

		<p>DCF is conducting virtual monitoring of MFHF this month.</p> <p>HUD CoC: The application was submitted on time. MFHC signed the contract with HUD for the permanent supported housing grant that will be in Lake County, and we will be working to get a contract signed with Lake County Housing once a Case Manager has been hired.</p> <p>CoC Projects</p> <p>Homeless Persons Memorial Day is December 21. Plans are moving along to hold a service in each county. Citrus County has a pastor set, and those plans are in motion. Flyers will be prepared and shared. Barbara Venditto is working on the plan for Hernando County. People Helping People will host the vigil, and possibly two pastors to conduct the program. Captain Chris Dobowicz of The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter reported that they have locations confirmed for both Lake & Sumter counties. The Lake County service will be Facebook Live and will be conducted at 10 a.m. The remaining counties will be conducted around dusk. Further information will be provided.</p> <p>2022 Point in Time (PIT) Census</p> <p>Paula Holtsclaw provided a brief report on the current plans for the CoC's 2022 PIT Census. The official date of the PIT Census of January 24, 2022 will be brought to the Governing Board for approval. The Census would be conducted over 4 separate days immediately following the 24th. Tuesday, January 25 – Citrus County, Wednesday, January 26 – Hernando County, Thursday, January 27 – Lake County, and Friday, January 28 – Sumter County. MFHC Outreach Staff will provide the lead on the Count, however any community volunteers are welcomed and appreciated.</p> <p>County Updates – beginning next week, MFHC will have a nearly full outreach staff on board.</p> <p>Citrus – The Salvation Army announced they were no longer able to host the county's only Cold Weather Shelter. The community is discussing alternative hosts.</p> <p>Hernando – There is an increase in the homeless population in Brooksville. There is a need for additional community housing assessors.</p> <p>Lake – MFHC is working with the community to find affordable housing and housing options. Money is available for rent but housing is not. Clermont churches are serving 36 individuals in encampments.</p> <p>Sumter – Monthly provider meetings continue to see good participation after years of no meetings.</p>	
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6.	Membership Input	<p>Barbara Wheeler reported that immediately following the Hunger & Homelessness Awareness proclamation in Lake County, there was a discussion by the Lake BOCC on affordable housing, and Find Feed & Restore made a presentation. The County is looking to have several RFPs released for affordable housing projects.</p> <p>Tomi Steinruck indicated that the next Coordinated Access meeting will be very important to the CoC as a whole. We will be bringing recommendations for revising the referral process and would like as much input as possible. Application fees for income-based housing developments were returned to MFHC as the wait list was so long, they didn't want to hold the funds.</p>	
7.	Next Meeting Date	The next CoC Ending Homelessness Stakeholders meeting will be January 28, 2022.	
8.	Adjourn	<p>Motion: A motion was made to adjourn at approximately 9:47 a.m. Motion by: Kim Levensohn Seconded by: Melissa Simmes Discussion: None Approved: Unanimously.</p>	

Respectfully submitted by: Paula Holtsclaw

B.E. Thompson, _____

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc., FL-520 Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Counties CoC Ending Homelessness Stakeholder Meeting

Meeting Minutes: December 3, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting via GoToMeeting or Call-in Feature

Presiding: B.E. Thompson

Attendance	Members - Organization, Name		Members Continued
X	Adventist Health System, Melissa Simmes		United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties
	Alan Madden Foundation, Shay-Anne Razaire		VA, Orlando - Judith Ramos-Rivera, Jina Thalmann
	Catholic Charities DOSP, Danielle Husband	X	Sunshine Health, Cara Meeks, Paula Warner
X	Century 21 Alliance Realty – Jared Tanner		
	Christ Centered Fellowship		
	Citrus Abuse Shelter Association		
	Citrus County Housing Division		
	City of Tavares		Staff
	Community Food Bank of Citrus County	X	Barbara Wheeler, Paula Holtsclaw, Tomi Steinruck-MFHC
X	Dawn Center		
X	Find Feed & Restore, Inc.		Guests
	Lyn Forleo		Announced:
	Patrick Foreman		
	Forward Paths		Leah, Hernando County Health Department
	Mr. Francis Gladeck		Jessica, Mid Florida Community Services
x	Hope With A Purpose, Pandora Jackson		
	Lake Cares		
	Lake Community Action Agency		
	Lake County Government		
	Lake County Schools		
X	LifeStream Behavioral Center		
x	LSF, Sheri Goodwin		
X	Morris Realty & Investments, Inc. - Kim Ducharme Levensohn		
x	New Beginnings - Steve Smith		
	Michelle Noriega		
x	Real Life Christian Church - Timothy L. McCormack		
X	Salvation Army, The - Lake & Sumter Counties		
	Salvation Army, The Hernando County		
X	Society of St. Vincent de Paul S Pinellas		
	State of Florida -Office of the Criminal Conflict – Stephen Teaster		
	Stephen Teaster		
X	United Way of Citrus County, Stacy Leach		
	United Way of Hernando County, Samantha Beckham		