



Orange County Veterans Experiencing Homelessness Working Group

Meeting Notes, January 8, 2019, 3:00-4:00 pm
Southern Human Services Center, Room C

Attending: Nicole Wilson, Ashley Towe, Megan Raymond, Corey Root

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Updates
 - Agency updates
 - VA – no updates
 - IFC – Bernestine is back!
 - VoA – Darius transitioned to Wake County; HVRP not working with anyone from Orange County; Ashley will ask if another person from SSVF will be designated from Orange; Nicole will link Corey and Catherine Cooper by email
 - OCPEH Updates
 - Presentations at Main Library in Hillsborough, 6-7:30 p.m.
 - Homelessness 101, Wed. 1/16, [More info and register](#)
 - Homelessness 201, Wed. 1/23, [More info and register](#)
 - Postponing Motivational Interviewing training
 - OC Connect users meeting coming this Spring
 - Self-Care Sessions returning

- Group Name Change to Orange County Veterans Experiencing Homelessness Workgroup to incorporate person-centered language

- How to improve connecting veterans using cold weather cots with services?
 - IFC Community House and HomeStart will have VA Walk-In Clinic flyer available on cold weather nights and give this to anyone answering YES to veteran question
 - Could be helpful potentially for Donecia to come to IFC if there is a veteran coming to a cold weather cot who we have had trouble connecting with; would need to come between 5-8pm or 7:30-9am
 - Revisit veteran HMIS list at February OCHVEHWG meeting to see if there are veterans that we can connect



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- Review of By-Name List
 - HMIS list review
 - Corey will start a running list with HMIS + HOME veteran info for Feb. meeting

- Next meeting: Tuesday Feb. 12, 3-4:00 pm