

Prince William Area Continuum of Care (COC)

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 1:30pm -3pm

Location: Chinn Library: Chinn Park Room

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 – Michele Childs
4. City of Manassas Park- Randi Knight
5. Cooperative Council of Ministries- Mark Victorson
6. Good Shepherd Housing Foundation- Linda Seeman
7. Helping Neighbors in Need –Madlin Edmonds
8. Independence Empowerment Center- Roberta Mceachern
9. Neighbors Keepers – Thelma M. Balli
10. Northern Virginia Family Services –Andrea Eck
11. Occoquan Magisterial District – Jacob Mosser
12. Operation Renewed Hope Foundation- April Ballard
13. Prince William Community Services-Lynn Fritts
14. Prince William Department of Social Service- Courtney Tierney
15. Saved Hands Foundation- Pamela Wright
16. St. Margaret of Crotona – Misty Hardman
17. Streetlight Ministries-Rose Powers
18. Transitional Housing Barn-Colin Davis

Organizations with Voting Members not present

1. League of Women Voters
2. Mulligan Services, Inc.
3. People Incorporated of Virginia
4. Prince William County Office of Housing and Community Development
5. Project Mend A –House
6. St. Francis House a Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Parish
7. Unsheltered Homeless Coalition
8. Virginia Employment Commission

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
Teresa Giesting –PWA HMIS Administrator
Will Harris –Friendship Place
Minerva Labrador–Northern Virginia Family Service
Lorena McDowell- Northern Virginia Family Service
Teri Potelett – Streetlight
Mini Rafal- Neighbors Keepers
Madelyn Ramos- Action In Community Through Service
Debra Rapone- Northern Virginia Family Service
Nancy Stein- Helping Neighbors In Need
Gabriele Tibbs-Streetlight Ministries
Camille Van Antwerp- Prince William County Police Department

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 September 8, 2016 (Motion Debra Rapone, 2nd : Lula Kelly)

Old Business:

- Attendees were reminded about the importance of reviewing the Rapid Re-housing Benchmarks.

NEW Business:

- Committee Summaries were presented and accepted (Motion Karen DeVito , 2nd Lynn Fritts).
- CoC endorses applications for funding from the Housing Trust Fund (Motion Karen DeVito, 2nd Madlin Edmonds) 5 abstentions (providers submitting applications)
 - StLM PSH \$100,000 44.5% operations 55.5% direct assistance
 - ACTS RRH \$100,000 40% operations 60% direct assistance
 - BARN RRH \$100,000 100% direct assistance
 - NVFS RRH \$100,000 90% operations 10% direct assistance
 - ORHF RRH \$100,000 100% operations (VA provides direct assistance) * ORHF will note the
✓ percentage going to PWC and potentially get a letter from each CoC whose area they serve
- The USICH data points for ending veteran homelessness are due October 26 not October 14, SSVF providers will be contacted to populate the database whose area they serve
- Approval for DSS to research the Request additional VHSP funding from VDHCD .(Motion Andrea Eck, 2nd Lula Kelly)

Announcements:

- Updated calendar with data and case managers meeting info will posted on the CoC webpage
- Homeless Transportation is starting up again. Registration forms are available by contacting homelesservices@pwcgov.org
- StLM has bed openings: Transitional one male bed, one Medically Fragile PSH bed, and one PSH PASS bed for chronically homeless.

Meeting adjourned: 3:00pm

Next meeting: November 10, 2016, 1:30pm, McCoart Building: Powell's Creek AB