

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

Meeting Minutes: October 28, 2022

Location: Salvation Army Lake & Sumter, 2605 South St, Leesburg, FL

Presiding: Melissa Simmes

	Agenda Items	Discussion & Actions Taken	Follow-up
1.	Call to Order	Melissa Simmes called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.	
2.	Roll Call	Paula Holtsclaw announced the in-person and online attendees.	
3.	Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes from the September 23, 2022 CoC Membership meetings were presented.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 2022 meeting.  <b>Motion by:</b> Sandra Woodard                      <b>Seconded by:</b> Lorenzo Lockett  <b>Discussion:</b> None  <b>Approved:</b> Unanimously.</p>	
4.	Standing Committee Reports	<p><b>Coordinated Access (CAS) &amp; Mid Florida Information Network (MFIN)</b>                      Barbara Venditto provided the update from the CAS-MFIN meeting. Recommended changes to the CAS Manual will be brought to the Governing Board for approval.</p> <p><b>Performance Update</b>                      Jared Tanner provided the initial update from the recent Performance meeting. Paula Holtsclaw and Barbara Wheeler provided specifics on the various grants. TANF spending is behind, SVDP Cares spending in ESG is at a very high percentage and will need to be careful for the rest of the year. MFHC is behind in spending with Challenge, due to billing the Housing Specialist to CV for the first couple of months, and the new CoC Case Manager only started in September. MFHC has a plan to get this back on track. CV spending from 2022 is still being balanced with what DCF has. The Performance Committee will be meeting with subgrantees once this review has been completed to determine how to spend the remaining CV dollars.</p> <p>The By Name List numbers were reviewed – Lake County had an increase of 42 households in September from the previous month.</p> <p>Paula provided information on proposed changes by HUD to gender and race/ethnicity data elements. HUD is asking for feedback on these proposed changes.</p>	
5.	Membership Input	<p>Lorenzo Lockett of SVDP Cares announced he is moving to the Orange, Osceola &amp; Seminole County CoC for SSVF. He will be remaining at MFHC until a replacement is hired.</p> <p>Lake County Housing presented a homeless strategic plan in September to the Lake BOCC that was well received. Positive things are happening there. They are looking to target the homeless population with Case Management, not just those who are in housing. The ERA funds are continuing and people can apply on their website. Melissa Simmes noted they have a new clinic manager and she will connect her to Maria Granado.</p>	

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		<p>Vikki Spiller reported that there are a number of churches in Citrus County that are trying to help those homeless in the community. MFHC &amp; Vikki are looking to hold an outreach meeting to try to coordinate these services.</p> <p>Linda Mobley reported that there will be 150 turkey baskets given out on 11/21 by the Leesburg Resource Center. They are looking for donations to complete these dinner baskets. She and her fellow volunteers are serving a hot meal every Tuesday at Bearrs Park.</p>	
6.	MFHC Lead Agency Update	<p>~Barbara reminded everyone that it is time to sign up for the 2023 Memberships.</p> <p>~Paula Holtsclaw reported that plans for the 2023 Point in Time Count are underway in all counties.</p> <p>~Vikki Spiller announced that during Hunger &amp; Homelessness Awareness Week her organization will have a table display and food drive at a different location in Citrus County each day of the week.</p> <p>~Barbara reported that she and Paula met with the new director of the Hernando Public Housing Authority. As this was the first time in a long time there has been any dialogue between the two agencies, we are excited to see where it goes.</p> <p>~Barbara &amp; Tomi met with Maria Abdul Karim of Lake County Housing. Lake County is looking for partners for some grant housing funds they have.</p> <p>~Amber Tucker, Housing Specialist for MFHC, provided an overview of her program. She creates relationships with landlords and these landlords are now contacting her when they have an opening.</p>	
7.	Next Meeting Date	The next CoC Ending Homelessness Stakeholders meeting will be December 9, 2022.	
8.	Adjourn	The meeting ended at approximately 10:06 a.m. by consensus.	

Respectfully submitted by: Paula Holtsclaw

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Attendance	Membership		Guests
X	Advent Health Waterman, Melissa Simmes	X	Margie Day, CivCom
X	Advent Health, Renee Furnas	X	Candice Simpson
	Alan Madden Foundation, Shay Razaire	X	Brandi Roy, United Healthcare
	Be Free Lake, Kevin Pokorney	X	Alexandria Close, CASA
X	CareerSource Pasco Hernando, Tracie Entler	X	Sandra Woodard, ELC of the Nature Coast
X	Dawn Center, Barbara Venditto	X	Paula Warner, Sunshine Health
X	Daystar Life Center, AnnMarie Anzalone-Briercheck	X	Victoria Spiller, BASICS United
X	DCF, Britt Swain	X	Pandora Jackson, Hope With a Purpose
	Floral City Outreach, Laura Romero	X	Nichelle Mohre-Cassidy, Citrus County Schools
	Hernando County Health & Human Services, Veda Ramirez		
X	Rev. Dr. Dorothy E. Hooks		
X	House of Hope, Linda Mobley		
X	Diana Kingree		
	Lake Community Action Agency, Gloria Boone		
	LifeStream Behavioral Center, B.E. Thompson		
	LSF, Lesley Hershey		
	LSF, Debra Moody		
X	LSF, Paul Tarnowski		
X	Mid Florida Community Services, Jessica Fangio		
	Morris Realtors, Kim Levensohn		
	Rebecca Martin		
	Peggy Ray		<b>Staff</b>
	Salvation Army, Alicia Harrison	X	Barbara Wheeler
	St. Vincent de Paul Cares, Lorenzo Lockett, Gina Puglisi, Diana Gibbs	X	Paula Holtsclaw
X	Century 21, Jared Tanner	X	Tomi Steinruck
X	United Way of Citrus County, George Schmalstig	X	Kiel Jocelyn
X	Lake County Housing, Maria Granado	X	Amber Tucker