

## QUARTERLY CONSORTIUM MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 16, 2020  
10:00 am, Online (via Zoom)

**FACILITATOR:** Grant Ebbesmeyer (CAFTH)    **MINUTES:** Dustin Kane (CAFTH)

### **Call to Order & Approval of Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Grant Ebbesmeyer at 10:02 am. The December meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented with a motion from Mary Hamlett and a second from Lawrence Wilson.

### **CoC Committee Reports**

*All committee meetings have been taking place virtually and will continue to be held virtually until further notice. See calendar [here](#) for more information about future meeting dates and times.*

**CoC Planning:** Grant Ebbesmeyer reported that at the previous meeting the committee went over potential CoC training topics and gave COVID-19 updates.

**Families & Youth:** Kiya Black has been appointed the new committee chair, and the Youth Action Board has reconvened with a growing base of members.

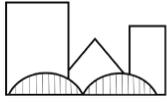
**Single Adults:** The committee will meet tomorrow to go over case conferencing, hear from Natlin with the Housing First Team, and will host a Mischelle Best, Special Assistant in Detainment Intervention from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office to discuss Criminal Justice in relation to Housing Service Providers.

**Employment:** Herman Dickey reported that the committee is working to address transportation barriers and has began using funding to assist with ride-share services. The committee has also went over how to use specific metric tools (APR) to measure income growth, and next Thursday will meet with MATA to discuss employment opportunities for clients.

**HMIS:** Toni Johnson reported the Snapchat Office Hours were a success and the committee has also made updates to HMIS trainings and partner/agency forms. The next HMIS meeting will be held June 10, 2021.

### **Presentation**

**901 Home Together Strategic Plan:** Last week the Governing Council unanimously approved the 901 Home Together Strategic Plan. The previous Strategic Plan in 2011 was successful and the MSCHC is looking to continue and expand upon that plan. The 2021 Strategic Plan is based upon USICH's 2018 Plan to End Homelessness – to make homelessness a rare, brief, and one-time experience as well as sustaining an end to homelessness.



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### Announcements and Updates

**COVID-19 Polling:** Grant Ebbesmeyer led a polling and feedback exercise to further engage with providers and agencies about vaccine hesitancy.

**Open Floor:** Eli Cloud introduced Thistle and Bee and Sister Supplies. Thistle and Bee offers pads, tampons and underwear to anyone in need. They also offer housing in a two year residential community program with wrap around services, employment and job skills training. Eli's email is [ecloud@thistleandbee.org](mailto:ecloud@thistleandbee.org). Valarie Bobo also shared contact information for Carol Gibbs at SHEILD p. 901-864-8498. Chere Bradshaw reminded everyone who has not applied for ESG funding to please do so.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.