



# CECIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## **Cecil County Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness Minutes 8/17/16**

Attendees: Tahia Glanton, CCHD; Shelly Gullede, CCHD; Cynthia Osborne, Elkton Housing Authority; Kevin Curry, Alliance Inc.; Gregg Bortz, CCHD; Julie Wright, CCHD; Pat Marks, Meeting Ground, Inc.; Susan Lewbowitz, Upper Bay Counseling and Support Services, Inc.; Tifnie Criner, Perry Point VA; Carolyn McQuiston, Elkton Presbyterian Church; Barbara Smith, Department of Community Services

Pat and Earl emailed questions/comments about the Governance Charter and the Written Standards of CoC/ESG to Gwen. Neither Gwen nor Jason was in attendance at the meeting, so it was discussed that another meeting would have to take place before the Governance Charter can be voted on. Cynthia Osbourne did not receive prior emails sent with the charter attached. Julie to check her email address for accuracy and make corrections, as necessary.

There was a request for clarification of official board members as opposed to unofficial members/attendees because there are only eight names listed on the sign in sheet, but it is a requirement to have eleven official members. Cynthia believes she is an official member and requests clarification.

Shelly informed the group that the Rating and Ranking Committee is in need of volunteers to review the application, prior to submission. Cynthia, Shelly, and Tahia volunteered. Barb is a possibility, once she receives clarification as to what volunteering entails.

Cynthia distributed an article on HUD seeking CoC formula comments. Comment deadline is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. She also discussed the National Association of Housing and Development Officials Conference she attended in July and shared what she had learned at this conference.

Barb informed the group the DSS/LMB is again funding the parenting program “My Family Matters”. LMB, in partnership with Dollar, Health and Human Services, and HUD is also hoping to fund the pilot program for training human services providers “Undoing Racism”, but is waiting to hear if approved for federal funding approval.

Shelly informed the group that the Voices of Youth Count took place on July 12<sup>th</sup>. 66 encampments in Cecil County were identified prior to the count day, by means for focus group meetings. They are currently waiting on count results.

Kevin informed the group that the Perry Point VA is currently hiring case managers. This program assists with temporary housing short term case management, eviction prevention, and transportation, among other services, for homeless veterans. There is a VBA representative available every Wednesday of the month at Perry Point VA.

Shelly informed the group of the following upcoming events: The Recovery Walk on 9/24 and the Suicide Prevention Walk “Out of the Darkness” on 10/1. Cynthia added that the Harford House is hosting a Silent Purse Auction on 9/6.

**Next Meeting is October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 1:30 pm, in the Cecil County Health Department Auditorium.  
There is a possibility of scheduling one prior to this date, if needed.**