

DURHAM HOMELESS SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FULL COC MEETING

Wednesday, December 15, 2021
3:00 p.m.
Virtual Conference Call

The Durham Homeless Services Advisory Committee met on the above date and time.

Committee Members Present:

Chair Angela Vick-Lewis (Formerly Homeless Representative, City of Durham)
Vice-Chair Helen Tripp (Durham County Emergency Medical Services (EMS))
Secretary Dr. Angeloe Burch (Durham County Homeless Subpopulation advocate)
Shiesha Bell, (Lifeskills Foundation)
Natalie Beyer (DPS Board of Education)
Heidi Carter (Durham County Commissioner)
Jonathan T. Crooms (Durham County Veteran Services Office)
Ryan Fehrman (NCCEH)
Calleen Herbert (NCCU Office of Community Engagement & Service)
Shantesa Kinard (Durham City Business Representative)
Eliza Mathew (Duke University Office of Durham and Community Affairs)
Charita McCollers, MSW (Lincoln Community Health Center/Federal Health Care for the Homeless)
Wanda Page (City of Durham City Manager's Office)
Renee Vaughan (Faith Community Representative)

Excused Committee Members:

Drew Cummings, (Chief of Staff, Durham County Manager's Office)
Ebony Ross (Durham Public Schools Homeless Liaison)
Janean Gordon (Durham County Social Services)

Committee Members Absent:

Drew Cummings, (Chief of Staff, Durham County Manager's Office)
Tracy Stone-Dino (Alliance Behavioral Healthcare)
Vega Swepson (Resource Specialist, Durham Technical Community College)
Ellicia Thompson (Durham V.A. Hospital)

Staff Present:

Colin Davis, Community Development Manager
Lloyd Schmeidler, Senior Community Development Analyst
Hanaleah Hoberman, Senior Community Development Analyst
Ruebe Holmes, Community Development Coordinator

COC Organization Rep:

Danielle Butler (Triangle Apartment Assoc.)
Shana Carignan (Families Moving Forward)
Dr. Cherisse Collins (VOA)
Sheldon Mitchell (Urban Ministries)
Kristi Page (Housing for New Hope)
Russell Pierce (Housing for New Hope)

Drew Pridgen (TROSAs)
Sally Wilson (Project Access)
Jason Williams (WAR4Life)
Drew Woten (Open Table Ministries)
Tim Wollin (Step Up Durham)

Also Present:

Rikki Gardner (Housing for New Hope)
Cierra Hamlet (CCH)
Charlene Harris (Alliance Health)
Manuel Hyman (Alliance Health)
Tammy Laurence (Families Moving Forward)
Brooke Anderson (Reinvestment Partners)
Felicia Pfouts
Lavette Williams (Durham County DSS)
Morgana Gilbert (TROSAs)

Item 1: Call to Order and Housekeeping

Chair Angela Vick-Lewis called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Quorum was established
Chair read the goals of the HSAC, and reviewed housekeeping rules.

Item 2: Minutes Review and Approval

The minutes for November 17th meeting
Motion – VP Helen Tripp and 2nd by Ryan Ferhman
Minutes approved by majority vote

Item 3: Public Comments Period

There were no public comments.

Item 4: Executive Committee Report

Presented by Chair Lewis
- E.C. has met and set agendas
- Working through transitions, setting COC liaisons

Item 5: Homeless Service Assistance Data Report

Presented by Hanaleah Hoberman
- Impact of Eviction Moratorium in Durham
- Coordinated Entry
- Intakes by Type

Item 6: White Flag Prevention – Rapid Rehousing Updates

Presented by Drew Woten
Updates from Recipients of ESG COVID Funds
- UMD – Sheldon Mitchell – Partner with Open Table, Offset loss of shelter capacity due to COVID (Slide Presentation)
- Families Moving Forward – Shana Carignan
- Volunteers of America – Dr. Collins
- Open Table Ministry – Drew Woten
- Project Access – Sally Wilson (Slide Presentation)
- Housing for New Hope – Kristi Page (Slide Presentation)

Commissioner Carter congratulated all the presenters for the work they do.

Announcements were called for by chair

Shana introduced the New E.D. for FMF - Tammy Lawrence who greeted the HSAC
Charita spoke about the Homeless Memorial
Chair asked that we would consider our homeless this time of the year with it getting cold to provide, gloves, hats or any donations

Adjourn

Chair asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Charita McCullers

2nd: Renee Vaughan

With no further business, Chair Lewis adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. Angeloe Burch Sr.

Secretary, Homeless Services Advisory Committee