

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

Meeting Minutes: May 26, 2023

Location: Florida Department of Health, 415 E Noble Ave, Bushnell, FL 33513

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 April 28, 2023, CoC Membership meeting were presented.</p> <p>Motion: A motion was made to approve the April 28, 2023, CoC Membership minutes. Motion by: Shay Razaire Seconded by: Linda Mobley Discussion: None Approved: Unanimously.</p>																
4.	Standing Committee Reports	<p>Coordinated Access (CAS) & Mid Florida Information Network (MFIN) Paul Tarnowski reported on the May CAS meeting. The manual was reviewed, went over some of the small changes that had been made at the last meeting. Paul indicated that our manual is wonderful, and he is sharing it with other CoCs as a model to follow.</p> <p>Barbara Wheeler reported that she will be discussing with the Committee the need to look at participants that are not chronic homelessness for PSH in Lake County, as we are having trouble finding eligible persons.</p> <p>Performance Update Jared Tanner reported on May's Performance Committee Meeting, and the financial allocations that are going to the Governing Board.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="512 971 1730 1320"> <tr> <td>The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter</td> <td>Reallocate</td> <td>CV HP to CV ES - \$20,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter</td> <td>Request</td> <td>CV ES - \$10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United Way of Lake & Sumter</td> <td>Request FY2023-24</td> <td>TANF - \$18,412 Lake - \$8745.25 Sumter - \$8745.25 Case Management - \$921.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Society of St. Vincent de Paul CARES</td> <td>Request FY 2023-24</td> <td>ESG RRH - \$100,790.00 Challenge RRH - \$18,711.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter</td> <td>Request FY 2023-24</td> <td>ESG RRH - \$100,790.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>TANF Citrus & Hernando are not included in the FY 2023-24 request at this time. MFHC will be issuing a Request for Application for the TANF funds for Citrus & Hernando Counties.</p>	The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter	Reallocate	CV HP to CV ES - \$20,000	The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter	Request	CV ES - \$10,000	United Way of Lake & Sumter	Request FY2023-24	TANF - \$18,412 Lake - \$8745.25 Sumter - \$8745.25 Case Management - \$921.50	Society of St. Vincent de Paul CARES	Request FY 2023-24	ESG RRH - \$100,790.00 Challenge RRH - \$18,711.00	The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter	Request FY 2023-24	ESG RRH - \$100,790.00	
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		<p><u>Spending & Performance Review</u> The Show Me the Money and performance information was reviewed for TANF, Challenge, ESG and ESG-CV programs. Exits rates to permanent housing are staying strong.</p> <p>HUD RRH & PSH projects – St. Vincent de Paul CARES has not implemented their new HUD RRH grant. They have indicated they will have a start date of either June 1 or July 1, 2023, with a full year to spend down those dollars. Lake County Housing also has not implemented their Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program, and we are waiting for them to announce their start date.</p> <p>Paula reported the By Name List (BNL) number for all four counties.</p>	
5.	Membership Input	<p>Input from members included: Linda Mobley reported that she provides outreach services every Thursday in the Leesburg area. She indicated she is noticing a large number of young people.</p>	
6.	MFHC Lead Agency Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD CoC NOFO process is continuing with the next completed step in the process before the application begins. • HUD Research Grant Opportunity on Community-Engaged Research Methods to Address Homelessness. Funding opportunity for institutions of higher education or nonprofit entities that train and support institutions of high education to conduct research applying community-engaged research methods to address homelessness. See this website for additional information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347935 • Barbara provided an update on Hernando County Homeless Presentation on May 16 – with United Way of Hernando County, People Helping People, the City Manager of Brooksville, County Manager, County Commissioner, Housing Manager, Outreach organizations • Brooksville City Council presentation on 5/22/23; Jared Tanner, Board member, attended both presentations. • People Helping People will hold a homeless task force meeting on 6/27/23 at the Greater Hernando Chamber of Commerce, and have offered to lead this task force. • Housing Case Management Training – June 13th, at Sumter Dept of Health; Required for all subgrantees, but open to any and all who are interested. • Behavioral Health Symposium in Citrus County on June 16 - Public Safety Coordinating Council. • Kristy Jocelyn from MFHC announced the PATH Team attended a Citrus Chamber of Commerce with Representative Ralph Massullo. Citrus County is seeing a rise in all types of drug use. • Hernando County Chamber of Commerce is still seeing more jobs than job seekers; workforce housing still a focus for the business community. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lake County Public Coordinating Council - transportation to get folks from all over the county to the locations needed for mental health needs to be addressed. Also discussed creating drug court with opioid funding.• Sumter Chamber of Commerce – they have recognized need for workforce housing; more jobs than job seekers; influx of Marion County workers that commute daily; nonprofit alliance meeting to be held in June as the first one was so successful.	
7.	Next Meeting Date	The next CoC Ending Homelessness Stakeholders meeting will be June 23, 2023.	
8.	Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned by consensus at approximately 10:06 a.m.	

Respectfully submitted by: Paula Holtsclaw

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Attendance	Membership		Guests
X	Advent Health Waterman, Melissa Simmes		Rebecca Martin
X	By the Book Accounting, Dawn Robinson		Floral City Outreach, Laura Romero
X	Shay Razaire		Cindy Brown, U.S. Congressman Daniel Webster's Office
	CareerSource Pasco Hernando, Tracie Entler		
X	Century 21, Jared Tanner		
X	Citrus Lending, Megan Ennis		
	Dawn Center, Kathy Mouyos		
	Daystar Life Center, AnnMarie Anzalone-Briercheck		
	DCF,		
X	ELC Citrus & Sumter Counties, Sandra Woodard		
	Forward Paths, Denise Burry		
	Hernando County Health & Human Services, Veda Ramirez		
X	Hope 2 Restoration, Felicia Stewart		
X	House of Hope, Linda Mobley		
X	Humana, Cara Meeks		
	Lake Community Action Agency, Gloria Boone		
	Lake County Housing, Maria Granado		
X	LifeStream Behavioral Center, B.E. Thompson		
X	The Lula McGrady Foundation, Inc., Rev. Dr. Dorothy Hooks		
X	LSF, Paul Tarnowski		
	Mid Florida Community Services, Jessica Fangio		
X	Morris Realtors, Kim Levensohn		
X	St. Vincent de Paul Cares, Diana Gibbs, David Conley		
X	The Salvation Army, Jeanne Johnson		Staff
X	SMD, Diana Kingree	X	Barbara Wheeler
X	State of Florida -Office of the Criminal Conflict, Stephen Teaster	X	Paula Holtscaw
	United Way of Citrus County, George Schmalstig	X	Kristy Jocelyn
		X	Amber Tucker