

# Northeast Florida Continuum of Care General Membership Meeting

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## 1. Welcome and Introductions – Monique Elton

- **SUMMARY KEYWORDS**

- i. dcf, agency, data, hud, grant, meeting, hmis, homeless, information, emergency shelters, work, chat, join, talking, count, coverage, month, update, coordinated entry
- ii. Its Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, mental health awareness month. Please, please, please make sure to take care of yourself. You're incredibly important. It's also Haitian Heritage Month, national meditation month. Again, kind of lines up with mental health awareness taking care of ourselves. National Blood Pressure month. Please make sure to get your checkups check in. It's National salad month, which could be helpful to the whole National Blood Pressure month. Just don't put too much salt on there. It's also Older Americans Month. And then there's some weekly celebrations. Nurses Week. And today might be National Nurses day. So let's thank a nurse. Thank you. Thank you for taking care of us. The police--recognizing them and then emergency preparedness.

## 2. General Updates – Dawn Gilman

- Dept. of Children and Families

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- i. **11 million for challenge grant. This is a significant increase for our state – more that we’ve have seen before. But on that we are we will update you as soon as we know anything on what that process is going to be. We will let you know. And while \$11 million sounds like it is a lot of money, right? But when you divide it by the 28 different lead agencies in Florida that's just under \$400,000 each.**
- **Bezos Day 1 Family Funds**
  - i. **Planning meeting May 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - ii. **It's a household that has minor children, and they must be literally homeless. And the easiest way to describe that for those of you who are in the in this world is category one on the HUD definition of homelessness. It's pretty flexible after that and we're looking at some we're really looking to support those existing programs and doing things with that funding that we are just not allowed to do with any kind of federal funds.**
- **HUD**
  - i. **HUD is signaling that they are trying to get out our big NOFA that we apply for on behalf of the community sometime in June or July. That that will be followed by some sort of building or permanent supportive housing NOFO they have been pretty quiet about that. And I have confirmation that that is planned from someone who works at HUD in DC. So I saw a few of you on the call that do build in do manage permanent supportive housing programs. Look for that. Probably, if**

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they if their schedule holds probably third quarter. They have also signaled that there will be a youth capacity building grant probably in the fourth quarter. As you know we have not yet received the youth homeless demonstration project and we will probably really push to go after that capacity building grants

### 3. Coordinated Entry – Heather Coleman

- Over the last few months I'm sure most of you have been somewhat involved. Our board and you all the membership have voted in favor of Coordinated Entry coming over to Chai. during that transition we plan on continuing to support and work alongside M HRC. We are currently waiting for a HUD capacity check and who knows how long or when that will happen.

### 4. HMIS – Charles Temple

- Summer PIT
  - i. It's going to be June 27 to June 28 And June 29. And we'll be going to all the different counties separately. Hoping to expand our coverage and really make sure that we're counting everybody that's out in the streets so we get that most accurate number
- Data Capacity
  - i. in 2018 we were awarded HMIs capacity building grant and with that, we were really able to accomplish some good things. We were able to work closer with our emergency shelters like city rescue and Trinity and really help deploy some technology and some knowledge out there in

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the community. Since then, we've kind of grown pretty fast. We went from 140 projects in HMIs to 100 in my 190

- ii. And then for users we went from about 153 users to about 201. Now we have more users than that in our system. So that's a pretty big increase for our amount of projects and users. Some of the areas of focus that we're going to continue to work on are data completeness, look at our equipment, policies and procedures. But before I move any forward, I want to give a big shout out to City Rescue and Trinity rescue since 2019, they have increased their number of enrollments and exits by 200%.

- Summer of Data Tour
  - i. Visiting agencies/reviewing data quality
- Data Standards 2024
  - i. More to come

5. Agency Announcements | Open Discussion

6. Adjourned

Attendees:

08:25:18 From Jeanne Hayes to Everyone:

Good morning, Jeanne Hayes CHI

08:25:31 From Charles Temple to Everyone:

Good Morning, Charles Temple - CHI

08:26:08 From Tip Dixon to Everyone:

Good Thursday, Tip Dixon- Relocation Advocate WCJ

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08:26:33 From Keith Money to Everyone:

Keith Money FSS. Good Morning

08:27:12 From Amy Collins to Everyone:

Good Morning! Amy Collins, Northeast Florida Women Veterans.

08:27:33 From Karen Thomas to Everyone:

Karen Thomas PSM

08:27:44 From Kristen to Everyone:

Kristen Thompson: Volunteers of America of Florida

08:27:47 From Barbara Jones to Everyone:

Barbara Jones, Family Support Services

08:27:56 From Leilani Williams to Everyone:

Leilani Williams CHI

08:28:07 From Kborden to Everyone:

Kristen Borden

08:28:30 From vbrown-floyd to Everyone:

Good Morning, Vera Brown-Floyd CHI

08:28:44 From Dona Douth to Everyone:

Good morning! Dona Douth, CHI

08:29:03 From Joseph Negron to Everyone:

Good morning, Joseph CHI

08:29:18 From Michael Forrester to Everyone:

Michael Forrester CHI

08:29:22 From Heather Coleman to Everyone:

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Good Morning! Heather Coleman- CHI

08:29:24 From Tessa to Everyone:

GM Tessa Burke CHI

08:29:41 From Carmella Prescott to Everyone:

