Leadership Team Meeting Agenda April 15, 2024 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Chamber for a Greater Chapel Hill Carrboro and Teams

6:00 - 6:10 Opening (Chair)

Chair will recognize <u>Second Chance Month</u> and highlight local efforts including documentary premiere and panel on April 17th, Bridge Housing funding request before the four elected boards, and collaboration with the Local Reentry Council on the housing workgroup.

6:10 – 7:05 Housing Policy presentation

Stephanie Watkins-Cruz, Director of Housing Policy at the <u>NC Housing Coalition</u> will present on housing policy locally, state-wide, and nationally.

7:05 – 7:45 Racial Equity session (LIFE Group)

7:45 – 7:55 OCPEH Updates (OCPEH staff)

- Coordinated Entry Roundtables CE Planning committee will be evaluating access to homeless system referrals via peer-led Roundtables in May and June. Community members currently or formerly experiencing homelessness will be compensated with HUD CoC Planning grant funds.
- Project Review Committee recruitment Recruitment underway for 2024-2026 Project Review Committee – Please see https://www.ocpehnc.com/project-review-committee for more info
- FY24-25 Budget update The four elected boards are considering the <u>Partnership's Expansion request</u>. The Expansion request includes continuation funding for Partnership operations, SOHRAD, a portion of Rapid Rehousing not covered by HUD grants, and adds funding for Bridge Housing for people exiting jail / prisons via Coordinated Entry and a portion of Housing Helpline not covered by HUD grants. Managers will be presenting their recommended budgets in the coming weeks.
- Unsheltered encampment update OCPEH has been working with partners to support
 people living unsheltered in Carrboro. An encampment of unsheltered neighbors near Jones
 Ferry Rd and NC-54 have been issued a trespass enforcement order by Carrboro Police
 Department at the request of a local property owner. The Street Outreach Harm Reduction
 and Deflection team has been and will continue to serve unsheltered neighbors. SOHRAD
 also works with local business owners and stakeholders to address concerns while using
 harm reduction and housing first approaches. OCPEH will consider options to better serve
 unsheltered neighbors while reducing harm. Options could include forming an Unsheltered
 Workgroup, developing an Encampment Policy or Values Pledge, and asking stakeholders to
 sign on.

Minutes

March minutes
Motion -

7:55 – 8:00 Wrap Up and Adjourn

Remaining 2024 Meetings: 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, no July meeting, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16