

North Central Oklahoma Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2015

The North Central Oklahoma Continuum of Care met Thursday, April 2, 2015, at Wings of Hope, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Chair Jennifer Haney called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Attending were: Jennifer Haney-Northern Oklahoma Youth Services (NOYS), Wes - Payne County Youth Services, Tenille Chestnut- Youth and Family Services, Denise Jack – Domestic Violence Program of North Central OK (DVPNCO), Patti Graham - Wings of Hope, Jana Nelson – Mission of Hope, Tammy Richmond- Mission of Hope, Stephanie Akins – Mission of Hope, Terrie Hill- Peachtree Landing, Erin Willis-VA, Tulsa- Alice Doyle- VA Homeless Program, Tulsa, Sharon Cochran – Salvation Army- Ponca City, Capt. Ernest Hull – Salvation Army – Enid.

Welcome & Introductions

Jennifer Haney welcomed everyone to meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Haney asked for a motion to approve the February 5, 2015 minutes provided by Marie Robinson. There were no changes needed. Patti Graham made the motion to approve the minutes. Terrie Hill made a motion to second the minutes. Motion carried.

Agency Reports

Peachtree Landing

Terrie Hill reported:

Shelter number's fluctuating.

Clients are staying longer than average.

Preparing for annual fundraiser in May- "Cowboy Ball".

Enid Youth & Family Services of North Central OK (YFSNCO):

Tenille Chestnut reported:

Beginning to assist with Foster Care Program.

4 children in shelter

Seeking to employ shelter manager

Northern Oklahoma Youth Services (NOYS):

Jennifer Haney reported:

Beginning Life Skills program and 1st time Offender Program

Classes beginning for Prescription Drug Abuse.

Domestic Violence Program of North Central OK (DVPNCO)

Denise Jack reported:

Food, Fashion & Fun Annual Fundraiser to be held March 26 at Osage Casino.

Shelter full

Veterans Affairs, Tulsa

Erin Willis reported:

New employment assistant helping Veterans find jobs

Rapid Rehousing money being used to serve homeless in Kay County, Noble County and Payne County.

Barracks program funded by VA not VA.

Veterans Affairs, Tulsa

Alice Doyle reported:

Focus on supporting homeless Veterans

Outpatient services available in Tulsa and Muskogee

Wings of Hope / Stillwater Domestic Violence Program:

Patti Graham reported:

Annual Fundraiser- Women With Wings on March 5th

Full shelter

Some residents present with mental health and substance abuse issues

Payne County Youth Services (PCYS):

Wes reported:

Annual Fundraiser- Murder Mystery Dinner Theater/Silent Auction was successful – Best outcome.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

PCYS is a private non-profit and is not closing

Shelter beds available at Youth facilit

7 active in Transitional Living Program & Transitional Living Program has availability.

Mission of Hope (MOH):

Tammy Richmond reported:

Emergency Weather Status for 7 days – assisted 7 people

Engineers without borders building new sheds

All guests have found employment.

6 in Emergency Shelter moved to housing

13 in Transitional Housing

Need Morning Van Driver

Jana Nelson Reported:

1 Bedroom apartment available for Chronically Homeless Veteran.

2 Bedroom apartment available for family.

Salvation Army – Ponca City

Sharon Cochran reported:

Explained “Beyond Bellringing Tours for Community to see shelter.
Site being updated by Ponca City Leadership Class (Painting & Basic Service)
Getting Ahead Program beginning at Kay County Detention Center
6 shelter residents – 6 available beds

Salvation Army – Enid

Participating in the “Beyond Bellringing Tours for Community to see shelter.
Beginning Bridges out of Poverty, currently recruiting advisory members.
Renovations to shelter.

Memorandums of Understanding

Jennifer Haney asked that all agencies returning the MOU’s to her as soon as possible and thanked the agencies who had already done so.

New Business

ESG webinar will be rescheduled next week due to technical difficulties with previous webinar.
ESG competition started on April 1, 2015.

HMIS

Make sure 100% by end of May.
Track Referrals on HMIS.

Adjourn

Jennifer Hane made a motion for meeting to adjourn. Jana Nelson seconded the motion.

Next meeting will be May 7, 2015 at Northern Oklahoma Youth Services
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