Carmella Prescott, Daniel Memorial

08:29:44 From Damon Green to Everyone:

Good morning, Damon Green - Impact Church/Revitalize Arlington

08:30:07 From Cynthia Harpman to Everyone:

Cindy Harpman, Family Support Services

08:30:12 From Janelle Frick to Everyone:

Janelle Frick CHI

08:30:21 From Lequita Brooks to Everyone:

GM Lequita Brooks, Veterans Thrive

08:30:44 From Carchie to Everyone:

Creighton Archie HVRP

08:32:14 From Sheila Jefferson to Everyone:

Good morning, Sheila Brown-Jefferson CWM

08:32:24 From Anne Zawada (Pronouns: She/Her) to Everyone:

Anne Zawada, Gateway Community Services

08:32:32 From cwalker to Everyone:

Chanel Walker

08:32:33 From Angela Strain, WeCareJax, She/Her to Everyone:

Good morning! Angela Strain, WeCareJax

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**08:32:34 From Cody Spencer to Everyone:**

Cody Spencer, Ability Housing

**08:32:41 From Al Diaz to Everyone:**

Al Diaz, Changing Homelessness

**08:32:43 From Brittany Willingham to Everyone:**

Brittany Willingham, Micah's Place

**08:32:43 From Marilyn Darius - JFCS to Everyone:**

Good Morning, Marilyn Darius Jewish Family & Community Service

**08:32:44 From Corey Lawson to Everyone:**

Corey Lawson, Sulzbacher

**08:32:46 From Sol Wynter - Simply Healthcare Plans/Clear Health Alliance to Everyone:**

Good morning, Sol Wynter - Simply Healthcare Plans - Medicaid MCO - Community Relations Representative - Regions 3 & 4 - sol.wynter@elevancehealth.com (904- 319-2314).  
Good to be here.

**08:33:03 From Alefia Landry to Everyone:**

Alefia Landry, Sulzbacher Village

**08:33:05 From vfeinberg to Everyone:**

Valerie Feinberg, HPCNEF

**08:33:09 From Beth Mixson to Everyone:**

Beth Mixson, Family Promise of Jacksonville

**08:33:10 From Karen Alexander, WeCareJax to Everyone:**

Good morning! Karen Alexander, WeCareJax

**08:33:24 From Sheri Goodwin LSF to Everyone:**

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**Sheri Goodwin LSF Health Systems**

**08:33:24 From Amanda Mills to Everyone:**

**Amanda Mills, 5 Star Veterans Center**

**08:33:32 From Daphne Brusoe- Catholic Charities to Everyone:**

**Daphne Brusoe- Catholic Charities Bureau**

**08:34:22 From Michael McAvoy (she/her), Mission House to Everyone:**

**Michael McAvoy, Mission House**

**08:34:50 From Mackenzy Foley to Everyone:**

**Mackenzy Foley, CHI**

**08:34:59 From Kristian Parker to Everyone:**

**Kristian Parker, CHI**

**08:35:13 From cwalker to Everyone:**

**Chanel Walker- supportive services for veteran families/ catholic charities**

**08:35:13 From Kristian Parker to Everyone:**

**Katie Ross, CHI - logged in by phone**

**08:35:17 From Shanteria to Everyone:**

**Shanteria Yearby, CHI**

**08:35:32 From Tiffany Morris to Everyone:**

**Tiffany Morris CHI**

**08:35:43 From Tiffany's iPad to Everyone:**

**Tiffany Adams - FHC**

**08:36:03 From Hannah Luse to Everyone:**

**Hannah Luse FSS**

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08:36:06 From kclark to Everyone:

Kedria, Clark, CHI

08:36:09 From Janet Dickinson, ElderSource (she/her) to Everyone:

Janet Dickinson, ElderSource

08:36:25 From Tricia Pough, DCPS to Everyone:

Good Morning, Tricia Pough, DCPS

08:37:05 From Kysha Munn to Everyone:

Kysha Munn, COJ

08:37:42 From Heather Larson to Everyone:

Heather Larson, CCB

08:41:21 From Lou Dougherty to Everyone:

Lou Dougherty, Ability Housing

08:47:57 From Amanda Mills to Everyone:

Apologies we are having some electrical issues over here at 5 Star

08:55:04 From Joyce Case - Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida to Everyone:

The Health Planning Council's Navigator Program provides free assistance for the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace during the Special Enrollment Period (SEP). NEW SEP this year, individuals with incomes between 100% - 150% FPL, will be eligible for health insurance plans and qualify for the Special Enrollment Period ALL YEAR LONG! Additionally, Navigators are available to assist with Medicaid Unwinding. For more information contact Joyce Case at 904-762-8600, email [joyce\\_case@hpcnef.org](mailto:joyce_case@hpcnef.org) or Cary Quinones at 904-762-5774, [cary\\_quinones@hpcnef.org](mailto:cary_quinones@hpcnef.org)

08:58:20 From Monique Elton to Everyone:

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[melton@changinghomelessness.org](mailto:melton@changinghomelessness.org)

09:00:10 From Anne Zawada (Pronouns: She/Her) to Everyone:

For this person we are looking for permanent housing

09:00:30 From Angela Strain, WeCareJax, She/Her to Everyone:

Reacted to "For this person we a..." with 👍

09:01:37 From Sol Wynter - Simply Healthcare Plans/Clear Health Alliance to Everyone:

Thank you. Happy Mother's Day

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