**Doorways**

**Northwest Florida Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes**

September 13, 2023

10:30 am

Grace Presbyterian Church

The meeting opened with Michael welcoming everyone, introducing Kay Daniel who spoke about the HUD Grants that we have applied for; HMIS, CoC Bonus (Catholic Charities, Salvation Army), Challenge, and Challenge Plus. The PIT Count was addressed and our speaker, Yolanda Gillette-Carlson from Big Bend AHEC presented. Handouts are attached.

**Attendance and Announcements**

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| **Agency** | **Name** | **Announcement** |
| NWF Health Network | Marianne | Resource Expo, Christmas for foster care kids |
| Brixmore Property Group | Carmen |  |
| 90Works | Rocky | Grant through VA was awarded for more veteran resources programs |
| North Star Church | Keith | Sept 24th is 25th Anniversary |
| Oxford House | Chris | Substance Abuse housing, single men, women, and children |
| Recovery Bay Center |  | Open House 9/27 10-2 |
| Journey Pure |  | September is recovery month. 9/24 at Frank Brown Recovery Celebration |
| Jackson County Sheriff Dept | Stephanie | CR at the Park |
| Innovative Charities |  | Food help in Jackson County |
| Pastors United |  | Creating a task force to deal with homelessness in Bay County |
| Salvation Army | Taylor | Relocation service. She has transitioned to admin. New Relocation Specialist is being trained |
| DCF |  | Bridge of Hope walk this Saturday at 8am |
| EmployU |  | Non-profit works with Voc Rehab. Will be at Stand Down |
| LMC |  |  |
| Healthy Start Teen Dad |  |  |
| State Probation 14th Circuit |  | Help people with felony backgrounds get employment |
| CareerSource | Dewy | Working on grant to expand programs. Looking for employers to work with 2nd Chance participants. Also provide mental health services  Homeless Veteran Stand Down at GFSC |
| Bay District Schools |  | k-12 homeless kids. Food pantry and clothing closet |
| Avicenna Free Clinic |  | Free labs, x-rays, and specialty doctors |
| Chrome | John | 70 men currently. Wanting to double by end of year |
| Evers House |  | Open House 10/20 3-5  25 beds by the end of the year  Speaking at Stand Down |
| Anchorage Childrens Home |  | Maternity transitional has openings |
| SNAP group counseling |  | Classes for kids and families to build relationships and skills |
| LEAD |  | Flu vaccines information on Thursday at pharmacy |
| Bay County Sheriff Office |  | Weekend of Resolution 10/6 9-11 at BCSO Office |
| Family Service Agency |  | Clothing closet, hygiene, medical equipment, food bags, hot meal every other Friday |
| The Towers |  | Fall Ball 10/6 at 6:30 Need donations of food and snacks |
| Rebuild Bay |  | Community Dinner  10/7 Fundraiser  Hurricane Michael Exhibit  Keeping it Cool: Window ACs in people’s homes—owners and renters |
| Gulf Coast Behavioral Hospital |  | 12 beds for veterans with mental health issues |
| Bay County Vet Center |  | Counseling for vets, active duty, and military families with focus on PTSD. Complete confidentiality  Starting the process of building vet center in Dothan |
| 211 NWFL |  | 988 is local call center |
| PC Rescue Mission |  | Men’s side is open |
| CDAC |  | Looking for someone who has gone through recovery to be hired as a peer counselor |
| Catholic Charities |  | Client needs help with a prosthetic leg |
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