



**FL-508 North Central Florida Continuum of Care
General Membership
July 21, 2023**

Attendance:

Amber Miller- United Way	Leota Wilkinson – Putnam County
Athena Ross	Lori Slaven – Lee Conlee House
Atoria Robinson - VA Coordinated Entry	Maddye Fleming – United Way
Bea Awoniyi- Santa Fe College	Mark Brisbane – Center for Independent Living
Brendan Shortley – Helping Hands	Mark Davis – Palatka Christian Service Center
Brent Buell -Gainesville Opportunity Center	Peter Dannenhoffer – Former Homeless
Casey Willey GRACE	Phil Kabler – CDS
Charnice Johnson - VOA	Priscilla Young – Lazarus Restoration Ministries
Demetra Dasher- Meridian Behavioral	Rena McCann – United Way
Denise Fanning- Catholic Charities Gainesville	Sarai Cabrera – Alachua County
Dianna Phillips- Catholic Charities St. Augustine	Sandra Jackson – SMA Healthcare
Felicia Landrum - Another Way	Shari Jones – Family Promise
Chief Joe Dixon- Gainesville Fire and Rescue	Sheri Goodwin – LSF Health Systems
John Wisker – DCF	Tara Provini- Catholic Charities St. Augustine
Keanna Johnson – United Way	Theresa Beachy – Peaceful Paths
Lakeshia Session – Palatka Housing Authority	
Lauri Schiffbauer- St. Francis House	

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 by Chair, Brendan Shortley by taking roll call.
Motion to approve April minutes by Lauri Schiffbauer, seconded by Lori Slaven, motion carried.

Coordinated Entry – Keanna Johnson- Coordinated Entry meets 1st Friday at 9:00 a.m.

- Working on Policy and Procedures
- A work group will be formed to work on a new assessment tool
- Working to updated Veterans By-name list
- 256 on the list, 248 adults, 8 children

HMIS – Looking into the end users to ensure that all licenses are being used so that we are not overpaying to have extra unused licenses.

Live Experienced – Maddye Fleming- Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., at the Alachua County downtown library. Anyone with ideas and would like to strategize ways to increase participation, email Maddye Fleming mfleming@untiedwayncfl.org . We are alternating between planning meetings and in person meetings.



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Grant Spend Down – All grants were spent except for CARES. Rena has reached out to see what are solutions to keep those dollars in our community

- **Lead Agency is preparing supplemental invoices for penalties that can be reimbursed through DCF. Please be advised that the new fiscal year invoice deadline is the 5th of each month. All invoices must be received by the 5th to allow Lead Agency time to verify documentation. If you need any training on documentation, email Rena McCann rmccann@unitedwayncfl.org .**

PIT Count Data – Amber Miller shared the data results of the PIT Count. Going forward it is imperative that we get accurate data so that we may have this report at an earlier date for stakeholders.

Dr. Awoniyi suggested looking at the data and comparing to the populations of the regions to see if that data is similar data.

ESG CV3 Funding – Has been shared with the General Membership and looking to send contracts out next week.

Proposed Slate of Officers for Leadership Council:

Chair Claudia Tuck

Vice Chair Dr. Bea Awoniyi

Treasurer Chief Joseph Dixon

HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) –

The NOFO has been released by HUD and is posted on our website, Keystohome.org with a tentative timeline. As of now Letter of intent is August 3, and there will be an information session in August.

Agency Announcements

Dr. Awoniyi student shared that due to HB1577 allows students to not have to pay tuition with the verification of homelessness.



Rule and Verification
Form.pdf

CDS is building a new Gainesville interface youth shelter, still utilizing the existing shelter but very exciting to have the new facility in January.

Ocala DV shelter is currently closed, if anyone gets referrals from Marion County make sure you are referring them to the State Hotline.

The meeting was adjourned 10:45 AM.