

Northeast Florida Continuum of Care General Membership Meeting

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Monique Elton
2. Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead Updates
 - Annual Affordable Housing Conference 2022 Recap – Tracy Israel
 - Training – Monique Elton
 - i. What is SOAR? Emma Stewart, CoC Governance Board Member
 - *SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR)*
 - *SAMHSA – offers and Online course for Adults and Children*
<https://soarworks.samhsa.gov/course/soar-online-course-adult-curriculum>
 - Completion of the course and *Practice Case* takes an estimated 20 hours.
 - *Practice Case Application Packets* are submitted to the SAMHSA SOAR TA Center for individualized review and feedback within 10 business days. Revisions may be requested.
 - Certificate of Completion includes 20 CEUs from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).
 - ii. Non-Discrimination
 - Anti-Discrimination Policy – Approved in August 2018

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- https://www.changinghomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/FL-510-Northeast-Florida-CoC-Anti-Discrimination-Policy_2018.pdf
 - a. In this doc – we have how to file a compliant
 - i. Equal Access Policy and Procedures
 - ii. Involuntary Family Separation Policy
 - iii. Faith-Based Activities Policy
- The CoC adheres to civil rights and fair housing laws and regulations. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations will result in a monitoring finding on the project, which may affect its position in the local CoC rating and ranking process.
 - a. Fair Housing Act – prohibits discriminatory housing practices based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or familial status.
 - b. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act – prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
 - c. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act – prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
 - d. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act – prohibits public entities, which include state and local governments

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and special purpose districts, from discriminating against individuals with disabilities in all their services, programs, and activities, which include housing and housing-related services such as housing search and referral assistance.

- e. Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act – prohibits private entities that own, lease, and operate places of public accommodation, which include shelters, social service establishments, and other public accommodations providing housing, from discriminating on the basis of disability.

iii. Serving Survivors of DV

1. “Domestic Violence” includes dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or family member that either takes place in, or him or her afraid to return to, their primary nighttime residence (including human trafficking).
2. https://www.changinghomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/FL-510-Northeast-Florida-CoC-Emergency-Transfer-Plan_08.2018.pdf

- **FY2022 HUD Continuum of Care Competition and Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO) Updates – Monique Elton**
 - i. Annual competition underway (plan to submit 9/28)
 - ii. Updated Supplemental NOFO timeline

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1. Additional Bidder's Conference

3. Agency Announcements | Open Discussion

4. Adjourned

Attendees:

- Ciari Green, SSVF Case Mgr,
- Erica Turner, The Women's Center of Jacksonville
- Brittany Willingham, Micah's Place
- Natalie Marcano-Sidberry, Northeast Florida Women Veterans
- Will Evans, City of Jacksonville
- Daphne Brusoe Catholic Charities
- Damon Green, Impact Church & Revitalize Arlington
- Amy Collins- Northeast Florida Women Veterans
- Dennis Turner - CHI
- Emma Stewart, Florida Blue
- Cindy Harpman, Family Support Services
- Jeanne Hayes, CHI
- Corey Lawson, MHRC Quest Team Lead
- Charles Temple CHI
- Valerie Feinberg HPCNEF
- Vera Brown-Floyd CHI
- Janelle Frick CHI
- Leilani Williams CHI
- Roxanne Connor CHI
- Brenda Ellis with Changing Homelessness
- Tip Dixon WCJ Relocation Advocate
- Kacey Bitgood CHI
- Jennifer Schoelkopf Baidas, Catholic Charities Jacksonville
- Mackenzy Foley, CHI
- Charlene Akers
- Cosmos Cranston, JASMYN
- Kristian Parker, CHI

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- Kristen Kelly, Changing Homelessness Palm Coast
- Taylor Vickers CHI
- Lequita Brooks, Veterans Thrive Program at DREAMWEEK INC.
- Tracy Israel-CHI
- Tricia Pough, DCPS
- Candace Lindsey, CHI
- Kedria Clark
- Traci Fuglestad- Sulzbacher center
- T. Adams - CHI
- Creighton Archie HVRP
- Beth Mixson, Family Promise of Jacksonville
- Joyce Case, Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida
- Katie Ross, CHI
- Kari Messer, Sulzbacher
- Jonathan Rosado, LSF Health Systems
- Lois Knox, CCBjax
- Karen Thomas PSM
- Cindy Watson, JASMYN
- Cathy Ponder-Hunt, Jax Housing Authority
- Kassy Guy-Johanessen, Grant Specialist, Family Support Services North Florida
- Michaelae McAvoy, Mission House
- Barbara Jones, Family Support Services
- Amy Zinsavage CHI
- Kimberly Reed, Catholic Charities JAX
- Joseph Negron, CCB
- Alisha Polite CHI
- Keith Money FSSNF
- Jaime Williams, City Rescue Mission

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