



FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL  
CONTINUUM OF CARE

**System Planning Committee Meeting**

**Date:** July 15, 2020

**Time:** 3PM

**Location:** Virtual - GoToMeeting

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Empowerhouse – Kathy Anderson Micah Ecumenical Ministries – Meghann Cotter; Lori Yelverton Loisann’s Hope House - Lisa Crittenden; Cait Woodward Thurman Brisben Center – Kim Lally, Dave Cooper Spotsylvania County Schools - Michelle Patton Swisher Rappahannock Area Community Services Board - Nancy Price, Betty Davis George Washington Regional Commission - Sam Shoukas; Anne Marie Kluempfen
<b>ABSENT</b>	Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center Individual - Christian Zammis

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<p><b>Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Approval of June 17, 2020 Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kathy Anderson moved to approve the minutes and Lisa Crittenden seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.</li> </ul> <p><b>Updates from DHCD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CoC staff talked with DHCD staff about community needs around housing and funding. There continues to be no timeframe for the next round of COVID-19 funding that will be targeted towards RRH and prevention. CoC staff will continue to advocate</li> </ul>	

for community needs and ensure that DHCD understands the urgency in infusing additional funding into the community.

- Providers confirmed that continued stays in RRH has meant more money used by VHSP funding on current enrollees, meaning less funds for new housing. Without new funding, new households cannot be served and there is the risk that households currently served may not be served as long as needed.

**Housing Surge**

- CoC staff has been working with HUD TA staff to strategize about how to address the housing stock needed to move a large number of households into housing by the end of the year. HUD TA and staff have been discussing using a housing surge as the strategy that could be helpful in making that happen.
- Concerns round taking this strategy on are focused on the uncertainty of funding to support mass moving into housing. Micah’s housing locator has begun developing how to increase housing pool, but funding and the ability to support moves into any located housing would be difficult.

**Next regular meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2020 at 3 PM.**

<b>CONCLUSION</b>	
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