General Membership Meeting - Minutes
December 12, 2019 | 8:30-10:00 am | First United Methodist Church 225 East Duval Street

I. Welcome and Introductions – Dawn Gilman
   o Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves

II. Collaborative Applicant Updates – Monique Elton
   o Recognize Success from 2009 to 2019
     • As a community (all of us together) we have reduced Veteran Homelessness by 82%, Chronic Homelessness by 60%, and overall Homelessness by 30%
     • In 2019 we had about a 20% increase in individuals living on the street from 423 to 508
   o BFZ Initiative
     • This is for Veterans for now but we hope to move on to the next population soon which would be Chronic
     • Jacksonville is one of 7 large cities working on this effort
     • Built For Zero is working with real time data. There are 133 veterans who are Homeless in our three county area
     • There are 178 Chronic Homeless individuals in our community that if we had an opening in Permanent Supportive Housing they are qualified and ready to move in immediately we just do not have those slots available for them
     • The main goal is to shrink the length of time we identify a person to when we move them into housing
   o DV Bonus Grant
     • Hubbard House thank you for your efforts on this large project
     • Working together is so important in our community’s success
   o HMIS Capacity Grant
     • This grant is to improve the HMIS capacity
     • Working with the missions to get their data added to the system
     • Working with real-time data is essential to our success
   o Youth Project
     • We’ve been working on this initiative for three years
     • 100-day Challenge around youth and young adults
       1. Involves providers getting together for three months to house a certain number of street homeless youth and young adults
       2. This challenge will help us establish our first youth and young adult By-Name List
3. Communities that have received the Youth Demonstration Funding have completed these 100 day challenges.

III. HMIS Lead Updates – Monique Elton
   o We are looking for two part-time Data Entry Specialist $15.00 an hour as part of the HMIS Capacity Grant

IV. Point-In-Time Count Status and Plan
   o Annual census and survey of the homeless population
   o This count is mandated by HUD and organized by Changing Homelessness on behalf of the CoC
   o This count is volunteer driven
   o The count will be conducted on Wednesday, January 22, 2020
   o This is a benchmark of community performance addressing homelessness
   o We will be expanding and including a youth and young adult count from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
   o We will have PIT training and we will include some role playing to give you a more realistic idea of how the count interaction works
   o We need help after the count with data entry for several weeks, so please think about volunteering to help
   o Four things you can do to help
     • Share evite
     • Conduct survey
     • Data entry
     • Be a Zone Commander

V. CoC Governance Board Update – Monique Elton
   o The next CoC Governance Board Meeting is December 16, 2019
   o The CoC Governance Board is currently planning a retreat
   o We would like to encourage everyone to participate on some type of committee so your voice can be heard

VI. Agency Announcements | Open Discussion
   o Perceptions of Poverty
     • The Gallery at Main
     • 303 Laura Street North
     • Displayed through January 19th
   o City Rescue Mission
     • 5th Annual Difference Maker’s Banquet
     • Thursday, February 20, 2020, 6:00 p.m.
     • Lexington Hotel & Conference Center, 1515 Prudential Drive, 32207
   o Changing Homelessness
     • Memorial Service – hosted by: Changing Homelessness, City Rescue Mission, and OneJax -
     • Friday, December 20, 2019 from 9:00 am until 11:00 am
     • 426 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, FL 32204
     • Point in Time Count
     • Wednesday, January 22, 2019

VII. Adjourned
    o 9:20 a.m.
VIII. Attendees

- Chandra Theodore – Presbyterian Social Ministries
- Andrew Harte – Harte for the Homeless Heart
- Sheila Brown-Jefferson – Clara White Mission
- Michael Belle – Catholic Charities
- Durry Campa – River Region
- Tricia Pough – DCPS
- Gigi Follick – Gateway Community Services
- Karen Tozzi – Fl. Department of Health
- Carlos Laboy – MHRC
- Krystyna Dzierzanowski – MHRC
- Leonard Tauzard - MHRC
- Major Keith Biggers – Salvation Army
- Jonathan Rosado - LSF
- Tiffany Adams – Family Promise
- Bill Rodgers – VA
- Catherine Phillmon – VA
- Malaika Johnson – Daniel Memorial
- Salym Winter – Feeding Northeast Florida
- Lashawnda Rainge – Hubbard House
- Erin Carre – Hubbard House
- Sara Smith – FL Baptist Children’s Homes/One More Child
- Neil Palmer – JASMYN
- StanVonna Gaulden – FL Baptist Children’s Homes/One More Child
- Cynthia Harpman – FSS
- Rahbi Anderson – CRC – Project AIM
- Natasha Joshua – CRC – Project AIM
- Dawn Gilman – Changing Homelessness
- Monique Elton – Changing Homelessness
- Laura Lane – Changing Homelessness
- Jonathan Grant – Changing Homelessness
- Rebecca Entwistle – Changing Homelessness
- Christina King – Changing Homelessness