

Attendance: Amanda, Andrea Carey, Stephani Kilpatrick, Harrison Pierce, Nicole Purdy, Corey Root, Debra Vestal

Agency updates

- IFC: in process to hire PSH case manager position (Debra's new colleague)
- Community Link: still in process with HUD for grant transfer from Cardinal for the Concern of Durham PSH grant, all contacts have been signed, waiting on HUD to transfer funding access

OCPEH updates

- Self-Care Sessions
 - Part of system wide approach to increase trauma informed care and increase connectedness across agencies. Calendar of sessions (date, time, place, format) coming
 - IFC session will be March 14 from 5:30 to 7pm at Community House, talking circles format
- Point-in-Time Count will be Wed. January 30
 - Need [volunteers](#) to help with the count and [donations](#) to give out to people experiencing homelessness; more info on OCPEH website: ocpehnc.com/point-in-time-count
- Save the Date: Charity vs. Justice Community Workshop, Mon. March 25, 5:30-7:30pm, Carrboro Century Center
- Homelessness 101 & 201 will be offered on consecutive Wednesdays at Hillsborough Main Library, 6-7:30pm, Jan. 16 & Jan. 23
 - Homelessness 101 - [Register online](#)
 - Homelessness 201 – [Register online](#)

NCCEH Data Center Staff Update

- Transition to HMIS @ NCCEH system: we've never been closer – if the demo site checks out could have mid-February launch. Users will be well prepared and given notice beforehand. Agencies will need to resign (via DocuSign) agency and user agreements.
- Reporting
 - NCCEH staff will reach out to agencies for LSA corrections if needed
 - NCCEH waiting to hear from WellSky about PIT/HIC reports
- Tia Sanders-Rice left NCCEH, last day was mid-January. Andrea will be sending out an appreciation card. NCCEH hiring two new positions: Data Center Director and Data Analyst

ESG & CoC Funding Update

- ESG funding for Orange County was cut including zero funding for the Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program. OCPEH appealed this decision, but the appeal was denied. The State ESG Office denied 20% of projects statewide this year, a drastic change from how funding has been awarded heretofore. In Orange County, the RRH program was to move from DSS to Housing, had \$25,000 in matching dollars from HOME. The Partnership continues to advocate with the State ESG Office for increased ESG funding, including establishing a minimum funding threshold, as HUD does with some aspects of CoC funding, for example DV Bonus formula.
- Number 1 gap in system is RRH so this creates a huge problem, the vast majority of people on HOME list would be served by RRH

IFC Reporting

- Want to incorporate more outcome (vs. output) measures, including
 - o # residents connected to mainstream benefits like food stamps, increase income, entering from unsafe living situations (DV, place not meant for human habitation)
- Reports can be scheduled to run every month with YTD data, but not with individual data for each month individually

Written Standards Updates

- The workgroup reviewed the latest draft of [Updated Written Standards](#). This is a documents required by HUD to explain how people access services. The Partnership passed [the first version of Written Standards](#) in January 2018 and will continue to update it. The goal is to have a document that is clear, including graphics.