



General Membership Meeting - Minutes

April 9, 2020 | 8:30-10:00 am | Meeting via Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dawn Gilman

- Dawn asked everyone to type name and agency in the chat box to capture attendance
- “This is How Change Happens. One Gesture. One Person. One Moment at a Time.” – Libba Bray

2. Collaborative Applicant Update

- COVID-19
 - i. On the Changing Homelessness website we are sharing the Northeast Florida COVID-19 Shelter Protocol with you on behalf of a committed coalition of partners from the [Mayor’s office](#), [Sulzbacher](#), [Mental Health Resource Center](#), Shelters throughout the city, the [Florida Health Department](#), our Hospitals and other community stakeholders.
 - ii. Scenario 1: Local Shelters
 1. Shelters and meal lines are screening anyone that walks in the front door, staff and clients
 2. Five tablets have been distributed to the major Downtown Shelters, this is allowing them to engage with the Sulzbacher Healthcare clinic for the Homeless. If someone presents with symptoms a physician at the Sulzbacher center can then do an assessment electronically to determine the best course of action for the client.
 3. If someone is ordered by a physician for 14 days of isolation or has tested positive with COVID-19 and are Homeless as well as medically stable we have secured some hotel rooms where they can self-isolate. We have determined how to transport them to the hotel safely.
 - iii. Scenario 2: Urban Rest Stop
 - iv. Scenario 3: Hospitals

3. HMIS Lead Update

- Changing Homelessness HMIS Team is focused on COVID-19 Shelter Protocol Support

- Changing Homelessness HMIS Team has deployed 5 tablets to Shelters to host Telehealth appointments
- Changing Homelessness would like to recognize and thank Trinity Rescue Mission for putting data into the HMIS system

4. Agency Announcements | Open Discussion

- Stay Home, Work Virtually, Flatten the Curve, Wash your hands, Wear a mask
- Please know this is a Community wide effort to Save Lives
- Karen Tozzi asked just out of curiosity how are those in isolation rooms being fed? Dawn responded that Sulzbacher is stepping up to feed those in isolation at this time.
- Beth Mixson asked what agencies have funding for families at this time? Dawn explained whoever had money designated for families before are still providing the same services however it is being exhausted much more quickly than usual.
- Tip Dixon asked do you know any emergency shelters that are taking new homeless clients? Dawn replied Trinity and City Rescue are the only ones accepting new clients at this time.
- Someone asked how do we get a hold of coordinated intake during this time? Carlos LaBoy replied you can call Mental Health Resource Center for assistance over the phone; that at this time we are trying to avoid campus gatherings.
- Sheila Brown-Jefferson made an announcement that Clara White Mission was accepting new Veteran clients at this time however they must go through Veterans Affairs for a referral.

5. Adjourned

- 9:07 a.m.

Attendees

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| • Cindy Harpman – Family Support Services | • Lori Anderson – Mission House |
| • Tricia Pough – DCPS | • Rahbi Anderson – CFC, Project AIM |
| • Anna Lindler – Catholic Charities | • Beth Mixson – Family Promise |
| • Cindy Ray – DVI | • Karen Thomas – PSM |
| • Karen McCants – Jewish Family | • Karen Tozzi – Duval County Department of Health |
| • Miguel Garcia – Simply Healthcare | • Cody Spencer – Sulzbacher |
| • Salym Winter – Feeding NE FL | • Tip Dixon – Women’s Center of Jacksonville |
| • Natalie Marcano–Sidberry – NE FL Women Veterans | • William Hoff – Veterans Affairs |
| • Lou Dougherty – Ability Housing | • Cameo Maat |
| • Amanda Conley – 5-Star Veterans Center | • Dr. Laura Lane – Changing Homelessness |
| • Sheila Brown-Jefferson – Clara White Mission | • Andy Sexton – Changing Homelessness |
| • David Clark - DESC | • Tracey Israel – Changing Homelessness |
| • Cosmos Cranston - JASMYN | • Jeanne Hayes – Changing Homelessness |
| • Nancy Eisele - LSF | • Stephanie Hunt – Changing Homelessness |
| • Salym Winter – Feeding Northeast Florida | • Heather Coleman – Changing Homelessness |
| • Socrates | • Christina King – Changing Homelessness |
| • Sophia Brinson – Genesis Horizon | • Dawn Gilman – Changing Homelessness |
| • Natalie Marcino-Sidberry - NEFL | • Monique Elton – Changing Homelessness |