

**Atlanta Continuum of Care
Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2019
818 Pollard Blvd, Atlanta GA 30315, 2nd Floor
10am-12pm**

- ❖ Welcome and Introductions, Amy Zaremba
 - Partners for HOME is currently in the process of selecting logo to brand “ClearPath.” Agencies in CoC voted on options.

- ❖ Presentations
 - Recovery Resources of Atlanta, Isadore Hannon - ihannon@covenantatlanta.org
 - Recovery Resources is a new program developed by Covenant Community to aid in long term recovery management. They do not have clinical services, but rather focus on peer support. They are currently looking for partnerships in a variety of their service areas, especially housing.
 - There will be a presentation by Georgia Overdose Prevention at Recovery Resources’ office on July 16, at 5:30 pm.
 - Inspiritus Host Homes, Alix Janke and Fran Patrick - alix.janke@weinspirit.org; fran.patrick@weinspirit.org
 - Host Homes is a new program being launched by Inspiritus. The program matches youth experiencing homelessness with prescreened hosts in the Metro-Atlanta area from one week up to nine months. They are currently looking for hosts as well as partnerships for services for the youth involved. All youths who participate in the program will be referred through the Coordinated Entry system.
 - A question was asked whether being MARTA accessible is a requirement.
 - This is not a requirement and is taken into account when matching youth with hosts.
 - A question was asked about the length of the process.
 - In total it takes approximately a month to a month and a half.
 - Mini City Atlanta, India Hayes - hello@minicityatl.com
 - This technology streamlines the administrative process for assisting the homeless by helping them to obtain two forms of identification.
 - A question was asked how Mini City’s technology helps with the process of receiving identification.
 - It is able to streamline different forms and requirements from different states as well as pull different information as needed.
 - This technology is for youths, adults, veterans, etc.
 - Mini City’s team is able to come on site to install the tablet, hold orientations, and troubleshoot if necessary.
 - Through HIPPA requirements Mini cannot keep a record of all documents, but through forms created initially they are able to pull records and work with case workers to get the documents stored.

❖ CoC Updates

- System Transformation Update
 - PSH and RRH Performance, Melanie Harrell - mharrell@partnersforhome.org
 - PSH and RRH program Performance Reports are ready, live, and available to everyone in ClientTrack.
 - Please see slide deck for reference on how to view these reports.
 - Coordinated Entry, Jasmine Cunningham - jcunningham@partnersforhome.org
 - Case-Manager Housing Queue Clean-Up Project is due July 31. See slide deck for details and email Ms. Cunningham with any questions.
 - Ashlee Starr and Jasmine Cunningham will be visiting each agency after July 31.
 - PSH Pipeline, Chelsea Arkin - carkin@partnersforhome.org
 - Currently looking for additional developers and apartment owners. Priority is for 1 and 2 bedrooms as well as studio apartments.
 - 9 applications have been received so far creating 218 of goal of 550 total units of PSH.
 - Please see slide deck for complete list of current applications.
- HUD Announcement, Amy Zaremba – amzaremba@atlantaga.gov
 - CoC Competition began week of July 1. More information will be sent out for currently funded and new agencies. The competition is due to HUD by September 30, 2019.
- 2019 Point in Time Update, Cathryn Marchman – cmarchman@partnersforhome.org
 - There will be a media release of the count on Thursday, July 11.
 - 07/22/19 NOTE: This was postponed. Additional info regarding the release of the report will be sent out when available.
- HOPWA Update, Cathryn Marchman – cmarchman@partnersforhome.org
 - The Living Room program is furloughed. 230 people are currently in housing programs. The city is currently paying rents and looking to contract with other HOPWA providers. The city hotline for those looking for help is (404) 796-0792.

❖ Agency Updates

- DCA, Brian DiNapoli
 - RPH application cycle is starting in September.
 - brian.dinapoli@dca.ga.gov
 - <https://www.dca.ga.gov/>
- Georgia Center for Non-Profits, Andrea Zvikas
 - Leading the search for an Executive Director for Zaban Paradies Center for Homeless Couples.
 - azvikas@gcn.org
 - <https://www.zabanparadiescenter.org/>
- Atlanta Housing, Deidre Bolden
 - An RFP will be released soon for a short-term assistance housing program. Pre-proposal conference will be held on July 10th at 2 pm at Atlanta Housing

office. More information on Atlanta Housing's website:
www.atlantahousing.org

- deirdre.bolden@atlantahousing.org
- Buckhead Christian Ministries, Keeva Kase
 - BCM is looking to hire a chief development officer.
 - <https://buckheadchristianministry.org/>
- Partners for HOME, Cathryn Marchman
 - An RFP will be issued soon for new PSH project funded through last year's NOFA. It will be on the website and on the CoC list serve.