

Northwest Florida Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2023

10:30 am

Grace Presbyterian Church

The meeting opened with Michael welcoming everyone, introducing Rocky Harrison (new 90Works President) and Kay Daniel (Doorways Board President).

Rocky spoke about the PIT Count and other committees.

Cathy McCellan and Jennifer Cosson from The Evers House gave a presentation about their organization.

Attendance and Announcements

Agency	Name	Announcement
Family Service Agency	Betty Gehrken	Fundraiser at Pizza Hut 8/15/23 and Beach Cleanup 9/2/23 Flyers attached
Treatment Center or PC	Heather Winters, Paul Guinn	
Doorways	Michael Thomas, Melissa Adams, Jessica Quick, Kay Daniel, Kurt Kelley, Bryan Taylor, Laurie Combs	Still looking for projects under NOFO. Due by 8/18/23
Vet Center	Matt Standish	
VA	Deborah Mayhew	
HUDVASH		
Wraparound Bay		
LEAD Coalition	Terri Thomas	Leadabetterlife.org Click on community calendar to post events
LEAD Coalition	Therrita Waldoron	Cornerstone Trust Micro Loan Small Business Workshop Series Tuesdays in August 6:30-8:30 @ Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Panama City Housing Authority	Robin Steingart	
CHROME	John Jenkins	
Panama City Police Department		

90Works	Rocky Harrison, Tracy Hoodless	We are hiring case managers. Full time only. Requires a valid DL, reliable transportation, Level 2 background check clearance, and 1 year of case management experience or equivalent "lived experience." Veteran and bachelor's degree is preferred, but not required. 22.22 per hour plus benefits
FDLRS PACE		
Florida Therapy	Renee Redding, Jeannine Haney, Maygen Bourgois	
Jackson Schools	Michael Kitts	
CRA and Governance Board	Jo Shaffer, John Shaffer	
Grace Cares	Laurie Combs	
Avicenna Free Clinic	Vivian Mohamed	
Disability Resource Center	Lisa Cassidy	
Rebuild Bay County	Jill Vanzant	Free hot meal every Monday from 5-7pm at Messiah Lutheran Church Any organization that wants to be included in the Hurricane Michael 5 year anniversary event please reach out ASAP. Event runs 9/28/23 – 10/19/23 at the Bay County Library during normal business hours
Healthy Start BFG (Bay, Franklin, Gulf)	Jason Lilly	TEAM Dad Kickoff party 8/26/23 11am @ Beef O'Brady's in Callaway
Bay District Schools	Kay Daniel	
Bay County Sheriff's Office	Jason Proctor	
United Way of NWFL		
National Church Residences		
City of Panama City		
Florida Dept of Corrections	Rhonda Rose	

Florida Blue	Shannon Farris, Emily Farris	<p>What we can provide to low income communities and provide free health insurance for 2 years and free government tablets that have full service for 5 years at no cost.</p> <p>We are also a mobile unit which means we can go to anywhere we need to for an event or a community need.</p>
Innovative Charities	Robert Arnold	
The Evers House	Cathy McClellan, Jennifer Cosson	
Gulf Coast SAP		
PanCare	Lindsey Cross	No cost school/sports physicals offered each Friday in July at Tommy Oliver Stadium. The signup link to make an appointment will be posted on the PanCare Facebook Page.
Anchorage Children’s Home	Christina Tolbert	Young adults 18 – 24 runaways –traditional living program is full
The Red Cross	Luke Copeland, Andy	<p>The Red Cross is in need of disaster shelter workers! To assist our evacuation and recovery operations in the event of a wide-scale disaster.</p> <p>Download the Red Cross Disaster App. It is replacing all of the others have been discontinued</p> <p>Have a plan. Build a kit. Stay Informed!</p>
Successful Returning Citizens		
Life Management Center	Shelby Brock, Naomi Sharp, Robin Finley	

Northstar Church	Keith G, Johanna Hyde	Utility Assistance 1 st Monday of month. Details on ForBayCounty. Website in progress
Gulf Coast Addiction Medicine	Jennifer Burkett	
FL DOH	Heather Richardson, Bonnie Steelman, Dixie Williams, Elizabeth Tucker, Matt Luther,	DOH will host a health summit @FSU PC 8/30/23 1-4:30 on opioid prevention
Care	Kelsey Davis	
Florida Veteran Support Line	Stacy Winter	
Journey Pure	Ashley Hinds, Ivonne Morales	
Department of Juvenile Justice	Fred Womach	
Salvation Army	Zack Williams, Shae Wells, Taylor M., Patricia V	Has transitional housing apartments that have been repaired but are not able to open without having furniture and appliances. Mass Feeding Tuesdays and Thursdays at United Way building 12pm Rental assistance calls accepted Wednesday 9:30 – 11 Utility Assistance calls accepted Tuesday 9:30 - 11
Department of Children and Families	Micael V.	
Panama City Rescue Mission	Jennifer Spooner, Lauren Lindsey	
Career Source	Joe Harris	
Jackson County School Board	Michael Kilts	Homeless Student Liaison Traci Yoder traci.yoder@jcsb.org . Work phone 850-482-1200 ext 30237
New Vision	Divina Urquiza	

Bay County Law Library	Khelsea Rantenen	Bay County Public Library is hosting the exhibit Hurricane Michael: A Journey of Strength and Resilience 9/28 – 10/20. Rebuild Bay and the Bay County Government are partnering together to host this educational walkthrough. We are requesting Community Service Agencies/organizations to commit to setting up a table or booth inside or in a vehicle outside to engage the public by sharing information, educational materials, or possibly performing services you may have available at that time. Contact Sarah Burris at Sburris@nwfls.com if interested.
Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital	Tyler Evans	Veteran support unit has expanded capacity by 50% Women’s Trauma group therapy now available in outpatient programming
Basic NWFL	Ed Cox, Sharon Joseph	
Catholic Charities	Angie Rodriguez	
CDAC	Rhonda Riess	
Gulf Coast Children’s Advocacy Center	Samantha Quinn	
NWF Health Network	Maryann Roberts	We are thrilled to announce that we have received a grant to hire peers to engage fathers and provide services to them in jail and after they are released in all 18 counties that we serve. Healthy and present fathers play a critical role in a child’s life. Which is why we are so excited about this initiative.
Citizens of Gulf County Recovery Team		Doing Hurricane Michael Recovery work in Gulf County

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