

Northwest Florida Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2023

10:30 am

Grace Presbyterian Church

The meeting opened with Michael welcoming everyone, introducing Brian Grainger (new Panama City Commissioner), asking Rocky to speak about the grant for homeless youth, and information pertaining to the PIT Count. Rocky spoke about the Youth Advisory Board and the grant.

Paige Kieffer presented on HMIS (Homeless Management Information System).

HMIS Presentation attached

Attendance and Announcements

Agency	Name	Announcement
Family Service Agency	Betty Gehrken	
Treatment Center or PC	Rhonda Blankenship	
Doorways	Bryan Taylor, Board of Directors	Reiterated on the importance of follow-up as it relates to HMIS
Vet Center	Ashlynn Thatcher	
VA	Cheryl Stulzaft	9/15/23 Veterans Stand Down at Gulf Coast State College Nine (9) vouchers open to house homeless veterans
HUSVASH	Michelle Pierce	
Wraparound Bay	Kimberly Smith	
LEAD Coalition	Terri Thomas	Leadabetterlife.org Click on community calendar to post events
LEAD Coalition	Therrita Waldoron	
Panama City Housing Authority	Robin Steingart	The Park at Massalina is still accepting applications for low-income residents. Apply at The Park at Massalina
CHROME	John Jenkins	Six (6) month program (housing) for men in recovery

Panama City Police Department	Becky Thore	Sgt over Community Police
90Works	MJ Mendoza	Housing Navigator 90Works Works with landlords (landlord incentives)
FDLRS PACE	Darla Sutton	<p>Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jackson, Holmes, Liberty, Walton, and Washington County families interested in FREE developmental screenings for 3, 4, and 5 year-olds that are NOT already attending public school and have NEVER attended public school are eligible to participate.</p> <p>We are looking for children who are struggling with communication, learning, and other milestones.</p> <p>We screen children year-round. To receive a registration form, text 850 332 3115, call 850 638 6131, ext. 2310 or fill out a parent Help Desk ticket at paec.fdlrs.org/parent-and-family-services/parent-help-desk. After receiving the form, we will then contact the family. (Attached a referral form, FDLRS overview flyer, Child Find Flyer, and Child Find post card for screening).</p>
Florida Therapy	Jeannine Haney	
Jackson Schools	Michael Kitts	
CRA/Doorways Board and Governance Board	Jo Shaffer	Explanation of CoC (Continuum of Care)
	John Shaffer	
Doorways Board of Directors/Grace Cares	Laurie Combs	
Avicenna Free Clinic	Vivian Mohamed	Free Healthcare at Avicenna
Doorways	Shawn Kieffer	
90Works	Tracy Hoodless	
Doorways	Shelley Frazier	
Disability Resource Center	Lisa Cassidy	
Rebuild Bay County	Jill Vanzant	Community Dinner – Monday nights

		<p>Working with county with 5-year Hurricane Michael Exhibit</p> <p>Donations for Henry (hurricane disaster prep kits) UW Volunteer of the Year</p> <p>Save The Date – 5 year anniversary – October 7 – FSU PC Campus</p>
Healthy Start BFG (Bay, Franklin, Gulf)	Justin Howell	
Bay District Schools	Kay Daniel	
Bay District Schools	Demetrona White	
Bay County Sheriff's Office	Denicka Rouhlac	
United Way of NWFL	Melissa O'Connor	
Disability Resource Center	Cynthia Vollmer	
National Church Residences	Darby Paille	The St. Andrews Towers is in need of food, translators, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, Hispanic – 850 214 9186
	Michelle Gudgel	
	Robert Gudgel	
City of Panama City	Brian Grainger	
LGBTQ+	Riley Purvis	
The Vet Center	Matt Standish	The Vet Center is open! We have had to implement some tighter security measures, but we are seeing clients. These clients are veterans, active duty, reservists, national guard, and their families who are primarily dealing with PTSD. We are mostly veterans as well and provide a safe place where nobody will ever find out who is receiving services at our office.

		We are fully funded by the VA but independent from the medical system and the benefits and claims systems.
The Treatment Center of PC		Employment, counseling
Florida Dept of Corrections	Rhonda Rose	
Florida Blue	Emily Hardenburg	
Florida Blue	Shannon Farris	<p>We are here today to represent Florida Blue here in the community as the Affordable Care Act.</p> <p>What we can provide to low income communities and provide free health care 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	Jackson and Liberty Counties
The Evers House	Cathy McClellan	
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Gulf Coast SAP	Marcia Croom	<p>Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Meetings:</p> <p>6/15 Calhoun County Courthouse @ 8:30 am</p> <p>6/16 Bay County Health Department @ 11 am</p> <p>6/20 Washington County @ Sheriff's Office (Chipley @ 8:30 am)</p>

		<p>6/22 Gulf County Health Department (PSJ) @ 10 am CST/11 am EST</p> <p>6/26 Jackson County Health Dept @ 11am (Marianna)</p> <p>6/28 Holmes County Doctors Memorial @ 8:30 am</p>
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	Janet Hollomon	Young adults 18 – 24 runaways –traditional living program is full
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90Works	Rocky Harrison	<p>Up to 24 months housing support for vet</p> <p>VA suicide prevention – vets and active duty</p> <p>Looking for mentors for Youth Advisory Board</p>
The Red Cross	Luke Copeland	<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. Wildfires, tornadoes and hurricanes are still not as common as home fires.</p> <p>Join our Disaster Action Team, and help recovering families as they heal from disaster. The Red Cross cannot complete our mission without volunteers.</p>

		90% of all Red Cross Team Members are volunteers. Join Us! Today!
Successful Returning Citizens	Derrick Robinson	
Healthy Start Bay, Franklin, Gulf	Justin Howell	