

Agenda Items		Discussion & Actions Taken	Follow-up
1.	Call to Order	Barbara Venditto called the meeting to order at approximately 9:01 and presided until 9:05 when Gloria Boone joined the meeting.	
2.	Roll Call	Paula Holtsclaw conducted the roll call of members, and guests were invited to announce their attendance.	
3.	<p>Standing Committee Reports</p> <p>Coordinated Access (CAS)</p> <p>Veterans Committee</p> <p>Performance Committee</p>	<p>Melissa Simmes provided an update to the recent Coordinated Access meeting. The new survey tool is in the hands of all entry points for Coordinated Access, and is also available on Mid Florida' website. Participation in the Coordinated Access Case Conferencing Calls has been great, and it is appreciated.</p> <p>Melissa reported that she will bringing a recommendation to the Governing Board to weight the score for Homeless Prevention Assessments with bonus points for 3 additional questions for the ESG-CV project. These three questions are directly related to COVID-19.</p> <p>In the absence of B.E. Thompson, Paula Holtsclaw reported that she met with Interim Committee Chair B.E. Thompson, and provided a review of the veteran data for the last 90 days. The next Veterans Committee meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>In the absence of Steve Smith, Paula Holtsclaw reported the status of the DCF 2020-2021 grants through August 31. Current By Name List information was presented, as well as the Inflow/Outflow of homeless households. Information on the number of newly homeless households due to COVID-19 since August 14 was also presented.</p> <p>Barbara Wheeler reported monitoring results of HUD CoC grantees and DCF sub-grantees. The HUD CoC grantees monitoring was very positive. One DCF sub-grantee did have monitoring issues.</p>	
4.	<p>MFHC Lead Agency Update</p> <p>CoC Current Funding</p> <p>CARES ACT Funding</p>	<p>ESG-CV1 – Barbara Wheeler reported that HUD has still not approved the States Amendment; thus, none of the State ESG-CV funds can be spent until this takes place. The new Deputy Director at the Office on Homelessness is continuing to be in contact with the Jacksonville HUD office.</p> <p>HUD CoC – while attending a training session last week, we heard that a regular Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) may not be coming out this year. This year may be a renewal of new projects only. We are waiting to hear the word from HUD.</p> <p>All four counties are expending their CARES CRF funding from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Rental with and without Utility assistance) – information is being shared with us, and we are working on getting this data into our database.</p>	<p><i>Morgan Gish requested information on People Helping People's free clinic event held in September.</i></p>

	<p>COVID-19 Update</p> <p>Updates by County</p> <p>Point in Time Census</p>	<p>Members of staff are still attending weekly meetings with Health Departments, Emergency Operation Centers, or COAD meetings (depending on the county) to keep up with current trends, needs, etc.</p> <p>Citrus County - DCF-Care Coordination started August 3 and are open to receiving referrals, must be receiving food assistance between 6-21 months, must be willing and interested in participation, and maintain weekly contact. This program is being operated in Citrus, Orange, Osceola, Polk and Brevard Counties only. Not yet meeting Face to Face. Lisa Gonzales can be contacted at 352-361-5142.</p> <p>Hernando County - Several updates on the status of current services were provided, and People Helping People announced a free clinic on 3 separate days and locations this month.</p> <p>Lake County - Several updates on the state of current services were provided. School system in the process of re-identifying students who meet the school's definition of homeless.</p> <p>HUD has not yet announced if there will be a required Census in 2021. Feedback provided during the meeting were two comments in favor of going forward with plans to conduct the 2021 Census, and one not in favor. Additional feedback will be obtained during the October County Provider meetings.</p> <p>Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is the week before Thanksgiving (November 15-22). Proclamations are being prepared for each County. If your organization is interested in having your organization listed, please email us at mfhc.information@gmail.com. The deadline to include your agency varies from county to county, however the earliest deadline is October 12.</p> <p>Membership – please fill out the form that's found on our website's Library at www.midfloridahomeless.org. Scan it and send it to mfhc.information@gmail.com.</p> <p>MFHC is planning to purchase access for the mobile app that was used during the 2020 Point in Time Count so that it can be used across the CoC. This app will be available to law enforcement to help with identifying and locating those experiencing homelessness. Funds from ESG-CV1 will be used for the purchase of this service.</p>	
5.	Membership Input	<p>Barbara Venditto provided an update on the Dawn Center after the fire and the rebuilding process. They have received a VAWA grant for the next 3 years for transitional housing, which will be operated very much like rapid rehousing.</p> <p>Tim McCormack reported some concerns in Clermont, and asked if he could meet later with MFHC to discuss.</p> <p>Sumter County Housing announced that they have received an additional \$103,875 CRF dollars for rent, mortgage & utility assistance. They have extended the application deadline to December 4, 2020, with all monies spent by December 30, 2020.</p>	<p><i>MFHC to meet with Tim McCormack.</i></p>

Attendance	Members - Organization, Name	Guests
X	Adventist Health System, Melissa Simmes	Danielle Husband, Youth & Family Alternatives
X	Alan Madden Foundation, Shay-Anne Razaire Paula Anspach	New Beginnings YFA, Tara Shock Judith Ramos-Rivera, Orlando VA
X	Gloria Boone Citrus Abuse Shelter Assoc.	Dr. Theresa Madison, FDOH Jennifer Gray, Dawn Center
X	Citrus County Housing Division, Heather Roberson & Keisha Belcastro	Scott Aldrich, City of Tavares
X	Community Resource Project, Inc. – The Dawn Center, Shannon Sokolowski & Barbara Venditto Daystar Life Center of Citrus County Find Feed & Restore, Inc. Lyn Forleo Forward Paths Mr. Francis Gladeck	Alicia Harrison, The Salvation Army – Lake & Sumter Counties Staff Barbara Wheeler, Executive Director Paula Holtsclaw, System Administrator
X	Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County	
X	Hernando County BOCC, Veda Ramirez	
X	Lake County BOCC, Kelvin Coachman & Stephanie Glass	
X	Lake County Schools Kim Ducharme Levensohn	
X	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	
X	LSF, Sheri Goodwin & Debra Moody	
X	Timothy L. McCormack	
	Well Care, Cara Meeks	
	League of Cities, Robert Morin	
	Jessica Peters	
X	Salvation Army, The - Lake & Sumter Counties, Lt. Chris	
	Salvation Army, The - Hernando County	
	Steve Smith	
X	Society of St. Vincent de Paul S Pinellas, Lorenzo Lockett & Greg	
	Williams	
	Sandy Stokes	
	Jared Tanner	
	Stephen Teaster	
	B.E. Thompson	

x United Way of Citrus County, Jessica Ebert

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