

Present: Shaina Gaines, Birnettiah Killens, Megan Raymond, Corey Root

Action items in bold

Agency Updates

- OCPEH
 - Training on Trauma-informed Care – full day info session will be Nov. 1 and Nov. 9; half day check-in/next steps to discuss progress made at agency level + system-level issues will be Jan. 17, 2018
 - Working on scheduling follow up training on Conflict Resolution
 - Changes ahead for statewide NC HMIS system – more to come
- VoA
 - New SSVF point person for Orange is Darius Hunt, dhunt@voa.org
 - Homeless Veterans Re-Integration Program
 - Maple Court - Grant Per Diem program in Durham has changed from traditional transitional housing, now the program is divided between, eligible for veterans with anything other than dishonorable discharge
 - Bridge housing - 16 beds, have to have permanent housing intervention in place (like SSVF of HUD-VASH), 90 day stay
 - Hospital to home (medical respite) – 8 beds, need to be able to perform Activities of Daily Living, eligible for VA medical care, 6-8 months is average length of stay, eligible for 2 years, referrals to come from HCHV workers or ED who can refer and simultaneously make OT consult; no drinking on campus, signing in and out, cleaning apartment
 - Robin Henry is the new SSVF program director; Tiana Terry will be Vice President of Carolinas
 - Just had trauma-informed care training, looking at how can transform agency to be more trauma-informed
- IFC
 - 4 veterans currently in shelter – all connected with services
 - Corey will touch base with Rex re: getting updates on female vets
 - RSVVP coming up November 14 – fundraiser for IFC for eating at particular Orange County restaurants
- Orange County Veteran Services
 - Betsy spoke with Megan yesterday regarding a Veteran from Community House. Let Betsy know if need anything – she will be out all next week for a conference
- VA
 - Heather attended Project Connect yesterday, connected with 4 veterans



Orange County Homeless Veterans Working Group

Meeting Notes, October 20, 2017, 9:30-10:30 am

Southern Human Services Center, Room D

Veterans Day 2017 events

- VoA hosting a healthy cooking class the week of Veterans Day
- Orange County hosting veterans appreciation breakfast at Passmore Center in Hillsborough, more info:
http://www.orangecountync.gov/document_center/Aging/Veterans%20Appreciation%20Breakfast%202017_flyer.pdf
- Review of By-Name List & Case Conferencing
 - **Corey will get SQUARES access**
 - Group reviewed list
 - Several vets missing from by-name list – Megan will check with Rex re: HMIS and Corey will check with NCCEH and we will follow up

Next meeting: Friday November 17, 9:30-10:30 AM