

## I. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions

([Click here](#) for attendance sheet and presentation handouts)

## II. Special Presentation

- Mankinta Holloway, Birmingham Court
    - Municipal Court preparing for PHC
    - Last year served about 250 people
    - Trying to figure out ways to better serve people in need
    - Lisa Borden will start doing advanced intake, reaching out to agencies to for referrals of clients with cases with the city, deadline for referrals is March 20, these clients will be given precedence at PHC
    - Law students will go to agencies to do intake clinics
    - Close out time at PHC for court will be 11 a.m.
    - Turning point court 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at Boutwell Auditorium
    - Want to get more referrals from people truly in need
    - Typically bring out 20 employees to help
    - Lawyers will offer assistance/consultation for resolving issues in other counties
    - Please assure clients warrants will only be acted on when they visit the police station at PHC, they will not be arrested for speaking with lawyers or the court, police are not allowed to search for anyone at PHC
  - Dedra Lewis, ADRC Coordinator Office of Senior Citizen Services (Aging and Disability Resource Center)
    - Trying to develop partnerships with agencies to help seniors
    - Want to know about resources so they can refer clients
    - Clients must live in Jefferson County to receive services
    - Cannot provide medication or shopping services
    - Services Offered:
      - Alabama Cares—relieves caregivers for a minimum of 4 hours
      - Caregiver Education/Support Groups
      - Community Service/Employment
      - Consumer Education and Fraud—educates seniors on fraud, Medicaid patrol handles medical fraud
      - Coordinating Council Meeting—1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, sometimes give out CEUs
      - Insurance Counseling
      - Legal Assistant—living wills, lost wages, SSDI for clients 60 and older
      - Medicaid Waiver
      - Seniorx Wellness Program—help obtaining free prescription meds, nutritional supplements
      - Transportation—transportation to senior centers for qualified seniors
      - SNAP—SNAP/ASAP applications on behalf of senior clients
- [www.fmaalabama.com](http://www.fmaalabama.com)

- 205-325-1416

III.

Point in Time, Stacy Oliver

Agencies that still have surveys need to return them ASAP

Thanks to our agencies and team leaders who participated

JBS, Firehouse, Family Endeavors, and Family Connection provided great volunteers

Go ahead and mark your calendars for PIT 2016

IV. Continuum Business

First Light, Firehouse, and Salvation Army are permanent locations for making IDs

Clients can use continuum IDs to get their blue card

Rules:

If you are referring a client to us, they need to have been in the system recently, received a service in the last month or have an active referral

Does not require ID

Client cannot have more than 3 IDs in one year unless their ID is damaged or there is incorrect information on their IDs

Primary use of card is to streamline services in PromisSE agencies, no cost, low barrier picture ID

This IS NOT a state ID

Cooper Green Wednesdays on 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Agencies should start thinking about how they may accommodate same-sex couples

Passed around endorsement form for the Alabama Housing Trust Fund

Personal endorsement, not on behalf of your agency, this is not considered lobbying

Patricia Todd will be introducing bill to restrict interest rates on payday loans to 36%

Bill would require us of a centralized database that will cap the amount you have in payday loans

Alabama has one of the highest rates of payday lenders in the nation

Cardboard Connect—overnight youth event in partnership with YouthServe

Adults can register to volunteer, link on OR website

Need help collecting names of members of the homeless community who passed away in the past year so they can be honored during a vigil at CBC

One Roof needs agencies to participate, if we have enough agencies, we will open up fair to court system, need answer by Monday on whether you would like to participate

Firehouse has low income housing available for men, trying to convince board

1512 11<sup>th</sup> ave n 2 bedroom apartments \$300 to share \$500 for yourself

You are able to bring in your child

Sober living environment, meet with substance abuse case manager if they need support

Contact Val Green

JBS leaving First Light

Planning to move to Cooper Green March 1<sup>st</sup>

Intake clinic will be on Thursday next week

Last intake clinic at FL on 17<sup>th</sup>

No clinic the next week

Community Law Office

Training on participatory defense Feb 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 10-12 25<sup>th</sup>, 10-12 on 26<sup>th</sup>, trying to offer CEUs

How to help clients

How defense and community partners can partner to help clients

Referrals for turning point court, City of Birmingham cases

For homeless clients actively involved in a program

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at boutwell, send referrals the month prior

Contact Lisa Borden 244-3803 [lborden@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:lborden@bakerdonelson.com)

Section 8 still taking apps for 2-3 bedroom income based housing in Woodlawn

Apply through BHA, have to have utilities caught up to be eligible

AIDs Family Places

Families of 3 or more

Patrice Reece

3 Houses available