



Elijah Johnson, Chair
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Randi Knights
Deb Rapone

Prince William Area Continuum of Care (COC)

Date: March 9, 2017
Time: 1:30pm -3pm
Location: Powell's 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. – John Kunu
3. Cooperative Council of Ministries- George Orr
4. City of Manassas Department of Social Services – Michelle Childs
5. City of Manassas Park Department of Social Services – Randi Knights
6. Helping Neighbors in Need Outreach Center Parent Organization – Madlin Edmonds
7. Neighbor's Keepers – Richard Nagel
8. Northern Virginia Family Services – Minerva Labrador
9. Occoquan Magisterial District – Jacob Mosser
10. Operation Renewed Hope – April Ballard
11. Prince William Community Services – Lynn Fritts
12. Prince William Department of Social Services – Courtney Tierney
13. Prince William County Office of Housing and Community Development – Joan Duckett
14. Prince William County Skill Source Center - Rebecca Bennett
15. People Incorporated of Virginia – Brandi Day
16. St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing – Misty Hardman
17. Streetlight Ministries Community Outreach Ministries – Rose Powers
18. Transitional Housing Barn Inc. – Fadumo Ahmed
19. Virginia Employment Commission- Serena Bermudez
20. Virginia Cooperative Extension –Nancy Stegon
21. Unsheltered Homeless Coalition – Dori Cooke

Organizations with Voting Members not present

1. Elect Ladies Transitional Home
2. Good Shephard Foundation
3. Independence Empowerment Center
4. League of Women Voters
5. Mulligan Services

6. Project Mend- A-House
7. Saved Hands Foundation
8. St. Francis House a Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Parish
9. Virginia Employment Commission

Other Attendees

ACTS - Madelyn Ross

Divert – Annet Godson

HMIS administrator – Teresa Geisting

Northern Virginia Family Services – Deb Rapone

Prince William County Department of Social Services – 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 – Cait Woodward

Rock Steady Family Life – Pastor Joseph Graham

Rock Steady Family Life – Cynthia Graham

St. Paul UMC – Clint Holt

Transitional Housing Barn– Ed Spall

Virginia Employment Commission – Lakia Graham

Virginia Cooperative Extension – Victoria Neely

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 February 9, 2017 – Minutes approval, Madlin Edmonds 1st, Lula Kelly 2nd, minutes approved by consensus.

Old Business:

- VHSP Request: ACTS, BARN, NVFS and ORHF needs to provide the total amount of additional funding each agency will be requesting that can be expended by the end of the fiscal year.

NEW Business:

- Data Completeness Report was accepted 1st Richard Nagel, 2nd Randi Knights. Data Completeness Report was accepted.
- Homegrown Study was accepted 1st Jacob Mosser, 2nd Randi Knights. Homegrown Study was accepted.
- The CoC approved amending the agenda, 1st Madlin Edmonds, 2nd Randi Knights.
- The letter of support for Ebenezer Baptist Church to the DC Food Bank was approved 1st Randi Knights, 2nd Lynn Fritts. The letter was approved.

Presentation: Brandi Day presented the Homegrown Survey displaying that 33 percent of those surveyed had lived in PWC for 10 years or more – indicating a good portion of our homeless population is homegrown.

Announcements:

Bill Mehr Drop-In Center ribbon cutting will take place on March 16, 2017, at 10:30AM.

Organizations who have not yet submitted their spending plans must do so – all spending plans were due February 28, 2017.

The VHSP Grant application is on the PWC website. A “*How to Apply*” session was held on Monday March 6, 2017. All applications are due on March 24, 2017, at 4PM

Meeting adjourned: 2:30PM

Next meeting: April 13, 2017, 1:30pm, Powell Creek A/B in McCort Building

