

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc., FL-520 Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Counties CoC Ending Homelessness Stakeholder Meeting

Meeting Minutes: April 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting via GoToMeeting or Call-in Feature

Presiding: Melissa Simmes

	Agenda Items	Discussion & Actions Taken	Follow-up
1.	Call to Order	Melissa Simmes called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.	
2.	Roll Call	Paula Holtsclaw conducted the roll call of members, and guests were invited to announce their attendance.	
4.	Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes from the March 25, 2022 CoC Membership meetings were presented.</p> <p>Motion: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 2022 meeting. Motion by: B.E. Thompson Seconded by: Paul Tarnowski Discussion: None Approved: Unanimously.</p>	
5.	Standing Committee Reports	<p>Coordinated Access (CAS) & Mid Florida Information Network (MFIN) Barbara Venditto reported on the recent CAS Workshop held to discuss possible reorganizing CV priorities. There were around 25 people in person as well as a number attending virtually. Discussion determined that it wasn't the priorities that was the problem, but the fact that there was no housing available. One agency reported that a landlord had approached them, but they didn't have anyone in their caseload. Agencies were encouraged to refer landlords to MFHC because CAS could review the By Name List for a household that would work.</p> <p>Performance Update In place of the normal April Performance meeting, we will be holding an in-person meeting to discuss all housed households and how to insure they can remain housed once CV funding is gone.</p> <p>Barbara and Paula reviewed spend down information on the grants: TANF – spending is on track, expect full spend down by end of year (EOY). Challenge – agencies are doing better; money was moved from MFHC to United Way Citrus and United Way Lake & Sumter; there are no real concerns even though we are still a little behind. ESG – spending is a little behind, mostly in SVDP Cares, but that will be a part of the discussion for next week's Performance Meeting. CV – Still much discussion about moving money from one program to another. Information from next week's Performance Meeting will help determine what needs to be done. HUD CoC – United Way Citrus' RRH program ends July 31, 2022. The program manager is not available as of June 30. Case management and funding for those housed will be a part of next week's discussion. MFHC Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program transferred from Citrus County Housing will be leaving money on the table as a Case Manager has not been hired.. If there any people who are housed under the other grants who could use long term assistance, they may be able to be moved from RRH to PSH providing they are in Lake County and are Chronically homeless.</p>	

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		<p>By Name List – move-in dates are important to the validity of the data. If move-in dates are not entered in HMIS, then people appear to still be homeless when they aren't.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>MFHC Lead Agency Update</p>	<p>Membership Drive – 2022 members are needed. In order to apply for DCF or HUD grants, agencies must be paid members. Visit www.midfloridahomeless.org in order to complete the membership form, and pay the \$100 dues.</p> <p>Strategic Plan – It has not been updated lately but continues to be the CoC's plan, not just MFHC's. An increase in capacity of existing agencies is occurring in Lake County, but more is needed in the other counties in our CoC. Advocacy for our programs and systems needs to be happening across the board. There is no better time for all of us to be on the same page and aware of the issues. There is a crisis going on, homelessness increasing, housing prices soaring, housing inventory low, and MFHC cannot share these concerns alone. We rely on the input of the entire CoC.</p> <p>MFHC is hoping to move forward to in-person meetings soon. They are so much more impactful in person.</p> <p>Current Funding DCF Funding – RFA is due May 2 for those agencies wishing to apply for TANF, ESG or Challenge grant funding.</p> <p>ESG-CV – The federal government has extended the deadline to 2023, however we are awaiting notification from DCF.</p> <p>County Updates – Tomi Steinruck provided the updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sumter – EFSP Applications are due April 25, 2022. This is for Phase 39 & ARPA, and these go through April 2023. • Hernando – EFSP Applications are due April 26, 2022. United Way of Hernando County has hygiene kits available to any who need them. The Hernando EOC • Citrus – BASICS United is looking for formal outreach and HMIS training for new volunteers to help people, improve our data quality, and get them document ready for housing referrals. • Lake – Training was held with The Salvation Army, United Way and Hope Center for Homeless Prevention assessments. Lake County is working on their EFSP application; Community Legal Services of Mid Florida is hosting an event on rental law in late April and May. 	

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6.	Membership Input	Paul Tarnowski asked if there were any property managers within the Membership. Kim Levonsohn will reach to her property management manager to be notified when any inventory opens up.	
7.	Next Meeting Date	The next CoC Membership meeting will be May 27, 2022.	
8.	Adjourn	Motion: A motion was made to adjourn at approximately 9:49 a.m. Motion by: Barbara Venditto Seconded by: B.E. Thompson Discussion: None Approved: Unanimously.	

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Respectfully submitted by: Paula Holtsclaw

Melissa Simmes, _____

Attendance	Organization, Name		Organization, Name
X	Attorney At Law•Office Of The Criminal Conflict And Civil Region Counsel, Stephen Teaster	X	United Way of Citrus County
X	Adventist Health System, Melissa Simmes		United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties
X	Alan Madden Foundation, Shay-Anne Razaire		VA, Orlando - Judith Ramos-Rivera, Jina Thalmann
	Catholic Charities DOSP, Danielle Husband		Sunshine Health, Cara Meeks, Paula Warner
	CareerSource – Hernando, Pedro Verge & Jose		Cheryl Kobus Kerr
X	Century 21 Alliance Realty – Jared Tanner		SMD, Diana Kingree
	Christ Centered Fellowship		
	Citrus Abuse Shelter Association		Staff
	Citrus County Housing Division	X	Barbara Wheeler, Paula Holtsclaw, Tomi Steinruck-MFHC
X	Dawn Center, Deisy Dorta		
	Find Feed & Restore, Inc.		
X	Florida Department of Children and Families, Britt Swain		
	Forward Paths		
	Hope With A Purpose, Pandora Jackson		
	Jericho Road Ministries, Bryan Wall		
	Lake Cares		
X	Lake Community Action Agency, Gloria Boone		
X	Lake County Government		
X	Lake County Schools		
X	LifeStream Behavioral Center		
X	LSF		
	Mid Florida Community Services, Jessica Fangio		
X	Morris Realty & Investments, Inc. - Kim Ducharme Levensohn		
X	New Beginnings - Steve Smith		
X	People Helping People, Kendra Kenney		
X	Real Life Christian Church - Timothy L. McCormack		
X	Salvation Army, The - Lake & Sumter Counties		
	Salvation Army, The Hernando County		
X	Society of St. Vincent de Paul South Pinellas		