



uniting central alabama to end homelessness

It is the mission of One Roof to equip and empower our community to prevent and end homelessness through advocacy, education and coordination of services.

Minutes Membership Meeting April 4, 2019 Cooper Green Health Services

I. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions

- Membership Sign-In-[Membership Sign-in-4.4.2019.pdf](#)
- Link and Lease – Jared Sluss-[Jared Sluss business card](#)
 - Link people from non-profits to properties where they pay the lease.
 - Still looking for non-profit partners.
 - 9 properties with 4 different landlords.
- Legal Services Alabama-survey for needs assessment.
 - Please fill them out and send to [Legal Services-Rae Bolton](#).

II. Special Topics

- Vocational Rehabilitation Services – John Sanders-[business card](#)
 - Works with people with disabilities even if they are not currently receiving SSDI.
 - Goal is to get people gainfully employed in a field the person they will excel.
 - Vehicle modification
 - Provides bus passes as long as they are participating in the program.
- Disability Rights and Resources – Elizabeth Patton
 - Independent Living- advocacy, peer support, Independent Living Skills Training, Diversion, Institution to Community, Youth Transition, Information & Referral.
 - Employment Network-Ticket To Work Program
 - Home Modification-City of Birmingham (waitlist of 3-4 months), IL First Ramp Project
 - Eligibility-Self-identify with a goal in mind
 - Contact DHR-Heather Sims
 - ADA Network
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- Workshops, Inc – Susan Crow
 - Offer assessments services if wanted.
 - Employment Development-help individuals learn how to be good employees.
 - Job coaching-they will send people out to work with individuals.
 - Also has production jobs onsite.
 - susan.crowe@workshopsinc.org

- [Disabilities Flyer](#)
- Ty Evans
 - Life Enriching organizations who helped him.
 1. March of Dimes-helped with some of the financial burdens for life-saving surgery as a baby.
 2. Cripple Children Foundation-
 3. Special Olympics-
 4. SSI
 5. Department of Rehabilitation Services-paid for his college education at UAB.
 6. Disability Support Services-UAB
- Triumph – Stephanie Betsch-[Triumph Services.pdf](#)
 - Works with any individual who has a documented disability.
 - About 80% of individuals are autistic spectrum but it is not a requirement.
 - Life-coaching program-to help people with disabilities with life skills.
 - Therapy-
 - Transition program-who works with high school students in school.
 - There is a cost for some services but scholarships are available.

III. Old Business

IV. Continuum Business

- Performance Meeting – April 17th 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM 2nd floor cafeteria Cooper Green
 - The date has been changed. TBA.
- HUD funding class – April 23rd 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM One Roof 5th floor of Cooper Green
 - Will be going through what your agency needs to look like to receive funding.
 - What your agency will need to receive funding?
 - Reservation only.

V. New Business

- Baldwin Properties has purchased new 2-bedroom apartment units. Everything in the units are brand new. The units are \$650-totally electric, water not included. They will be available in beginning of May.
- VLB-they are looking for individuals who are veterans with a disability who has a legal issue.
- Next Membership Meeting – May 2, 2019, 2 p.m. in 2nd floor cafeteria of Cooper Green Health Services. Topic: TBD.
- Monthly Legal Help Desk: May 7, 2019 8:30 am - Noon, Located in the One Roof Office, 5th Floor Cooper Green Mercy Health Services.
- Coordinated Assessments are done between 9AM-4PM Monday through Friday.

- If you experience any PromisSE / HMIS related issues, please email the PromisSE team at promisSE@oneroofonline.org for assistance.
- **Please let One Roof know what's going on in your agency! Send info, flyers, announcements to info@oneroofonline.org to be included in One Roof's weekly newsletter. Remember, One Roof will not send out information for a fundraiser event benefiting a nonmember agency.**