



# Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care

## Stakeholder Meeting: April 24, 2019

Stakeholder Meeting: 4/24/2019 1:30pm at CareerSource in Fort Walton Beach

- I. Call to Order: Al Smith, BOD Chair- 1:30pm
- II. Introductions: Attached Sign-in Sheet
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Al Smith- D. McDaniel- Motion to approve previous meeting minutes. D. Krebs- Second. VOTE: Unanimous- Passed.
- IV. Emergency Management Plan: M. Tomecek- Explanation of the Emergency Plan for Evacuation and Shelter in the event of a Hurricane/ Natural Disaster. Review of the Action Items (Handout) for Stakeholder input. D. McDaniel- Shelters need to be considered at risk populations and therefore be designated pick-up points for the county transit system in the event of an evacuation. The last evacuation, OPI called for pick up, but none came. M. Tomecek- will address the matter with the county during the next Emergency Management Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Continuity Plan- M. Tomecek explained the importance of a Continuity Plan for all agencies in the event of a disaster. Dept. of Health has offered to provide a workshop on disaster planning for all Stakeholders.
- V. Strategic Plan: S. Yelverton- Only one response from Stakeholders, D. McDaniel (OPI) added to DV specific section. S. Yelverton- "The Strategic Plan is a living document and can be altered as needed".
- VI. Executive Director's Report: S. Yelverton- Review of the submitted report.
  - a. Landlord Lunch'n'Learn on 4/30/2019. Registration is closed due to the response. This is a focus on increasing affordable housing, not just for homeless households.
  - b. Update on the Unified Homeless Grant submitted in March. Anticipated award notices on 4/25/2019. Challenge Grant is still undecided in the Legislature. All Stakeholders are encouraged to write to the Committee members in both the House and Senate to hold the Senate's position on the Challenge Grant budget item for the upcoming FY.
  - c. Job Opening for PATH: Posted on Indeed.com and EmployFlorida.com
  - d. NOFA is next for the lead agency. More information to follow when it becomes available.
- VII. Open Discussion:
  - a. A. Sawyer- "Are there any bonuses for projects in Opportunity Zones in the homeless grants?" S. Yelverton- we have not seen any yet, but that doesn't mean that there won't be in the upcoming solicitations.
  - b. JB Whitten, Crestview Mayor- Would like for HHA to brief the Crestview City Council on the progress made on the plan for ending homelessness. Meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- VIII. Adjournment: Al Smith- 2:12pm

Minutes Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_