

Memphis / Shelby County Homeless Consortium

COC PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Location CAFTH In-Person, 10:00 am

Attendees: Errin Woods (CAFTH), Katrill Braden (Lebonheur), Natalie Jarvis (CAFTH), Stephanie Reyes (CAFTH), Darren S. Bell (AHS), Ceaira Brunson (AGAPE), Jane Hooks (AHS), Christina Mottley (AOVS), Lawrence Wilson (BHI), JeCarta Suggs (BHI), Toriella Jackson (CCWTN), Taurus Patton (CMI), Bernard Avery (CMI), Teresa McClatchey (Communities in Schools), Pamela Saba (CAFTH), Kelcy Ramirez (CAFTH), Kirsten Hipkins (CAFTH), Vaniel Simmons (CAFTH), Sholanda Adams-Young (DOH), Tshaka Chambers (FFA), Valarie Mitchner (FFA), Cheryl Marsh (Green Healthy Homes), Chelsea Barton (Hope House), Carolyn Trimble (Love Doesn't Hurt), Stephanie Presley (Le Bonheur), Whitney Lee (Le Bonheur), Demetris Griffin (Le Bonheur), Asia Goodman (Le Bonheur), Malika McGowan (MIFA), Miranda Young (MIFA), Brianna Finch (Promise Development), Jeff Craig (VA), Mary Hamlett (MIFA), Toni Johnson (CCWTN), Sandra Norman, Jasmine Smith (BH), Natalie Wallington (MLK50), Romaris James (MIFA), Lakessa Herron (VA), Marshelle Owens (The Works), Christie Griggs (Midsouth Genesis CDC)

Darren Bell opened the meeting @10:02 AM.

VA Presentation

Lakessia Herron presented on the CHALLENG program which assists in providing services to unhoused veterans.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. HMIS

- a. Valeri Mitchner, Met on march the 6th, and discussed the 2025 PIT count, and looked at the methodology, and the pit count for both unsheltered and sheltered; discussed the workshops on monitoring
- b. We met on February the 18th, and did a work group and reviewed HUD's monitoring tool, and are trying to get the monitoring tool streamlined for the MSCHC. Moving into April, CAFTH will be hosting different meetings related to monitoring. Announced the networking event, to get to know each other more.

B. Youth

- a. Natalie reported that there was brainstorming around the youth committee and identifying some specific projects to be working on. CAFTH received funding for homeless youth systems improvement. YAB is hosting a leadership cohort, and brainstormed ways to become leaders for peer mentorship. Brainstorming what that program will look like

C. Veterans

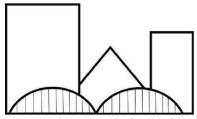
- a. Pushed forward the CHALLENG presentation by Lakessia Herron
- b. All four programs running with open beds through the GPD program

D. Youth Action Board

- a. Vaniel reported the leadership cohort, and leadership cohort, have a form on the social media, additionally recruiting folks, and announced the year long leadership cohort

E. Outreach

F. Healthcare



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- a. Errin reported that the committee has continued to work on the discharge form. Healthcare day, outside on 901 counts, healthcare for those that are unhoused.
- G. **Lived Experience**
 - a. The committee is beginning to work on the resource booklet that is tailored for people in their homelessness. With the goal of placing these booklets in areas that they experience being homeless and or know of high areas of homelessness. We are going to be meeting with Memphis Benjamin Hook Library LINC 2-1-1 for partnership in developing/printing the book.

LEAD AGENCY UPDATES

- A. REVIEW OF COMMITTEES
- B. Coordinated Entry Presentation
- C. MONITORING TOOL FINANCE AND DV-RRH AND CES
 - a. Monitoring: Finance Monday, March 24 · 2:00 – 3:00pm
 - b. Monitoring: DV TH-RRH Wednesday, March 26 · 1:00 – 2:00pm
- D. CoC NETWORKING
 - a. NETWORKING EVENT—MARCH 25TH, LOFLIN YARD AT 4 PM

Announcements / Good News

Next CoC Planning Committee Meeting will be held on

Meeting Adjourned @ 11:05 AM