



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 5, 2020, Cooper Green Health Services

I. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions

II. Special Topics

● Coronavirus Update

- How does quarantine happen once someone thinks they have contracted the virus?
 1. The person does self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Should we be concerned more about the spreading the virus than catching the virus since we are not in the age group of the victims who have died from the disease?
 1. We should be concerned about both since we are still learning about the virus.
- Where can our clients go to wash their hands?
 1. We are still in a Hep A outbreak. As a result, the Jefferson County Department of Health distributed hand and some should still be available upon request.
- Have you heard anything about the water company turning off services for non-payment?
 1. I have not heard anything from the utility company about turning off service due to nonpayment.
- Can the virus live on surfaces?
 1. The virus can live on surfaces for several hours.
- What about flying during this time?
 1. If you are not required to travel, I would not advise you to do so during this time.
- What about school closings?
 1. School has readiness plans but have the option to close if necessary.

● JBS – Robin McCarty “Housing First”

- How do you address a client who does not believe she is homeless who has been homeless for a significant amount of time access services?
 1. Robin suggests having an advocate to accurately discuss the needs of the client to address their specific needs.

III. Continuum Business

- The NOFA has not been released yet but there will be a NOFA specific for housing unsheltered clients. Michelle believes we will not apply for this NOFA because we are a small continuum.

IV. New Business

- Next Membership Meeting – April 2, 2020, 2 p.m. in 2nd-floor cafeteria of Cooper Green Health Services. Topic: TBD
- Monthly Legal Help Desk: **SECOND TUESDAY of the MONTH** March 10, 2020, 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.
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