

CoC Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 10:00 am, Online (Zoom)

Minutes: Julie Meiman (CAFTH)

Facilitator: Julie Meiman (CAFTH)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by Julie Meiman.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the last Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning meeting in October were reviewed. With a motion from Darren Bell and second from Jeff Craig, the minutes were approved as presented.

Presentations & Discussion

a. Darell Kiner from Wellness and Stress Clinic of Memphis

Darell Kiner offered a 15-minute presentation on the Wellness and Stress Clinic of Memphis based in Memphis, TN. He included information about the wholistic services offered at the clinic as well as operating hours and who services are provided for. This clinic is no-cost based clinic that focuses on low-income individuals and families. Also, they will provide transportation for those who need it. He provided information on how to obtain services by way of their website and his email.

b. Partner Spotlight: Jessica D'elia, George Liacopoulos, Rich Bennett from St. John's Community Services

George Liacopoulos highlighted information about the history of St. John's Community Services (SJCS). Rich Bennett included the mission of SJCS and highlighted their program Oasis program. Jessica D'elia provided additional information on SJCS PSH YHDP program for youth. The program's focus is person centered approach through Housing First for youth. They do provide wrap around services for individuals in the program.

c. Open Floor and Announcements

Point in Time Count is an annual count of sheltered and unsheltered persons, held on January 25, 2023. No warming center updates from the city except for Hospitality Hub. Mississippi Blvd and Christ Missionary Baptist Church are participating in MEMFEAST for those in need.

Adjournment

24 unique users attended the virtual Joint Committee meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Julie Meiman at 10:47 am.