



FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL  
CONTINUUM OF CARE

## Discharge Planning Committee

**Date:** May 20, 2021

**Time:** 1pm

**Location:** GoToMeeting

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Aisha Balogun (GWRC)
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Regular
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Liz Heflin (GWRC)
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Kathy Anderson (Empowerhouse) Timothy Gammel (Caroline DSS) Juanita Shanks (FailSafe-ERA) Cait Woodward (Loisann's Hope House) Jason McIntosh (RACSB) Clifford Hagen (VADOC) Liz Heflin (GWRC) Aisha Balogun (GWRC)
<b>ABSENT</b>	Fredericksburg DSS Fredericksburg Police Department Mary Washington Hospital McGuire VA Medical Center Micah Ecumenical Ministries RACSB/RRJ Spotsylvania DSS Stafford DSS Thurman Brisben Center University of Mary Washington

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>	
<b>Community Presentation: Cait Woodward</b>	

- Cait Woodward presented on the relationship between the Homeless Hotline and Discharge Planning Committee. She presented the difficulties of communication between the Hotline and individuals exiting jail, MW Hospital, and Snowden. Juanita Shanks and Cait discussed how clients working with FailSafe-ERA can access the Hotline’s resources.

**Coordination with Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce**

- Juanita Shanks provided context behind the formation of the Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce. Clifford Hagen provided insight to the discharge process in the RRJ. The committee discussed the lack of affordable housing and the inaccessibility of housing for returning citizens.
- Failsafe-ERA will administer the Community Navigator concept for individuals at RRJ in coordination with the Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce.
- In the future, the Committee may conduct research on the specific populations exiting jails, foster care, and health facilities and their needs.

**The committee plans to approve April’s minutes at the next meeting.**

**Next Meeting:** June 17, 2021 at 1pm via GoToMeeting.

<b>CONCLUSION</b>	
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