

Northwest Florida Continuum of Care

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NWFL CoC Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2023 --10:30am

Governance Board

Chair

Open

Secretary

Michael Thomas

Members at Large

Jo Shaffer

Rhonda Rose

Matt Standish

Vivian Mohamed

Dewy Powell

Rocky Harrison

Jeannie Haney

Advisory Board

Kay Daniel

Attendees: Michael Thomas, Shawn Kieffer, Shelley Frazier, Paige Kieffer, (see attached List) In addition (Robert Arnold Kevin Yoder, and Michael Kiltz- Jackson County Remote)

Welcome/Call to Order: Michael Thomas – Doorways Executive Director

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the April 12th, 2023, meeting will be approved during May 2023 meeting.

Speaker: Brent Couch- Simply Healthcare-attached some handouts that were discussed and unfortunately, do not have Medicaid handouts to provide, since it's being redone. As mentioned, I'll have the opportunity to host events (1 per month) at 2 new apartment complexes and clubhouses in Panama City and will share more info once completed (approximately August/December) so please let me know if your organization would like to attend the events. Also, I received questions about our housing assistance benefit, which only applies to our Medicaid membership to help find housing and provides a one-time \$500 benefit for housing costs.

Agency Announcements:

Panama City Housing Authority: Open enrollment for Public Housing (3 and 2 bedroom Only) First 300 applicants, April 13, 2023, at 8:00 AM Panamacityhousing.org to apply

LEAD Coalition: RX Express 10/3 COVID Vaccinations receive \$50 gift card to Wal Mart
E S Sports Camp Coming soon-June 2 week camp for Middle and High School Student.
Follow at LEAD Coalition of Bay County FB Page

Career Source Gulf Coast: Homeless Veteran Stand Down is 9/15/2023, at Gul Coast State College

The Treatment Center of Panama City: Open House April 28th 11/2 pm. Light Refreshments provided.

BFG Healthy Start Coalition: (1)Healthy Start Baby Shower next Thursday 4pm/6pm at First United Methodist Church

(2)New Fatherhood program for Fathers of Babies under age of 3

(3) Need part/time(as needed)IT Support to help with computers & Website.

Cricket: Phone Service to Qualified Individuals

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy-Gulf Coast Children s Advocacy Center:

Walk in my shoes- Community event walk for Advocacy. Friday 4/21/2023 4pm/7:30 pm

We currently have a few openings with our Parent-Child Interaction Therapy program. Feel free to email me for a referral or more information.

Samantha.quinn@gulfcoastcac.org

We serve all of CI 14!

EVERS House: We are a Narcan Distributor. Go to www.evershouse.com

For contact info to get delivery. We have open beds.

Journey Pure Emerald Coast: Open House May 5th for Mental Health Awareness Month. We are also hosting a monthly breakfast for mental health & Substance abuse professionals.

Guest Speakers at future meetings are welcome.

90 WORKS: Eligibility and Housing Offered

Catholic Charities of NWFL: CCNWFL-PC is winding down the fiscal year. We have a food shop,4/13/23 that will benefit our food pantry as well as Letter Carrier day 5/13/23

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM

Upcoming Dates:

CoC Governance Board Meeting 5/10/2023 after General CoC meeting

Doorways Board of Directors Meeting –April 26,2023 – 3:00pm

CoC General Meeting – May 10,2023 – 10:30am