

Present: Betsy Corbett, Birnettiah Killens, JoAnn Mosely-Chambers, Megan Raymond, Corey Root

**Action items in bold**

Agency Updates

- OCPEH
  - Will have a follow-up to Conflict Resolution training to give folks who attended Part 1 more hands-on practice with the skills
    - Trauma-Informed and Motivational Interviewing can go well together
  - OCPEH Intern, Rashaunda Lanier-Jackson, will start on Monday Aug. 21
- VoA
  - New employment services grant helps with things needed to gain and/or sustain employment including clothing, transportation, gas card, child care, etc.
    - Services last for up to 1 year
    - Self-referrals OK or also have a referral form
    - Eligibility:
      - Female vets and any veterans with dependents (joint custody OK)
      - Homeless or at risk of homelessness (outstanding utility bill would count for this) and
  - Lamesha no longer at VoA, they will identify a new SSVF point person for Orange
- IFC
  - No updates
- Veterans Services Officer
  - A hearing clinic is in the works, still working on Town Hall event in Cary
  - Veterans memorial is under construction, first phase on track to be complete in time for Veterans Day
- VA
  - No updates
- CoC application questions
  - Group worked on questions on CoC community application questions related to veterans
  - Megan and Birnettiah will connect over passing contact info for 2 outreach social workers for the VA, Bob Williamson and Donecia Johnson
- Review of By-Name List & Case Conferencing
  - Corey will get SQUARES access



## **Orange County Homeless Veterans Working Group**

Meeting Notes, August 18, 2017, 9:30-10:30 am

Southern Human Services Center, Room D

- Group reviewed list
- One vet missing from list