

**Atlanta Continuum of Care
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2019
818 Pollard Blvd, Atlanta GA 30315, 2nd Floor
10am-12pm**

- ❖ Welcome and Introductions
- ❖ Agency Updates
 - Gateway mobile site will be closed on Thursday January 10
 - Intown Collaborative Ministries is hiring 5 new team members for its homeless outreach program. They are looking for an Assistant Director of Outreach (must be an LCSW) and four outreach case managers. More details and application instructions are on the Intown website: www.intowncm.org/careers.
- ❖ Presentation- Mercy Care Service Center, Tom Andrews
 - Mercy Care has purchased a new property to expand admin and clinical support services with integrated behavioral health. In partnership with DBHDD, this expansion will provide more intensive Mental Health services.
 - For more information or partnership opportunities please contact Tom Andrews at tandrews@mercy care.org
- ❖ Partners for HOME Staff Updates, Cathryn Marchman
 - Zohra Yaqub, Senior Project Manager, Information Systems
 - Ronnie Millen, Special Projects Manager
- ❖ Committee/Workgroup Updates
 - Coordinated Entry, Ashlee Starr
 - Case-conferencing, Duration 6 Weeks, Shawn Williams shawnwilliams@caringworksinc.org
 - Tool Refinement, Duration 2 months, Amanda VanDalen avandalen@gatewayctr.org
 - Curriculum Workgroup, Duration 2 months, Mia McDowell mmcdowell@partnersforhome.org
 - Please let us know if you are interested in participating in any of the above listed workgroups.
 - HMIS, Rhonda Taylor/Zohra Yaqub
 - Please run data quality reports.
 - We are recruiting data contractors for HMIS and PIT. If you are interested please contact Zohra Yaqub at zyaqub@partnersforhome.org
 - Performance, Melanie Harrell
 - Year end performance for PSH and HomeFirst programs will be published soon.
 - HUD CoC funded RRH project performance will be added to the PFH website. We will work closely with each RRH project before performance is published.
 - CABHI, David Lee Mattison
 - 141 participants have been placed in Permanent Supportive House (PSH)
 - Goal is for 480 participants to be placed in PSH, year to date we are at 30%
 - Youth/Family Homelessness, Ronnie Millen
 - The Homeless Diversion Pilot in Partnership with Atlanta Volunteer Lawyer's Foundation (AVLF), Annie E. Casey Foundation and Purpose Built Schools Atlanta (PBSA) Will serve families in NPU-V and the Carver Cluster of Atlanta Public Schools (APS) and Funds will be used to integrate diversion and eviction prevention
 - PFH is creating employment navigation through CE to streamline connection to and retention of employment, reduce underemployment and to increase access to training

❖ Other Updates

➤ HomeFirst, Cathryn Marchman

- Strengthen crisis response through emergency shelter and outreach
 - Donna Center: 35 beds, women/families \$600,000 (\$200K capital, \$400K operating)
 - Evolution Center: 100 beds, men Year 1: \$3.3 M; Year 2: \$1.3M
 - Family Shelter: pending
 - 5 person outreach team: \$335K
- End Chronic Homelessness 2019
 - 100 AH vouchers for shelter at Peachtree and Pine
 - 50 vouchers through CoC award
 - Open NOFA: 550 new units, \$22M+
 - Fulton County partnership: services long term, \$3.5M
- End Family Homelessness by 2020
 - Rapid rehousing: 240 families \$2.9M
 - Diversion/eviction defense pilot: 60 families \$240K
- End Youth homelessness by 2020
 - Host homes: 30 youth, \$400K
 - Youth RRH: 50 youth, \$400K

➤ Point in Time, Cathryn Marchman

- PIT is crucial for tracking the success of local efforts to end homelessness in Atlanta and essential for planning future efforts
- Night Count - Tuesday, January 22
 - Shelter shifts starting at 4pm
 - Overnight shift from 8pm to 3:30am
- Day Counts
 - Various days and times that week
 - Wednesday, January 23 – Sunday, January 27
- More than 400 volunteers throughout the week are needed to conduct surveys. In addition to general volunteers, we will need help from our dedicated homeless service providers to serve as Team Leaders. Partners for HOME website to register <https://partnersforhome.org/2019-point-in-time-count>

Atlanta CoC Meeting Schedule

Below are the regularly scheduled Atlanta CoC meetings, through January, 2020.

The meetings will be from 10am-12pm, at
Partners for HOME, 818 Pollard Blvd, on the second floor.

March 12, 2019
May 14, 2019
July 9, 2019
September 10, 2019
November 12, 2019
January 14, 2020

Additional meetings may be scheduled, as needed.