

Northeast Florida Continuum of Care General Membership Meeting

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Monique Elton
2. CoC Governance Board Update – Ashley Pratt, CoC Board Chair
 - Recognizing Mental Health Resource Center
 - i. MHRC has served as the Coordinated Entry Lead Agency for our CoC for many years, serving as the community's front door for people experiencing homelessness who are seeking support services.
 - ii. MHRC's exceptional team has facilitated connections to housing and other support services for thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness and has made a significant impact on the entire homeless response system as a partner, collaborator, and advocate.
 - iii. Earlier this year, MHRC announced its intention to step away as the Coordinated Entry Lead Agency. It will continue to be a partner for the homeless response system as a behavioral health provider but wants to focus its efforts on continuing to provide exceptional behavioral healthcare services for the Floridians it serves.
 - Coordinated Entry Lead
 - i. Vote
 1. Letter of Interest went out to the full CoC membership (from the CoC Governance Board) with a deadline of March 17, 2023.

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2. CoC Governance Board received one letter of interest from Changing Homelessness, Inc. (CHI).
3. At the March 2023 board meeting, the Board made a recommendation that CHI become the Coordinated Entry Lead Agency for FL-510. This recommendation comes to you today from the CoC Governance Board.
4. I would like to introduce the following motion:
5. *Motion to Select Changing Homelessness as the Coordinated Entry Lead Agency for FL-510.*
 - a. Ashley Pratt
 - b. 2nd – Tracy Fugelstad
 - c. All in favor – No Nays

ii. Transition

1. MHRC continues to serve as the Lead Agency during this transition period, with CHI supporting.
2. MHRC is open from 8am-3pm Monday through Friday for intake and assessment.
3. The only change at this time is Heather Coleman will lead the referral process (when a housing provider has a housing opening, the provider will let Heather know and she will identify eligible households from the by name list).
4. Reimagining the future Coordinated Entry System will bring the community together to talk through different aspects of

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Coordinated Entry (ex: access, assessment process, prioritization) with people in a variety of roles who bring diverse experiences. The input and design process will center people who have accessed the homelessness response system, and those on the frontline, as they are closest to the solutions that best meet people's needs

3. Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead Updates

- **CoC Annual Competition Announcement**
 - i. All renewal applications funded
- **Youth Needs Assessment**
 - i. Focus Strategies
 - ii. Survey Window open
 - iii. Great response from youth providers and young adults!
 - iv. Plan to publish May/June
- **Emergency Food and Shelter Program Awards**
 - i. Very competitive cycle with funding back to pre-covid levels
 - ii. Catholic Charities, Other Food, Rent/Mortgage – \$50,000.00
 - iii. Five Star Veterans – Served Meals, Mass Shelter – \$40,626.00
 - iv. Hubbard House – Mass Shelter – \$26,000.00
 - v. JASMYN – Hotel/Motel, Rent/Mortgage – \$30,000.00
 - vi. Jewish Families – Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, Hotel/Motel – \$50,000.00
 - vii. Lutheran Social Services – Other Food – \$27,702.00
 - viii. Salvation Army – Served Meals, Mass Shelter – \$50,000.00

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- ix. Sulzbacher Center – Served Meals, Mass Shelter – \$50,000.00
- x. Changing Homelessness – Admin – \$6,619.00

- **2023 NHSDC Spring Conference Recap**

- i. During the conference, HUD made several announcements. First, new data standards will be released in 2024. This means that some of the questions you are used to seeing in HMIS, such as race and gender, will be changing.
- ii. Another exciting announcement is that HUD is working on virtual reality training, which will give providers an opportunity to experience coordinated entry from the client's perspective. This is HUD's way of helping organizations become more client-focused.
- iii. Lastly, HUD plans on publishing all the nation's LSA reports, which is a big step towards making homeless services and our work more transparent. The conference was not only informative, but also motivational. Our team received a lot of great ideas for improving our CoC data quality and we are excited to start working on them.
- iv. We will be putting out a more in-depth summary of the NHSDC conference and lessons learned in the near future, so be sure to look out for that. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me and I will be happy to talk data with you.

4. Agency Announcements | Open Discussion

5. Adjourned

Attendees

Amanda Mills Five Star Veterans Center

here..

Leilani Williams CHI

Jeanne Hayes, CHI

Ben Robertson CHI

Marilyn Darius with Jewish Family &
community Svc

Charles Temple- CHI

Barbara Jones, Family Support Services

Kristen Borden

Anne Zawada, Gateway Community
Services

Brittany Willingham, Micah's Place

Cindy Watson, JASMYN

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Miranda Kelly, Changing Homelessness
Irvin PeDro Cohen LISc
Cindy Harpman, Family Support Services
Sheila Brown-Jefferson, CWM
Dona Doult CHI
staci Magruder sulzbacher
Jason Henika, Hubbard House
Sara-Ann Bottorff, Quigley House.
Keith Money FSSNF
Carmella Prescott Daniel Memorial
Karen Thomas PSM
Amy Collins, Northeast Florida Women
Veterans.
Angela Strain, WeCareJax
David Augustine, Changing Homelessness.
Good morning
Kristian Parker, CHI
Janelle Frick, CHI
Joyce Case, Health Planning Council of
Northeast Florida
Heather Coleman, CHI
Lauren Babcock, CHI
Kassy Guy-Johanessen, FSSNF

Andretta Akins CHI
Beth Mixson, Family Promise of Jacksonville
Angelica Vasquez, CHI
Hannah Luse Family Support Services
De'Anna Woods Veterans Thrive MSW
Social Work Intern
Joseph Negron, CHI, Good morning,
Good morning... Traci Fuglestad Sulzbacher
SOAR program
Robbie Conrad, Changing Homelessness.
Mackenzey Foley, CHI
Good morning! Meredith Smith with
WeCareJax.
Kacey Bitgood, CHI
Alan Louder Changing Homelessness
Cosmos Cranston, JASMYN
Charmin Alston NFSG VHA. Good Morning!
Michael Forrester, CHI
Laura Lane, Changing Homelessness
Shannon Wynn, CHI
Renee Johnson
Andrew Soleyn, CHI
Valarie Jones

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Creighton Archie HVRP

Michael McAvoy, Mission House

Kedria Clark, CHI

Valarie Jones CHI

Philecia Wilson - FSS

Vera Brown-Floyd , CHI

Tricia Pough-DCPS

Kari Messer, Sulzbacher

Amy Zinsavage, CHI

Aisha Bowen-CHI

Alisha P. CHI

Brenda Ellis @ CHI

Antonia Sage, Volunteers of America Florida

Sophia Brinson- San Juan Village

Sheri Goodwin LSF Health Systems

Kristen Thompson, VOA Florida

Monique Elton, CHI

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