Orange County Homeless Veterans Working Group



Meeting Notes, March 16, 2018, 9:30-10:30 am Southern Human Services Center, Room D

Attending: Betsy Corbett, Darius Hunt, Birnettiah Killens, Megan Raymond, Corey Root

Meeting Agenda

- Agency updates
 - VoA
- Housed one veteran from Orange County this week
- o VA
- HUD-VASH Coordinator will be on maternity leave starting in April
- Birnettiah will submit updates every other month, and Heather Monroe will attend in person HOME Committee
- Potential for 5 additional HUD-VASH vouchers, but no official word yet; starting the conversation about referral process for these, possible to come through this group and/or the HOME list? Current referral process
 - VI-SPDAT scores 8+ of placed in applicant pool
 - Admittance Committee of folks goes through applicant pool and selects people for vouchers
 - Primary case manager assigned, but also work in team for coverage, complete a HUD-VASH intake, then paperwork is sent to Orange County Housing Authority, and go from there
 - Case managers model housing search methods, can be frustrating to
- Orange County Veterans Services
 - Work continuing as usual; Betsy will be transitioning out of her role at the end of 2018 to move to Wilmington, will be advertising position at some point, not sure when
 - Town Hall will be in Wilmington next week where the VA will be on hand to answer questions, folks can make claims in person
- o IFC
 - For veterans they see during inclement weather nights, IFC staff will make direct referrals to Darius (given client consent)
 - Darius will email Megan SSVF brochure and referral form
- OCPEH Updates
 - OC Connect 2.0 trainings are available. If you have not already attended in-person trainings, please view the trainings online and complete the steps outlined on this page: http://thecef.force.com/apex/octraining
 - The Homeless Hotline phone number in the works printing business cards to show where people can go with hours + phone number

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- NC Homeless Conference will be April 30-May 1 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, registration: <u>Click Here to Register</u>
- o Homelessness 101
 - 5:30-7pm on April 12, Carrboro Town Hall, traditional presentation format, register online: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homelessness-101-in-carrboro-tickets-43257689915
- Review of By-Name List
 - Consent forms
 - o Confidentiality forms signed
 - o HMIS list review
- Next meeting: April 20, 9:30-10:30 AM