

Southeastern Virginia Homeless Coalition



Homelessness will be Rare, Brief, and Non-Recurring

SVHC General Membership MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 10, 2023

Attendees:

John Guglielmino, Norfolk Community Services Board
Keke Cody, Catholic Charities
Maddie Zingraff, Virginia Supportive Housing
Gretchen Hilburger, HVAMC
Hannah Shelton, Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk
Barbara Wagner, Virginia Supportive Housing
Kim Wasserburg, Virginia Veteran & Family Support
Angela Gaskins, South Norfolk Memorial Library
Vantoria Clay, Endependence Center

Alicia Matthew; St. Columba
Nathan Ruckman, Virginia Supportive Housing
Del Davis, Virginia Supportive Housing
Quintina Sonnie, Survivor Ventures
Fatima Tomlin, Senior Services
Vanessa Dunlap, Catholic Charities
Tiffany McGee, Survivor Ventures
Natalie Jackson, The Planning Council

Welcome- Natalie Jackson called the meeting of the Southeastern Virginia Homeless Coalition's (SVHC) General Membership Meeting to order at 12:30pm.

Approval of Minutes: Alicia Matthews made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded. Minutes were approved for the May 10, 2023, General Membership meeting with no noted corrections.

Program Spotlight:

Survivor Ventures.: Presenter Quintina Sonnie, Housing Program Director, with Survivor Ventures provided an overview of the agency, highlighting their mission of providing survivors of human trafficking and commercial exploitation with the resources and support needed to attain economic empowerment. Safe and stable housing and access to employment are among the largest barriers for survivors. Survivor Ventures operates using the Intensive Community based Treatment model which is an evidence-based model that focuses on mental health, employment, and housing. The agency offers a Housing Stability program, the Survivors to Entrepreneurs program, and Mental Health Supports.

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Governing Board Nomination:

Carolsue McGehee, Division Head of Housing and Homeless Services with the Norfolk Community Services Board has been nominated to join the SVHC Governing Board as the City of Norfolk Representative.

- The membership voted and all were in favor of approving Carolsue McGehee to the SVHC Governing Board with no objections.

HUD FY2023 Continuum of Care NOFO Timeline Update:

SVHC is soliciting new and renewal project applications for inclusion in the CoC's annual submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care competitive grant. The SVHC Timeline with a list of submission deadlines and items to submit have been sent to the membership and are posted on the CoC's website.

RoundTable Updates

- The Planning Council announced that they have partnered with Skirven Consulting and will be hosting two aging training sessions in September.

Next Meeting – Next Meeting on November 8th, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. Virtual