



BEACH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Purpose	BEACH Community Partnership General Membership
Meeting Date	May 09, 2023
Meeting Start	2:00 pm
Meeting End	4:00 pm
Meeting Location	Webex (Virtual)
Attendees	5 Star Residential, BEACH Closet, BrightView Health, CAMG, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, Church of the Ascension, DHNP, DHS/BHD, Endependence Center, Faith in Action, ForKids, Interfaith Alliance at the Beach, JCOC, Jennifer Vaughn, PIN Ministries, The Planning Council, Samaritan House, Seniors Unlimited Lifestyles Inc, Seton Youth Shelters, SSSEVA, SUFK, Teresa Stanley, Virginia Employment Commission, VBCDC, VBPS, Hampton VAMC, VA
Minutes Prepared by	Danielle Cantu

Welcome/Introductions – Ruth Hill

Review and Adopt Minutes: Minutes for March’s meeting approved.

Organizational Spotlight and Cultural Competency Training

- 5 Star Residential – Angelica Phillips – Residential housing resources located in Chesapeake and Portsmouth. These housing resources go through referrals, and they do take Medicaid. Within the community, 5 Star Res works intensive in home with anybody that has dealt with mental health crisis. To be eligible for the program, the client should have Medicaid, be over 21, be diagnosed for mental health, have a past hospitalization for mental health, and be on or starting medication. The services are goal oriented and work closely with the client in their home 1:1 for 1-3 hours. 5 Star Res works all through the Hampton Roads area, including Virginia Beach.

CoC Lead Agency Updates

- System Updates – Stacey Leary/Pamela Shine
 - HUD NOFO Debrief – Maximum points for an application was 200, our application scored 150.5 which is close to the median score of 154.5. Most of the projects in the application will be funded through HUD, except for one: StandUp For Kids Rapid Re-Housing for Youth.
 - VHSP Year 2 – Year 1 of VHSP is ending June 30th and we are working with providers to submit our year 2 request for funding, which is due May 12th.
 - PIT Data – While sheltered homeless decreased by 21% and unsheltered homeless increased by 40%, there was an 11% total decrease in sheltered and unsheltered homeless. The increase in unsheltered could be due to the ending of a few of the hotel shelter programs. Decreases in homeless families, homeless youth, and homeless veterans, but slight increases in chronic homelessness and mental health and substance abuse. PIT collected a new data point this year: people aged 55+.
 - Food and Feedback Forum – We will be hosting a picnic at the HRC to provide a space for individuals with lived experience to share their feedback and provide input to the work we do in homelessness in the community. In addition to the small group discussions, there will be food, games, and possibly the ODU mobile clinic bus. We’re looking to pull in other providers with mobile units to provide services. If anyone would like to facilitate some of the small group discussions, please reach out to Danielle Cantu. The event will take place June 28th from 11 to 2.



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- By-Laws – Revisions include:
 - Change of address from the municipal center to the HRC.
 - Change in language and verbiage to reflect housing 1st philosophy
 - Addition of centering racial equity and lived experience in our principles
 - Revised duties of general membership
 - Revised elections for Governing Board to be bi-annually in May
 - Revised minutes expectations
 - Updated purpose and duties of the Governing Board, including the strategic priorities, and the board composition.
 - Updated CoC Lead Agency duties and voting rights
 - Updated Committee sections: Performance and Monitoring, Central Intake/Coordinated Assessment. Added new committee sections: Equity and Inclusion Committee, Oceanfront Coalition Committee, Disconnected Youth, and Advocacy.

Please send comments or suggestions to revisions to Danielle Cantu or Pamela Shine by May 19th. Revisions will be submitted to the Governing Board on the next meeting on the 23rd and will take a vote.

- VB Home Now Updates – Erin Walker
 - No Updates
- Volunteer Updates – Diane Hotaling
 - No Updates
- VA Supportive Housing Institute – Ruth Hill
 - An opportunity to submit an application as a community to create affordable housing in the city of Virginia Beach, specifically around supportive housing. The application is due the 25th of May. A meeting will convene on May 16th from 3-4 PM on Teams for those interested in learning more about this opportunity. From this meeting, we would like to put together a team of service providers, developers, and possibly property managers, that would be willing to put a proposal together.

Standing Committees

- a) Oceanfront Outreach Coalition – Mandi Cuthins: No updates
- b) Youth – Nicole Pixler: StandUp for Kids has partnered with LGBT Life Center and ForKids to create a Youth Action Board meeting every 4th Thursday with a \$50 stipend per youth. An interest meeting will be held in May or June. If anyone is interested in this board, contact Nicole Pixler.
- c) Faith in Action – Jennifer Vaughan (on behalf of Susan Anders): 7.5 million dollars in assistance to the community has been recorded in CharityTracker since 2012. Most requests come from Project HOPE and most requests pertain to rental and utility assistance, emergency hotel stays, and furniture for moving into housing. The bulletins that go out on CharityTracker keep the community connected about what's going on. CharityTracker also provides a pantry resource list which will be expanded to include medical care. We will be putting out a resource list of children summer programs as well. BEACH Closet has a fundraiser going on for the month of April and May.
- d) Coordinated Assessment – Stacey Leary: No updates – They continue to connect households experiencing homelessness to available housing opportunities.
- e) HMIS – Ashley Love: The Planning Council has finished up their reporting season by submitting the point in time and housing inventory counts. They have rolled right into their annual audit season and have been meeting with providers these past few months and will continue to meet with others. They will be working on scorecards at the end of this month in preparation for NOFO.



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- f) PMC – Kathleen Johnson: The Planning Council has scheduled training for service providers to use case management planning in HMIS and they will be finishing up setting up all the options to use in HMIS for case management planning. 3rd quarter scorecards are due no later than the 5th of May and the scorecards will be returned to providers on the 16th of May. There is one last opportunity for PMC members to send suggestions and updates to the PSH Standards of Care before it's voted on at the next meeting. Reviewed system quarterly report which showed the coordinated assessment system from point of entry to entry into shelter/housing programs. Applications for ESG/CDBG Funding will be announced shortly.
- g) Advocacy – Teresa Stanley: Interfaith Alliance at the Beach has coordinated affordable housing collaborative. Housing Trust Fund has been secured though it's not fully funded. On June 11th, there will be legislative collaboration tables where there will be an opportunity to lift the affordable housing issue to the top of the list. They continue to work the supportive housing project with the National Alliance on Mental Illness in trying to look for more housing units in the city.
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Announcements:

- **Ruth Hill – Public Notice Amendment to the FY 21-22 Annual Action Plan** – Seeking public comment for proposed substantial amendment to the AAP for the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan: 3.8 million of HOME-ARP funds in Supportive Services, Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Development of Affordable Rental Housing, Prevention & Diversion, and Administration & Planning. The 15-day comment period lasts from May 4th to the 20th and comments should be sent to Cindy Walters.
 - **VBCPS – Damion Wilson** – VBCPS is sponsoring a community and wellness Expo on June 3rd at Bayside High School. They are looking for sponsors to come out and provide information on their agency as part of the mental health task force identification team. Contact Damion Wilson if you're interested in participating.
 - **Consensus that next meeting will be in person in July.**
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