## **Governance Committee**



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**Prince William Area Continuum of Care (COC)** 

**Date:** November 10, 2016

Time: 1:30pm -3pm

**Location:** McCoart Building: Powell's Creek AB

Facilitator: Elijah Johnson

## **Meeting Minutes**

# **Voting Member Attendees**

- 1. Catholics for Housing, Inc. Karen DeVito
- 2. City of Manassas Park- Randi Knights
- 3. Helping Neighbors in Need Madlin Edmonds
- 4. Independence Empowerment Center- Roberta McEachern
- 5. Neighbors Keepers Rich Nagel
- 6. Northern Virginia Family Services –Andrea Eck
- 7. Occoquan Magisterial District Jacob Mosser
- 8. Operation Renewed Hope Foundation- April Ballard
- 9. Prince William Community Services-Lynn Fritts
- 10. Prince William Department of Social Service- Courtney Tierney
- 11. People Incorporated of Virginia- Brandi Day
- 12. Project Mend- A-House-Jennifer Schock-Bolles
- 13. Streetlight Ministries-Rose Powers
- 14. Unsheltered Homeless Coalition Dori Cooke

#### Organizations with Voting Members not present

- 1. Action in Community Through Service
- 2. City of Manassas
- 3. Cooperative Council of Ministries
- 4. Good Shepherd Housing Foundation
- 5. League of Women Voters
- 6. Mulligan Services, Inc.
- 7. Prince William County Office of Housing and Community Development
- 8. Saved Hands
- 9. St. Francis House, a Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Parish
- 10. St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing
- 11. Transitional Housing Barn Inc.
- 12. Virginia Employment Commission

#### **Other Attendees**

LoToya Bass-Prince William County Department of Social Services Melonie Barrow- Prince William County Department of Social Services Jeff Foy-Action in Community Through Service

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Teresa Giesting –PWA HMIS Administrator Debra Rapone- Northern Virginia Family Service Gabriele Tibbs-Streetlight Ministries

## Meeting called to order at 1:30pm

- Meeting called to order by PWC Deputy County Executive Elijah Johnson
- Introduction of meeting attendees

## **Minutes Approval:**

• Minutes were accepted for October14, 2016 - Minutes passed with two corrections (1) add"s" to "Knight" for Randi Knights. (2) Motion for minute's approval September 8 was Andrea Eck.)

#### **Old Business:**

- Housing Trust Fund letters of support were issued to applying agencies ORHF did not apply for Housing Trust Funds.
- Leftover VHSP funds waiting for one agency to submit their remittance. There is no time limit to request additional funds from DHCD.

#### **NEW Business:**

- New CoC logo was accepted by consensus
- Accept VHSP timeline: 1st: Madlin Edmonds, 2nd: Lynn Fritz approved by consensus
- Accept Coordinated Process: concept was approved, on page 1 include 24/7/365-1st: Rich Nagel; 2nd: Randi Knights approved by consensus
- Deferred Decision of the Service Continuum Committee's request to add veterans and domestic violence as priority group for Emergency Shelter Services.
- Accept VHSP Coordination and Planning Funds: Coordination and Planning Funds of \$37,540 to PWC DSS for planning and coordination services provided to the CoC (administration) and move PWC DSS General Funds of \$37,540 to support Coordinated Entry- 1st: Randi Knights 2nd: Roberta McEachern - approved by consensus
- Data Committee will present HMIS data at the December 8 CoC meeting
- Accept Homegrown Study- 1st: Jennifer Schock-Bolles 2nd: Karen DeVito approved by consensus
- Accept Committee Reports 1st: Karen DeVito 2nd: Rich Nagel approved by consensus

#### **Announcements:**

- PWC PD via email message to Courtney Tierney at PWC DSS Bungalow camp is down to 9 people and enforcement will begin November 15th.
- Governor Housing Conference is November 16<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>.
- Governance Committee meeting was changed from November 24 to December 1
- Heling Neighbors in Need has placed two persons in permanent supportive housing
- PWC DSS announced approval for a VISTA Volunteer to help with CoC administrative work





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• Streetlight Ministries has 2 PASS vacancies for women who are disabled and chronically homeless

Meeting adjourned: 3:00pm - 1st: Karen DeVito 2nd: Randi Knights - approved by consensus

Next meeting: December 8, 2016, 1:30pm, Chinn Library: Chinn Park Room