

## 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 August 1, 2019 Cooper Green Health Services

#### I. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions

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#### II. Old Business

- Project Independence wants to provide back bags with hygiene items. If any agencies have a need for that, you can contact Tiffany Storey <u>tstorey@childrensaid.org</u>
- Faith Chapel-has a transitional house that is vacant. The house is designed for a large family. If
  you have a family who may benefit from this that is already connected with strong case
  management services, please contact Debra Baylock.
- Multiple members of the Faith community met on July 30 to connect to better understand what services are available for people experiencing homelessness, and how better the Faith Community can help end homelessness. Ms. Blaylock pointed out that Faith money is not restricted by government funds so they can fill in the gaps of service, so they want to be good partners for the service providers.
- Faith Chapel's day center now open on Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
  - o Faith Chapel Care Center flyer
- The Office of Peace and Justice-will have a restorative justice training August 15, 22, 25
  - o Restorative Justice Training flyer
- Volunteer Lawyers-this Tuesday is the Legal Help desk at One Roof office.
- Veteran Help Desk- August 14-2:00 pm, VA Outpatient Center

#### III. Continuum Business

- NOFA
  - o a. DV bonus
    - One Roof is strongly encouraging applications for the DV Bonus and will help agencies
      explore that opportunity. It is possible to do housing or an SSO to do Coordinated
      Assessment specifically for DV clients. Housing could be PSH, RRH, or RRH/TH Hybrid
    - 2. The DV bonus is \$658,795 this year, but could be a smaller amount as long as it is a a minimum of \$50,000.
    - Rapid Rehousing grant- generally 18 months of tiered assistance plus an additional 6 months of potential support.

4. The Hybrid-Rapid Rehousing and Transitional. This is NOT an opportunity to do a straight Transitional project. At any time, if a program participant who wishes to do so, they must be able to move from TH to RRH. RRH must be legitimately offered to all participants....not presented as an off-handed minor option. Agencies must be able to prove the availability of both options at any time to the CoC when monitored and upon surprise visits and to HUD if audited.

## o b. reallocation

- 1. Per HUD guidelines, we should have reallocated at least 20% of total Annual Renewal Demand between FY 2015 and FY 2019 or approximately \$1.8 million.
- 2. Reallocation-should be done to move money from poorly performing projects to projects that perform well or to create new projects.
- 3. Reallocation can also be done with a portion of or all money left on the table from one or more grants and move it to a new or existing project.
- o c. bonus projects \$461,155 available, but we probably won't earn a bonus unless we reallocate
  - 1. Can be PSH
  - 2. Can be RRH
  - 3. Applicants must be One Roof members
- o d. remember your membership requirements
  - 1. Must attend 80% of membership meetings.
  - 2. Must be current with membership dues.
  - 3. Must participate in One Roof events. (PIT, Cardboard Connect, Project Homeless Connect)

### IV. New Business

- Next Membership Meeting September 5, 2019, 2 p.m. in 2nd floor cafeteria of Cooper Green
  Health Services. Topic: Rating and Ranking. Have a topic idea for a membership meeting in
  2019? Please email Hope May at hope@oneroofonline.org with your suggestions or comments.
- Monthly Legal Help Desk: August 6, 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.