



PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Mia Cotton (FFA), Daren Bell(Alliance),Jeffery Craig(VA), Lawrence Wilson (RHF), Katrill Braden (CMI), Jane Hooks(Alliance),Valarie Bobo (SHIELD),LaWanda Haley(CAFTH),Adrian Hall, Marian Bacon, Elizabeth Johnson (CMI), Josh Hall (OUTMemphis),Mary Hamlett(MIFA), Julie Meiman(CAFTH),Stephanie Reyes (CAFTH), JeCarta Suggs(BHI), Andorian Thomas(CMI Healthcare),Phillip Trenthem(CAFTH),Curtis West (FFL),Andrea Wilkins(CAFTH),Errin Woods(CAFTH),Brad Yackey(A Betor Way) Toni Johnson(CCWTN), Melinda Jones(CMI), Rod Lomax(MIFA), Valarie Mitchner(FFL), Sandra Mooney (NHCHC), Christina Mottley(AVOS), Merronique Murray(AVOS), Caprice Synder(MIFA), Lakisha Stewart(BMH), Janice Taylor (CCHS), Andorian Thomas(CMI), Vandi Walker(AVOS), Light Walleman(ABW), Jewel Weatherspoon(AVOS), Dr. Natasha Williams(Agape), Brad Yackey (ABW), Gwen Turner(YWCA), Shirley McClain (YWCA), Lisa Anderson(RITI), LaVerne Branch (CMI), Dana Brooks(CSA), Ceaira Brunson(Agape), Anthony Gary(FFA), Porsha Goodman(DOH), Cheryl Marsh(GHHI),Taurus Patton(CMI), Julie Sannon(Agape), Ann Terry(United Way), Vandi Walker(AVOS), Larry Williamson(CMI)

FACILITATOR: Mia Cotton(FFA)

MINUTES: Allie Chambers (FFA)

Call to Order & Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mia Cotton at 10:00am. The April meeting minutes were approved with a motion from Mary Hamlett(MIFA) and a second from Toni Johnson (CCWTN). Motion passed

Partner and Community Spotlight

Partner Spotlight: Matthew St. Martin(American Red Cross)

For over 150 years, the American Red Cross International Services has supported families separated by crises, helped rebuild communities devastated by disasters and prepare for future emergencies, and worked with health organizations to eliminate disease. The Red Cross provides services for disaster relief, Community Education, Mental Health and Spiritual Health, Financial assistance for persons that lose their housing due to fire.

New Business and Consortium Updates

I. ACTION STEPS FOR COC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Identify and re engage 5 to 8 agencies that have fallen out of the CoC

- i. Is there a list of past CoC members?
 - 1. On the website has list of current members – 47 orgs
 - a. Agencies can become a member year round.
- ii. Mia created a survey to take a poll of the agencies the Planning Committee is interested in hearing from, either new or lapsed.

<https://forms.office.com/r/fttaHThUS>

Identify and plan 2 annual collaborative meetings with another CoC committee or work group.

Landlord Committee

This committee has been successful in the past.

Particularly interested in groups that have senior housing resources.

The Aging Commission

CoC Committees to collaborate meetings examples:

Youth Committee

The Youth Committee/YAB would be interested in collaborating and providing information on YHDP to the Housing Committee.

The parameters for housing youth are different than those for adults. It would be good to learn the differences.

Errin will set up a crossover meeting.

Affordable Housing Committee

What faith based organizations have services that the community can access?

Announcements and Updates

Friends for Life has rebranded to Friends for All

www.friendsforall.org

Big Gay Dance Party, Vol 11: Hate is a Drag!

Kick off Memphis Pride Fest by honoring drag performers and supporting the LBGTQ+ community during political turmoil.

Crossdressing & gender-bending attire encouraged.

Music: DJ A.D., When: 06.02.23, 800pm-200 New Daisy Theater on Beale Street

Community Alliance for the Homeless(CAFTH)

2023 Symposium to End Homelessness in Memphis & Shelby County

1. When: 08.10.2023
 - a. All day event. Schedule TBA.
 - b. Check-in and Breakfast: 830am-900am
 - c. Sign up for the presentation you want to attend on the day prior to the Symposium.
2. Where: Rhodes College

YWCA's A Chat with Tabitha Brown –

September 15, 2023, at 630pm-Registration opens May 1st

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-chat-with-tabitha-brown-tickets-625277089607?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>

Location: Brown Missionary Baptist Church (South Campus)

7200 Swinnea Road Southaven, MS 38671

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.