

**Facilitator:** Mia Cotton (FFL)

**Minutes:** Julie Meiman (CAFTH)

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Mia Cotton.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes from the last Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning meeting in April were reviewed. With a motion from Darren Bell and second from Shirley McClain the minutes were approved as presented.

**Presentations & Discussion**

**a. Alliance Healthcare Services**

Marisa Whitsett provided an overview of the programs and services at AHS including outpatient programs, home-based services, and crisis services. She highlighted different ways Alliance promotes wellness in the community through their grants, community partnerships, and specialized treatment programs. Appointments for services can be made by calling any of their six locations. The crisis hotline number is (901) 577-9400 and their website is [www.alliance-hs.org](http://www.alliance-hs.org). To contact Marisa directly, email her at [mwhitsett@alliance-hs.org](mailto:mwhitsett@alliance-hs.org).

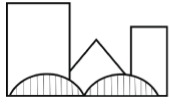
**b. CAFTH Updates**

Julie Meiman reminded attendees that the [cafth.org](http://cafth.org) website contains many helpful items under the Resources tab. She highlighted different features of this section and the training courses included for providers.

Kirsten Hipkins provided an overview of the Coordinated Entry system and the “no wrong door” approach. She also discussed the definition and purpose of Diversion, as an approach to prevent people from becoming unsheltered. Diversion will become a regular part of discussion at future Outreach Meetings, with a goal of creating a formal diversion process within our Coordinated Entry system.

**c. Open Floor and Announcements**

Julie Meiman announced that the monitoring and review process for renewal projects will begin at the end of May and go throughout the month of June. Interviews will be conducted virtually, and all documents will be submitted electronically.



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## CoC Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
10:00 am, Online (Zoom)

Mary Hamlett introduced Rodney Lomax, the new Director of Emergency Housing at MIFA. Rodney introduced himself and encouraged everyone on the call to reach out to him at [rlomax@mifa.org](mailto:rlomax@mifa.org).

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 am.