

**Atlanta Continuum of Care
Meeting Agenda
March 13, 2018
818 Pollard Blvd, Atlanta GA 30315, 3rd Floor
3:00-5:00pm**

Welcome and Introductions

- Cathryn Marchman, Partners for HOME executive director, opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions.

Agency Update/Round Robin

- Emory is looking to conduct eye screenings at agencies through the Emory Gilbert Health Institute.
 - Goals
 - Determine how brief eye health and problems are among people who are homeless.
 - Set up appointments at Grady if further care is needed.
 - Determine what programs should be developed at Grady if this is a significant issue.
 - For more information, email Zayan Mahmooth (Zmahmo2@emory.edu)
- Veterans Empowerment Organization
 - CPAs will be at VEO Saturday, March 14, at 1pm, to help vets with taxes.
 - No appointments needed.
- Grady IDP
 - Looking for youth 18-24 to participate on youth advisory board.
 - For more information, email Mahlon Randolph (mahlon@georgiaequality.org)
- GA Equality and Emory University Legal Clinic
 - Advanced Directive workshop, March 25, 11am – 2pm, and 2pm – 5pm
 - Philip Rush Center (1530 Dekalb Ave, 30307)
- Buckhead Christian Ministry
 - Open position for a Financial Education Case Manager
 - Posted on their website
- Partners for HOME
 - Open position for a Special Projects Manager
 - Email azaremba@partnersforhome.org

Committee/Workgroup Reports

- Outreach, Cathryn Marchman
 - This committee has recently been reconvened and is currently made up of PATH, CABHI, and others interested in outreach.
 - The CoC goal is to end chronic homelessness by the end of 2019 and Partners for HOME has engaged Community Solutions to help provide guidance in this work.
 - There will be a Built for Zero kick-off soon, and the chronic homeless by name list is currently being built.

- Youth, Deirdre Bolden and Brittany Garner
 - There is a NOFA open for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project, which the Atlanta CoC will apply for. If awarded, it will increase funding specifically for youth projects, as the CoC works toward ending youth homelessness by the end of 2020.
 - The Youth Action Board has been reconvened and is looking for members who are either currently homeless or have been homeless. Reach out to Brittany (bgarner@partnersforhome.org) for more info.
- Coordinated Entry, Shawn Williams
 - The committee has been meeting regularly and recently updated the CE policies and procedures and established a new tiering system.
 - They also need members as there is currently no representation from any youth organizations, veterans organizations, or outreach programs.
 - All people who were on the housing queue who had an assessment score of 14 or higher have now been housed!
 - There will be a mandatory training for all agencies refer people to CE on March 30. Ashlee Starr will send out more information.
 - There will soon be a mobile CE team that will go to different locations in the city to assess people who are homeless.
- HMIS, Amy Zaremba
 - The Housing Inventory Chart/Point in Time reports are being worked on. Rhonda Taylor or Desta Taylor may be reaching out if they need more information.
 - The System Performance Measures report is the next report that the CoC has to send to HUD. That involves data from all projects, funded or not, so again, Rhonda and Desta may be reaching out with some data issues to be addressed.
 - Partners for HOME is working with Eccovia as they build out the coordinated entry workflow.
 - Reporting is still an issue. Eccovia may not have realized how involved a full state implementation was. For now, please submit report requests to Desta and Rhonda and if they can assist, they will.
- Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Brittany Garner
 - The TANF/Homefirst¹RRH project was awarded to Chris 180 and PCCI and together, they will serve 100 DFCS-eligible families over the next six months.
- Performance, Amy Zaremba
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) providers were invited to assist with drafting PSH standards of care. If you have not yet provided input, but want to, please email your input to Melanie Harrell (mharrell@partnersforhome.org) by March 16.
 - She will work with agencies next on performance benchmarks for PSH and then RRH.

Updates

- HomeFirst, Cathryn Marchman
 - The Atlanta CoC continues, and will continue, to work on Housing First. If you would like assistance with it, please reach out.
 - An update on the public/private investment was provided.
 - (presentation)
- Trainings, David Lee Mattison
 - Based on the feedback that agencies provided in December, there will soon be several trainings. Some may be mandatory if it relates to your project work. Additional information will follow.

¹ Formerly Homestretch

Reentry Partnership Housing (RPH), Brian DiNapoli

- RPH is a DCA/DCS program that provides short term housing for returning citizens.
- They are currently accepting applications from housing providers, who get reimbursed \$600-\$675/month.
- (flyer)

Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA) Moving to Work, Deirdre Bolden and Paul Vranicar

- AHA is a Moving to Work PHA which gives a lot of flexibility on Annual Plan.
- The public comment period is now open.
- To review or comment on the plan, please go to the AHA website:
<http://www.atlantahousing.org/notices.php>
- (presentation)

HomeAid, Mandy Crater

- HomeAid is a nonprofit which partners with homeless service providers seeking to make improvements or renovations of their facilities.
- They get donations of construction services and materials from members of the homebuilding industry, to help defray the costs for the agencies.
- Please go to their website for more information: <https://www.homeaidatlanta.org/>
- (presentation)

Atlanta CoC Meeting Schedule

Below are the regularly scheduled Atlanta CoC meetings, through January, 2019.

**The meetings will be from 3pm to 5pm, at
Partners for HOME, 818 Pollard Blvd, on the third floor.**

May 8, 2018

July 10, 2018

September 11, 2018

November 13, 2018

January 8 (2019!)

Additional meetings may be scheduled, as needed.