



BEACH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Purpose	BEACH Community Partnership General Membership
Meeting Date	January 10, 2023
Meeting Start	2:00 pm
Meeting End	4:00 pm
Meeting Location	Webex (Virtual)
Attendees	BrightView Health, CAMG, Care for Me Youth Initiatives, David Hutcheson, DHNP, DHS/BHD, Endependence Center, Faith in Action, Hampton VAMC Homeless Programs, Jennifer Vaughn, Kim Wasserberg, Lindsey Miller, Martha Chick-Ebey, PIN Ministry, The Planning Council, Samaritan House, Seniors Unlimited Lifestyles Inc., Senior Services of SE Virginia, Sentara, Shirley Brackett, StandUp for Kids, VBCDC, VB City Public Schools.
Minutes Prepared by	Danielle Cantu

Welcome/Introductions – Ruth Hill

Review and Adopt Minutes: Minutes for last meeting approved.

Organizational Spotlight

- BrightView Health – Joe Aragon – BrightView is a large outpatient addiction treatment provider. Their mission is to remove barriers and provide patient focused, evidence-based quality care to individuals struggling with addiction. Services offered: Medicated assisted treatment, counseling, therapy, care coordination. BrightView offers transportation assistance, online access to schedule appts, a 24/7 call center, and they take walk ins until 3. Contact: BrightView Health, 757-717-3116, j.aragon@brightviewhealth.com

CoC Lead Agency Updates – Pam Shine

- Landlord Forum – Event taking place on the 18th from 10 to 12 at Mythics in Virginia Beach. An opportunity to strengthen existing landlord partnerships and discuss challenges. This event is open to current landlords working with our organization and providers. John Captain, a senior associate attorney, will be speaking at the event. Providers, please engage with your landlords and encourage them to come. If a provider knows a landlord who can provide a testimony of partnership, please have them contact Danielle Cantu dcantu@vb.gov
- PIT – PIT will be taking place January 25th, 0330 until 0700. 30 volunteers have been confirmed to participate, and two trainings will be held for the volunteers. Trainings cover outreach, engagement, and the app used during the PIT count. The first training begins January 11th, and the second training begins January 19th. Public input to identify locations of persons experiencing homelessness has closed, and this data will be used during the PIT count to gather an accurate count.
- Affordable Housing Study – Virginia Tech will be updating an old study on affordable housing. The update will involve community input, where all 10 districts will be represented over 5 meetings with the public. Data will be collected during the month of January and February, with community input taking place in February. VT will analyze the data and meet with stakeholders, such as landlords and developers, from March to April. A report will be developed by VT and our goal is to use this report to form a strategy to present to city council by late August. Media releases on dates for public engagement will be released in the near future.

Standing Committees

- Youth – Nicole Pixler: StandUp for kids continues to serve our local youth. We have seen an influx of youth in the last few weeks. We also continue our collaboration with LGBT life center for our YOU meetings. LGBTQ meetings for



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ages 12-18. We have outgrown our space again and will be moving in February. If anyone would like to join a more formal meeting for the youth! Please email Nicole at Nicolep@standupforkids.org

- b) Faith in Action – Jennifer Vaughan (on behalf of Susan Anders): CharityTracker has informational updates from various committees and on programs available. Other bulletins ask for donations with beds, furniture, motel or rental deposits, or medical and utility bill assistance. Assistance was provided with furniture donations and rental deposits. Jennifer Vaughan has N95 masks available if anyone is in need of them, please reach out.
- c) Coordinated Assessment – Stacey Leary: No updates – They continue to connect households experiencing homelessness to available housing opportunities.
- d) HMIS – Ashley Love: HMIS policies and procedures were voted and adopted at the end of December last year, it has gone into effect. They are finishing final reviews of the LSA and working on prep work for PIT and housing inventory count – the data team will be working with providers. Lastly, they are completing the annual audit visits to providers in March.
- e) PMC – Kathleen Johnson (On behalf of Lisa Maund): PMC reviewed other communities standards of care for PSH, which aided the group in discussing how our standards of care should be crafted for PSH. The group discussed differentiating between case management and supportive services, length of intervals of case management, strategies to increasing income for clients, strategies to create a baseline for our community based on data and changing some of the language used in the standards of care. Currently the PSH standards of care is an ongoing conversation.
- f) Advocacy – Teresa Stanley: N/A
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Announcements:

- **SSSEVA – Brad Lazernick – Home modification grant fund opportunity** – available only for organizations that are currently doing home modifications primarily with veterans. If anybody is aware of any organizations that are doing this kind of work, please share this opportunity with them.
- **Winter Shelter** – Winter shelter expanded for a short time during the extreme cold weather during the Christmas period. During that time, testing was completed for COVID and an outbreak was avoided by quarantining staff who tested positive. Winter shelter has had more numbers, but they've only had to utilize the lottery system only 4-5 times. Overall, winter shelter is going well.