia Employment Commission

Meeting called to order at 1:30pm

- Meeting called to order by PWC Deputy County Executive Elijah Johnson
- Introduction of meeting attendees

Minutes Approval:

- Minutes were accepted for December 8, 2016 - Minutes approved 1st Karen DeVito 2nd Lynn Fritts, minutes approved by consensus.

Old Business:

- Group was updated on the Spending Plan Training held prior to the meeting and reminded that the Spending Plan will be due February 28, 2017.
- A request for leftover VHSP funds will be made before the next CoC meeting. The plan is to request \$100,000. All providers have entered the required data.
- The CoC grant information was sent to the membership. The scores have not been sent yet.

NEW Business:

- Committee reports were accepted 1st Jacob Mosser 2nd Rose Powers. Committee Reports were accepted by consensus
- Bylaws change was accepted. 1st Rich Nagel 2nd Pamela Wright, Bylaws changes approved by consensus
- An organization may decide to register as a nonvoting member. Nonvoting members will be held to all of the requirements as members except for Attendance and Committee Membership (Sections 3 and 4).
- By Law changes were accepted 1st Karen DeVito/2nd Colin Davis

Announcements:

- DSS: provided a demonstration of the CoC website; Camp located on VDOT property will be posted “no trespassing.” VDOT agreed to the PWC procedure of a systematic process with

PWC PD and PWC DSS staff; Information about upcoming HUD training opportunities, re: Gender identity and RRH have been sent to the membership; the Winter Shelter season is half over

- PW Community Services: Blanket drive is underway; Housing Vouchers are available in various VA locations, it is a simple application and all are encouraged to help clients with the process
- Virginia Cooperative Extension: February 22, 2017, Fair Housing Class will be offered
- Streetlight Ministries: 2 slots are open for women experiencing chronic homelessness
- ACTS: Hunger Prevention Center information will be forthcoming; they won 3rd place in the Dumfries Holiday Parade
- Skillsource: Virginia Employment Commission offers multiple services for persons seeking employment to include additional support for Veterans

Meeting adjourned: 2:15pm. 1st Karen DeVito, 2nd Ron King - approve by consensus

Next meeting: February 9, 2017, 1:30pm, Powell Creek AB McCort Building

