

6/15/21

Attendees:

Vanessa K, Tammy M, T. Barksdale, Mari Taylor, Seaira Green, Crystal F, Chloe P, Anna Duggins, Brianna Clark, Michelle M, Mia Phillips, Jackie S, John N, Tschanna C, Amirah S, Tracie Webb, Kathy Johnson.

General updates

Wendy Clark (ACORNS): Staffing up officers, pulling unit together. 1 Social Worker hired, more interviews in process.

Vanessa Kopp (County): Shared mapping software for street outreach projects is still in the works.

Vanessa is working with Legal support to secure a Non-Disclosure agreement, will report back during future meetings.

Jackie Sapaugh (Haven House): Welcoming new staff member Brianna Clark

Encampment Response Policy

John from city is willing to meet to work on Overview.

John will reach out to Durham representative to guide us through the implementation process of this policy.

Feedback on Durham policy:

Helpful framework, considerations: ensuring the approach is strength based and client centered. In the prevention portion: mentioning prevention funds are being worked on. Understanding that Raleigh culture/landscape is different from Durham.

Subcommittee: reviewing the implementation and language of this document includes Jackie (Haven House) and Seaira (TFS)

Moore Square discussion

Many street outreach providers are engaging in Moore Square area: Wendy Clark, Haven House (Anna Duggins) , Wake MED (Arlene), TFS (Michael Kelly)

One known agency supplying food to the individuals in Moore Square: "Foods Not Bombs" of Raleigh. Kathy Johnson mentioned this agency in the past visited OCC to provide meals and when approached on working in a way to provide more equitable donations to all OCC guests they declined and stopped visiting OCC. Next step would be to see if a discussion can be held with those distributing food in the area and to pull in local agencies around Moore Square for services. In the meantime, some street outreach providers are concerned on what their next steps should be and are questioning if they should continue engaging in Moore Square area. It was not encouraged that Street Outreach programs stop engaging. It appears more education on what services are provided by the street outreach teams frequenting the area.

Moore Square Subcommittee: A separate email will be sent out today to those in the Moore Square discussion for a subcommittee meeting to discuss an action plan. If you would like to participate in this discussion, please let me know and I will send you the meeting link.

Meeting Frequency

Moving to bi-weekly while working on encampment policy to have ready for vote by July 22nd CoC Board Meeting. **Next 2 meetings, June 29th 10a-11a & July 13th 10a-11a** a link to these meetings will be sent out this week. Allison will send out word document version of policy for all to be able to edit.