



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 March 1, 2018 Cooper Green Health Services

I. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions

- [Membership sign-in-3-2-18.PDF](#)

II. Special Topics

- Project Homeless Connect Recap & Thank You – One Roof
 - This year One Roof sent out their outreach team in addition to Alethia House to pick up clients.
 - This year One Roof had staff members at legal and state ids to ensure clients receiving this assistant is literally homeless.
 - Thoughts about stopping any clients who are not homeless at the door.
 - Membership mentioned the idea of two different wrist band. One for housed and one for unhoused.
 - Val Green suggesting training the smiling faces to access for literally homeless clients.
 - April McMaster suggested having a table with information at the front before entering the room
 - Val Green stated there was not enough cameras for continuum ids.
 - Michelle suggested doing a combination of weeding out in the front and giving out different color ids.
 - 55% were literally homeless-emergency shelter or on the streets.
 - 92 veterans were at PHC. The veteran services did a great job getting their clients to the event.
 - Approximately 7 new service providers were at PHC.
 - The youth section needs more space. The word needs to get out to youth and get them to the event.
 - There will never be clothing at PHC because of space and there are plenty of clothes closets in the community.
 - The IRS Tax Payers was there with any new tax questions.
 - PS Serving Veterans and the Community had vouchers for seniors to the farmer's market.
 - Urban Ministries-68 people were registered who were literally homeless. They were able to transport several clients directly to shelter. 12 people called on Monday for homelessness prevention through PHC.
 - ARMS also volunteered to take over coordinating the medical section for next year's PHC.

III. Old Business

- No old business.

IV. Continuum Business

- Upcoming info from HUD – One Roof
 - There will be a youth specific grant this year.
 - Michelle would like dv agencies to consider to apply again this year.
 - HUD expects the continuum grant to come out sometime in June.
 1. We need new providers to apply who has federal grant experience.
 2. Permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing with our priority clients (veterans, youth, families and chronically homeless)
 3. For new grants you have to be able to match 1/1.
 4. For those agencies who do not have the capacity you can partner with one of the CoC funded agencies.

V. New Business

- ARMS is moving to Cooper Green. Click for flyer [ARMS flyer.PDF](#).
- Next Membership Meeting – April 5, 2018, 2 p.m. in 2nd floor cafeteria of Cooper Green Health Services. Topic: presentations from DHR jobs program, food stamps, TANF, and other mainstream services available through DHR. Suitable for case workers / social workers / front line workers.
- Monthly Legal Help Desk: April 3, 2018 8:30 am - Noon, Located in the One Roof Office, 5th Floor Cooper Green Mercy Health Services.
- If you experience any PromisSE / HMIS related issues, please email the PromisSE team at promisSE@oneroofonline.org for assistance.
- Iian De Jong will be back March 20-22: Trauma Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing, System Change. \$20/ per day per person. Orgcode-Facebook page
- HB421 bill-<https://www.legiscan.com/AL/bill/HB421/2018>. Please take a look at this bill and educate yourself about the issue.
- Predatory Lending bill is up in the senate. Please educate yourself about this bill.
- Children's Aid Society will have an Active Shooting Training tomorrow 8:30-10:00 am.
- **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.**