

**One Roof Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, January 3, 2013**  
**YWCA of Central Alabama, 2:00 PM**

**I. Welcome/Roundtable Introductions & Attendance**

<b>AIDS Alabama:</b> Ianthia Crawford, Charity Laister, Kathryn Abrams, Sonja Anthony	<b>Aletheia House:</b> Melinda Sledge
<b>All Saints Episcopal:</b> Blanche McIntyre	<b>Beginning Bridge:</b> Vanessa Hunter-Beavers
<b>Birmingham Health Care:</b> Alisha Copeland	<b>City of Birmingham:</b> Denise Hoover, Cynthia Parham, James Roberts
<b>Dannon Project:</b> Kerri Pruitt, Vanessa Brown	<b>Family Connect/Project Hope:</b> Marilyn Jones
<b>Fellowship House:</b> Freda Jones	<b>Firehouse Shelter:</b> Anne Wright
<b>First Light:</b> Sherry Webb, Nicole Williams	<b>HOATD Foundation:</b> Yvette Carter
<b>JBS Mental Health:</b> Vonda-Kay Vick, Robin McCarty	<b>The Foundry:</b> Dana Chavers, Vickie Wall
<b>Jefferson County:</b> Felicia Smith	<b>Jefferson County Housing Authority:</b> Solonia M. Mack, Karen Hall, Rosaly Williams
<b>One Roof:</b> Keke Lewis, Michelle Farley, Nathan Salter, Stacy Oliver, Susan Schell, Jason Leger	<b>Pathways:</b> Maria Dickens, Deisha Rosser
<b>Safehouse of Shelby Co.:</b> Rebecca Bryant, Melissa Nixon	<b>Salvation Army:</b> Larry Dancy, Cheryl Shorter
<b>Shelby Emergency Assistance:</b> Hettie Wagner	<b>UAB Community Psychiatry:</b> Harry Findley
<b>United Way:</b> Courtney Newton	<b>Urban Ministry:</b> Jeff Bowman
<b>VA Medical Center:</b> Rene Elliott, George Lee Jr.	<b>YWCA:</b> Monica Shields, Parrish Knorr, Angela Eddings, Gentale Hankins, Marie King

**II. Special Presentations**

- A. Update on Cooper Green Mercy Hospital – Speaker: Tony Petelos, Jefferson County Manager
  - a. Emergency services are no longer provided; cut staff from 650 employees to 200
  - b. Urgent care services ARE available and are being improved; want to provide a wellness clinic and move into a preventive care model
  - c. Cooper Green is working with other area service hospitals; MOU with other local hospital so that funds are available for emergency indigent care
  - d. Blue Card patients – if service provider clients need care, they CAN receive care at Cooper Green as long as it's not emergency or inpatient
  - e. Clients MUST come to Cooper Green to get a Blue Card
  - f. Clients must come through Cooper Green system in order to receive care at other hospitals (must have a Blue card)
  - g. Question & Answer
    - Q: Can clients still use CoC cards for Blue cards?  
A: Yes
    - Q: Is Cooper Green considering some sort of medication fund for homeless/no-income clients?  
A: Policy on medication is the same as last year; CG is open to a conversation about starting those funds.
    - Q: Is Cooper Green willing to discuss the potential for running a homeless respite care program?  
A: Yes, CG is willing to discuss
  
- B. Project Hope and Re-Entry Resource Guide – Speakers: Kerri Pruitt, Dannon Project
  - a. Re-entry services provided; expanded to work with at-risk youth (16-24)

- i. Case management, career readiness and job placement, referrals for mental health and substance treatment/counseling, education opportunities
  - b. Serve 500 non-violent ex-offenders annually as well as families facing generational poverty and crime, work with juveniles whose parents are/have been incarcerated; aim to interrupt cycle of recidivism
  - c. Resource guide: partnership with University of North AL and Joyce Vance
    - i. Involved in planning with US Attorney's office to address re-entry
    - ii. Year-long process of identifying resources in communities, finding gaps in available resources for persons leaving prison
    - iii. Gained community involvement for what they would and would not do for ex-offenders; more conversation re: smarter, more efficient ways to reduce recidivism
  - d. Project Hope: Directory of services
    - i. Central database: includes info about resource including community, service type, agency info, person to contact, hours, fees, qualifications, if appt. is necessary
    - ii. Streamlined 12,000 resources; [www.dannonproject.org](http://www.dannonproject.org) (205.202.4072)

### III. Continuum Business

- A. CoC Grant Update
- B. Point-in-Time Count
  - a. January 22, 2013, 6:00 PM to January 23, 2013, 5:59 PM
  - b. 2013 survey training (review and explanation of questions)
  - c. Still in need of street team leaders (particularly males)
  - d. Training schedule will be sent via e-mail
  - e. Contact Stacy Oliver for volunteer, street count, and general PIT questions ([stacy@oneroofonline.org](mailto:stacy@oneroofonline.org))
  - f. Contact Nathan Salter for Point-in-Time questions related to PromisAL/HMIS
  - g. Please let One Roof know if information cannot be recorded by PIT date
  - h. Survey applies to any clients in HUD-funded permanent housing
    - WILL send instructions
    - Includes VASH and S+C beds

### IV. New Business

- A. Next month's meeting will be on Feb. 7
  - a. Includes 4 different banks and credit union to talk about their checking accounts and programs that are beneficial for clients receiving social security benefits
  - b. March 1 is the deadline to register SSI/SSDI payments for direct deposit
    - i. BBVA, BB&T, Regions, Wells Fargo, and America's First Credit Union
- B. Project Homeless Connect VI
  - a. Times have changed: Doors open at 8:00 AM for clients with golden ticket, 9:00 AM open to public; doors close at 1:00 PM
- C. City of Birmingham is interested in supporting a homeless respite care program
  - a. Public hearings on 1/10 and 1/24 at 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM
  - b. Applications for funding (all HUD funded programs) due by 4:00 PM 1/28