Orange County Homeless Veterans Working Group



Meeting Notes, July 24, 2017, 1:30-2:30 pm Southern Human Services Center, Room C

Present: Betsy Corbett, Lamesha Lennon, Megan Raymond, Corey Root

Action items in bold

Agency Updates

- OCPEH
 - CoC application released July 14 full competition info coming soon
 - No veteran preference in Chapel Hill Public Housing Corey checked with them
 to see if this could be a possibility. Corey will invite CH Public Housing rep to a
 future meeting if a preference is possible to talk about next steps, etc.
- VoA
 - No updates
- o IFC
- Staff changes Megan is now program manager at Community House (men's shelter); Rex is program manager at HomeStart (women's shelter)
- Veterans Services Officer
 - Betsy is back from maternity leave, working full time
 - Two community action events coming this is the place to sign up for VA benefits, initiate and check on claims; One is in Charlotte and the other will be in September in Cary; Betsy will send flyer to the group about event
- Review of By-Name List & Case Conferencing
 - Corey passed out meeting participant confidentiality and got signatures
 - Group will keep written consent for now and will look to merge consent process with HOME/100K online process later in 2017 once the dust has settled
 - Megan and Betsy will get written consent as needed for their clients
 - Lamesha will review form with VoA staff to see if form can be included in intake packet for Orange Co. VoA clients
- NCCEH Data Center is looking into reporting issues with the homeless veterans report
 - Corey will check into the criteria for pulling into the report. Have 3 folks on report with discharge dates in April and May 2017
 - o We would like the report to pull in VoA clients RRH and Prevention
 - Corey will ask NCCEH Data Center staff to come to a future meeting to tell us more about the report