

One Roof Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2012, 2pm YWCA

I. Welcome & Introductions

Attendance:

AIDS Alabama: Kathryn Abrams	Aletheia House: Melinda Sledge
Birmingham Health Care: Amy Sparks	Beginning Bridge: Vanessa Hunter-Beavers, Artesia Jackson
City of Birmingham: Sandra Jones	Family Connect/Project HOPE: Marilyn Jones
Wounded Warrior Program: Veronica Bryant	Firehouse Shelter: Leon Weems, Rob Davis
First Light: Nicole Williams	JBS Mental Health: Drew Hill, Robin McCarty
Jefferson County: Felicia Smith	Jefferson County Housing Authority: Rosalyn Williams, Karen Hall
One Roof: Michelle Farley, Nathan Salter, Valerie Bouriche, Keyana Lewis, Jason Leger	Pathways: Deisha Rosser
Shelby Co. Emergency: Hettie Wagner	The Foundry: Dana Chavers
UAB Community Psych: Linsey Martin	Bridge Ministries: Lisa Isay
Urban Ministry: Jeff Bowman, Leslie Adams	Kings Home: Rhonda Marshall
YWCA of Central AL: Angela Eddings, Parrish Knorr	Youth Towers: Lisa Reed, Virginia Volker
Disability Rights and Resources: Dan Kessler	Salvation Army: Cheryl Shorter, Larry Dancy
VA Hospital: Ronald Agee, Alfreida Hogan, Regina Chance, Rene Elliott, Caron Griffin, Stefan Kertesz	UAB TASC: Sharron Rowser
Pell City/St. Clair County: Jean Speer Davis	Fellowship House: Freda Jones

II. Continuum Business

- A. Anne-Marie Adams, Circuit Clerk, 10th Judicial Circuit (office: 325-5355)
 - a. September 18, 2012 – Special election to determine source of funds for the Medicaid Budget
 - b. Anytime someone is in shelter, he/she can use the shelter address as residence for voter registration
 - c. Any problem with poll workers should be reported to the Board of Registrars (325-5550)
 - d. Polling location questions should go to Board of Registrars
 - e. Voter registration applications available online at the Secretary of State Website (<http://www.sos.state.al.us/>)
- B. Phoenix Program (H-PACT)
 - a. Primary Medical Care is one initiative of Federal plan to end veteran homelessness by 2015
 - b. Outreach Component
 - i. Social Worker, Caron Griffin, primarily going to Church of the Reconciler, Steps & Traditions, Three Hots & A Cot (cell: 504-0163)
 - ii. Nurse Practitioner, Alfreida Hogan, is in Clinic Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon
 1. Does medical clearances
 2. Provides all preventive care: flu shots, blood work, medications
 - c. Eligibility for Veteran Services
 - i. Ronald Agee, Benefits Eligibility Office (933-8101 ext 2491)

- ii. After 1980, service members must have 24 continuous months of service or must have been deployed to qualify for health care
 - d. Homeless Program of the VA
 - i. Will assist with obtaining DD-214
 - ii. Grant & Per Diem Program is the only program where veterans DO NOT have to be hospital eligible, can be dishonorably discharged, and can have less than 24 months of service
 - iii. VASH vouchers can be served to those who are eligible for H-PACT
 - iv. There is GRANT FUNDING available to prevention agencies for deposits – Call Rene Elliott
 - e. Welcome Home Ceremony for all OEF/OIF/OND Combat Veterans, Sept 29, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., on University Blvd next to UAB Rec Center
 - i. Regina Chance from VA
 - C. Wounded Warrior Program
 - a. Veronica Bryant, Advocate and works closely with OEF/OIF
 - b. Works with those who have severe injuries which resulted in medical retirement them from the Army and into the VA
 - c. 382-3353
- III. New Business
- A. Grand Opening of Disability Rights & Resources – thanks to all who attended
 - a. Serve people with all types of disabilities
 - B. HUD Funded agencies – expect instructions on documents next week; please cooperate quickly
 - C. Homeless Summit, September 22, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Homeless service providers PLEASE attend!
 - D. Job Openings at JBS and Disability Rights and Resources
 - E. Welcome to Youth Towers, newest members of the CoC
 - F. Employment Readiness Class is September 17 – 21 (10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.) at Pathways; call Jennifer Holmberg 322-6854