



FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL
CONTINUUM OF CARE

Discharge Planning Meeting

Date: November 14, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: George Washington Regional Commission

MEETING CALLED BY	Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
TYPE OF MEETING	Quarterly Meeting
NOTE TAKER	Sam Shoukas
ATTENDEES	David Cooper (Thurman Brisben Center) Leslie Martin (University of Mary Washington)- on phone Linnea Albrycht – Loisann’s Hope House Lisa Crittenden – Loisann’s Hope House Christa Holbrook (VADOC) Meghann Cotter – Micah Ministries Mark Houghton – CoC Volunteer Anne Marie Kluempfen (GWRC) Pam Harris (FailSafe) Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
ABSENT	Timothy Gammel (Caroline DSS) Maryann Kane (Fredericksburg DSS) Kathy Anderson (Empowerhouse) Kim Mitowski (Mary Washington Hospital) Christopher Perdue (Fredericksburg Police Department) Juanita Shanks (FailSafe-ERA) Tricia Simms – (RACSB/RRJ) Patricia Newman (Rappahannock Area Community Services Board) Samantha Stevens (Spotsylvania DSS) Peg Phillips (Micah Ecumenical Ministries) Tammy Torres (Empowerhouse) Marshall Williams (VADOC)

DISCUSSION	
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Introduction

- There was not a quorum present. Meeting minutes will be approved at next meeting with quorum.

Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative

- CoC staff provided update on the unsheltered homelessness pilot discussed at last meeting and asked for feedback and support at upcoming public meeting presentations.

Community Partner Presentations

- Mark Houghton is still working to provide presentations to front line staff on the Coordinated Entry and how to best be able to connect folks with homeless services in the district. Mark has some presentations set up and will continue to follow up on leads of more presentations going forward.

Discharge Planning Best Practices

- Anne Marie shared a strategy out of California in which volunteers serve as community liaisons to provide additional support to those living on the street. Volunteers work with homeless to find resources, connect to needed services, and to lend a helping hand to deter the continuation of nuisances that may result in additional police engagement. In addition, the
- The group discussed the advantages, disadvantages of the strategy and what it would take to make something like this happen here. Topics discussed included:
 - The rural of the community and the lack of downtown areas that would make outreach like this throughout the planning district difficult.
 - Finding the right volunteers to be able to do the work: felt that this is a police centered intervention and they would like to see it coordinated by law enforcement, but staffed/trained by services.
 - The program targets those that may have law enforcement engagement for specialized court hearings and services. How would the community target who is a participant?
 - Capacity of the coordinated entry system as it currently stands (at all levels) may not allow for this level of engagement.
 - Needed change in police culture from problem-oriented policing

Troubleshooting Current Issues

- The group discussed trouble accessing jails and other correction facilities in order to partner to best catch those coming out of the facilities and the need to identify and build partnerships with folks at jails and detention centers.
 - Anne Marie will be working to visit jail with Tricia and will work on getting potential contact that is not RACSB
 - Christa will work on getting contact for ICE detention center in Caroline County and Juvenile Detention Center.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2019 at 1PM at GWRC		
CONCLUSION		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON(s) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE