



Chattanooga Regional
Homeless Coalition

Advisory Board Meeting

November 13, 2018

10:30 am

Vision Statement:

Mobilizing Regional Organizations to End Homelessness

Mission Statement:

**To serve as the region's leader in advocating, planning,
and maximizing funding and resources for
homeless services**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Welcome & Introductions**
- III. Minutes/Approval**
- IV. Announcements**
- V. Presentation: Epilepsy Foundation**
- VI. Open Discussion**
- VII. Adjourn**



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October 9, 2018**

Present were:

Angwin, Carleena	Health Dept.	Foster, Jordan	VBHC	Pelts, Daniel	CCK
Athalone, Stephanie	Healthy Transition	Garren, Beverly	United Way	Pyke, Stephanie	Samaritan Center
Blackburn, Leah	Head Start	Gonia, Matt	VOA-HVRP	Sanchez, Royal	VBHC
Bonsall, Casey	MASH	Goodman, Karissa	Welcome Home	Shinn, David	Bethel
Boshers, Erin	Erlanger	Grant, Susan L.	Bethel Bible	Simpson, Beth	CHCHD
Brackett, Joe	HHCC	Hyatt, Alfreda	Cempa	Smith, Vernicia	PFCA
Butler, Richard	Salvation Army	Jackson, Joyce	Baby U	Stacey, Haley	Welcome Home
Campomicci, Anastasia	CCK	Loa, Holly	CHI	Sweeney, Laura	MASH
Cotellese, Elizabeth	Baby U	Martin, Sherry	Cempa	Villarreal, Tina	CEMPA
Davis, George	ASC/DVOP	Nichols, Karen	PFCA	Winters, Wendy	CRHC
Evans, Carolina	CCK			Witcher, Denise	PFCA

Meeting was called to order by Wendy Winters. The minutes from last month's meeting were reviewed and approved. A number of new attendees were welcomed by the Advisory Board this month.

Presentation:

Today's presenters, Alfreda Hyatt, Sherry Martin, and Tina Villarreal, are from Cempa Community Care, formerly Chattanooga Cares. They do more than just provide HIV care. They told us about their variety of services that includes, primary care, case management, behavioral health and housing. They also told us about their new needle exchange program and took questions from those in attendance.

Announcements:

CHI Memorial will be hosting a Community Health Fair on October 26th that they invite everyone to attend.

The American Job Center will host a job fair on October 25th & 26th.

Olivet Baptist Church is providing free transportation to GED classes starting soon.

Chattanooga Head Start is now accepting applications.

Salvation Army Tree collections begin Oct. 23rd. They are also accepting applications to their Discipleship Program. Call 423-305-6950.

The Health Department is now offering free Hep. A vaccinations to the general public. Flu shots are also available on a sliding scale. Call 423-209-8340.

Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15th. For assistance, call 423-778-2850.



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September 11, 2018**

Present were:

Baker, Dan	BTB	Davis, George	ASC/DVOP	Hutson, Carmen	United Way
Baker, Nikki	Bethany	Dooley, CR	HCM4U	Lawrence, Rob	CCK
Beers, Emma	CRHC	Evans, Carolina	CCK	Long-Withey, Krisie	CCETN
Bennett, Cindy	VBHC/PATH	Garren, Beverly	United Way	McLaughlin, Alisha	HCDE
Bonsall, Casey	MASH	Godfrey, Deb	VBHC	Mohammed, Carla	MASH
Brackett, Joe	HHCC	Gonia, Matt	VOA-HVRP	Nichols, Karen	PFCA
Butler, Richard	Salvation Army	Goodman, Karissa	Welcome Home	Pelts, Daniel	CCK
Campbell, Sherry	Welcome Home	Grant, Susan L.	Bethel Bible	Sanchez, Royal	VBHC
Coln, Kierra	Bethany	Greene, Susan	AIM/CHI	Simpson, Beth	Health Dept.
Currier, Chuck	AJC	Helseth, Dawn	greenspaces	Smith, Vernicia	PFCA
Witcher, Denise	PFCA	Tinker, Casey	City	Syler, Alan	CAVC
Winters, Wendy	CRHC	Watkins, Tamica	CCK	Thomas, Jackie	HRMC

Meeting was called to order by Rob Lawrence. The minutes from last month’s meeting were reviewed and approved.

Presentation:

Today’s presenters, Denise Witcher, Vernicia Smith, and Karen Nichols, are from the Partnership for Children and Families. Denise is a Transitional Housing Specialist, and Vernicia and Karen are life coaches. They told us about the program details and eligibility requirements for their Transitional Housing and Building Stable Life programs. They also took questions from those in attendance.

Announcements:

Welcome Home – Sherry Campbell told us about two upcoming events to benefit Welcome Home. More details can be found on their website.

Green Spaces-They are looking for short term housing for two clients in their workforce development program.

Bethany Christian Services-They are hosting a social work info session on September 20th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Discussion:

The group talked about access issues related to a lack of or knowledge of public transportation. Rob wondered if Sisen still has the same contact for their Bus Training program. If you have that information, please share at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.