

Facilitator: Mia Cotton (FFL)

Minutes: Dustin Kane (CAFTH)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Committee Chair, Mia Cotton.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the last CoC Planning meeting in May were reviewed. With a motion from Jonquil Johnson and a second from Ceaira Brunson the minutes were approved as presented.

Presentations & Discussion

a. Introductions: Welcome New Committee Chair Mia Cotton!

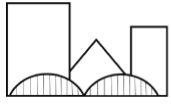
Mia Cotton is the VP of Client Health at Friends for Life Memphis (FFL). She provides HIV services and support, as well as housing and prevention resources. Mia opened the floor to attendees and asked each person to share what vision or goals they have for the committee. Porsha Goodman said continuing to build connections, providing quality HUD trainings (review of coordinated entry practices and documentation), and maybe eventually returning to in-person meetings are goals she has for the committee. Tamara Hendrix said open communication between persons with lived experience is an important goal. JeCarta Suggs, Dana Brooks, Elokin CaPece, Ceaira Brunson, Adrian Hawkins, Jonquil Johnson, Shearry Bobo, Mary Hamlett, Ricco Mitchell, Ryan Temple and Ursula Thomas all agreed that resource sharing (landlord and affordable housing resources, easy to understand service map - which services each partner provides, new project funding streams, DV, CoC housing referrals and case conferencing, employment services, recruiting homeless services staff) and effective trainings (case management, motivational interviewing, CE for families, warm handoffs, addiction treatment and programs, housing first).

b. CoC Competition Overview

Grant Ebbesmeyer provided an overview of the NOFO and renewal process. For new project funding organizations must provide PSH, RRH, or TH-RRH, have a 501(c)3 status, EIN, DUNS number, and have completed SAM registration. The Rank and Review Committee makes all final scoring and ranking decisions. Those decisions are sent to the Governing Council for approval and then submitted to HUD. Renewal projects will receive their scorecards shortly, and CAFTH will send more information soon about upcoming office hours/E-SNAPs training labs.

c. Member Updates & Discussion

No other updates or discussion.



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Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 am.