



## General Membership Meeting - Minutes

January 9, 2020 | 8:30-10:00 am | First United Methodist Church 225 East Duval Street

### I. Welcome and Introductions – Dawn Gilman

- Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves

### II. Point-In-Time Training – Charles Temple

- Annual census and survey of the homeless population
- This count is mandated by HUD and organized by Changing Homelessness on behalf of the CoC
- This count is volunteer driven
- This count will be conducted on Wednesday, January 22, 2020
- This is a benchmark of community performance addressing homelessness
- This count is designed to be a snapshot of the homeless population on any given night
- This count collects data from two different categories:
  - Sheltered
    1. Emergency Shelter
    2. Transitional Housing
  - Unsheltered
    1. Streets
    2. Parks
    3. Under Bridges, etc.
- Why do we count?
  - To access the needs of this community
  - To understand the various populations
  - To develop a community plan
- Where do we count?
  - Duval
  - Nassau
  - Clay
- When do we count?
  - Various times throughout the day
  - Multiple rendezvous points around town
- How to count
  - Are they available (awake)
    1. Respect people and boundaries
    2. Meet people where they are
    3. Show that you care

- 4. Complete a survey
    - 5. Leave a hygiene kit
  - Not Available (not awake)
    - 1. Observe and notate observation sheet
    - 2. If possible, leave a hygiene kit
- The information we collect
  - Location (where you find/see someone)
  - # persons in household
  - Age, Ethnicity, Gender, Race
  - Veteran status
  - Length of time homeless
  - # times homeless
  - Disability Status
  - Disability Category
    - 1. Mental health related
    - 2. Physical disability
    - 3. Substance abuse related, etc.
- What to expect
  - Weather: It changes on any given day be prepared
  - A lot of walking: Wear comfortable clothes and shoes
  - A life changing experience

### III. Agency Announcements | Open Discussion

- Family Support Services
  - Breakfast Series starting back up in 2020
- Changing Homelessness
  - Point in Time Count
  - Wednesday, January 22, 2020
  - Multiple locations and times available sign up on our website at [changinghomelessness.com](http://changinghomelessness.com)

### IV. Adjourned

- 9:30 a.m.

### V. Attendees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sheila Brown-Jefferson – Clara White Mission</li> <li>○ Michael Belle – Catholic Charities</li> <li>○ Tricia Pough – DCPS</li> <li>○ Mary Boutte – Vital Statistics</li> <li>○ Gigi Follick – Gateway Community Services</li> <li>○ Karen Tozzi – Fl. Department of Health</li> <li>○ Carlos Laboy – MHRC</li> <li>○ Krystyna Dzierzanowski – MHRC</li> <li>○ Leonard Tazard - MHRC</li> <li>○ Jonathan Rosado – LSF</li> <li>○ Elisa Malo – LSF</li> <li>○ Anna Lindler – Catholic Charities</li> <li>○ Reggie Carr – Catholic Charities</li> <li>○ Tiffany Adams – Family Promise</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bill Rodgers – VA</li> <li>○ Malaika Johnson – Daniel Memorial</li> <li>○ Salym Winter – Feeding Northeast Florida</li> <li>○ Creighton Archie – HVRP</li> <li>○ Breiton Dale – Bartram Trail</li> <li>○ Jermaine Corley – Magellan Complete Care</li> <li>○ Karen Thomas – Presbyterian Social Ministries</li> <li>○ Carmella Prescott – Daniel Kids</li> <li>○ Darby Campa – River Region</li> <li>○ Kristina Faucett – Gateway</li> <li>○ John Corprew – Gateway</li> <li>○ Sophia Brinson – Genesis Horizon</li> <li>○ Tip Dixon – Womens Center of Jax</li> </ul> |
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- Fahmeeda Veal - Gateway
- Miguel Garcia – Simply Healthcare
- Lashawnda Rainge – Hubbard House
- Lou Dougherty – Ability Housing
- Michael Bradford – Mission House
- Neil Palmer – JASMYN
- Cynthia Harpman – FSS
- Will Evans – COJ
- David Clark - DESC
- Barbara Beck – Micah’s Place
- Amanda Mills – 5 Star Vet Center
- Rahbi Anderson – CRC – Project AIM
- Natasha Joshua – CRC – Project AIM
- Dawn Gilman – Changing Homelessness
- Jeanne Hayes – Changing Homelessness
- Rick Robbins – Changing Homelessness
- Monique Elton – Changing Homelessness
- Laura Lane – Changing Homelessness
- Andrew Sexton – Changing Homelessness
- Charles Temple – Changing Homelessness
- Heather Coleman – Changing Homelessness
- Christina King – Changing Homelessness