



**SVHC General Membership
MEETING MINUTES**

APRIL 14, 2020

Attendees:

Amanda Brandenburg, The Planning Council
Angela Kellam, The Planning Council
Shantelle Haggins, The Planning Council
Christina Drake, Chesapeake
Darla Johnson, Salvation Army: Hope Village
John Guglielmino, NCSB
Juanita Dowdy: ForKids Inc
Marti Chick-Ebey, Hampton VAMC
Mary Riley: Chesapeake
Pam Wong, Norfolk
Stacy Wells: LGBT Life Center

Vantoria Clay, Independence
Vivian Washington: Chesapeake
Sharon Blackwell, Chesapeake
Darl Wilburn: YWCA
Olivia Smithberger: Her Shelter
Maddi Zingraff: Virginia Supportive Housing
Kimberly Pierce: City of Norfolk
Nicole Outerbridge: City of Norfolk

Welcome- Shantelle Haggins called the meeting of the Southeastern Virginia Homeless Coalition (SVHC) to order.

Approval of Minutes: Sharon Blackwell made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by John Guglielmino. Minutes were approved for the December 9th General Membership meeting.

Program Spotlights

Virginia Eviction Reduction Presentation (VERP): Presenters Kimberly Pierce, Pam Wong and Nicole Outerbridge with The City of Norfolk. The presentation focused on the grant that the city has been rewarded for the Virginia Eviction Reduction pilot. Norfolk has been identified as a city with a high eviction rate. Norfolk has received \$560,00 for eviction prevention and diversion services for Norfolk families and children. The eligible expenses are short-term rent assistance, ongoing rent contribution, rent and utility arrears, security deposits, moving expenses, applications fee and utility assistance.

Homeless Older Adults Project: Presenter Angela Kellam with The Planning Council presented the Homeless Older Adults Project. The presentation focused on the barriers that medically complex older adults experience with housing. We will be working as a CoC to address these barriers. CoC was awarded \$717,000 of which \$86,000 is for planning. The Planning Council has brought on John Skirven to be on the project team and build the coalition.

Business

HUD and State Funding Update: Presenter Amanda Brandenburg with The Planning Council provided updates on HUD and State Funding. SVHC received renewal funding for the 2020 HUD grants. The Planning Council is waiting to receive the remaining NOFA information. Scorecard conversations will start in May 2021. VHSP application is due on April 30th, 2021. The SVHC COVID Response Funds were reviewed.

Governing Board Report

- The Governing Board will be discussing the new funding coming into SVHC at their 4/14/2021 Governing Board Meeting. At the previous meeting, the board reviewed the report from the contractor hired to evaluate the lead agency.

RoundTable Updates

- Returning to in-person meetings was discussed. An official date has not been set. Hybrid meetings would allow flexibility and safety precautions for all meeting attendees.

Next Meeting – Next Meeting on June 9th, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.
Virtual