



Mecklenburg County Housing Our Heroes

Housing Our Heroes will work to end homelessness for veterans and their families by recommending strategic policy changes and maintaining a by-name list.

Aim: To reach Functional Zero for Veterans by the end of June 2026

Febuary 13, 2024

Slide Share: Kally Canfield Note Taker: Curry Cromer Facilitator: Jessica Rice

Attendees: Curry Cromer, Darryl Harrison, Jamien Harvey, Chariden Lewis, Kecia Robinson, Jaderian Ackerman, Nevah Jones, Shamika Agbeviade, Megan Coffey, LaTonya Pearson, Michael Padgett, Rachel Weissburg, Kally Canfield, Latisha Draper-Sessoms, Jessica Rice, Tonya Lawrence, Emilie Tinker, Malia Suhren, Fay Parkinson, Qianna Simmons, Matthew Smead, Shawn Grady, Cynthia Isler, Maya Barnhart, TaNisha Williams, MaryAnn Priester

HoH Agenda Flow	Notes
Welcome/Intros/Icebreaker	Introductions from any first-time participants
	Darryl Harrison RA, Rachel Weissburg VBH,
	Icebreaker: What was your favorite Super Bowl / Puppy Bowl moment?
Provider Updates	VA: 2023 housing goals exceed housing 46,552. 436 perm housed locally! 18 veterans actively searching for housing in CLT. 4 pending inspection. 14 vouchers available with 7 intakes scheduled.
	SSVF : CCDOC positions posted. VSC hiring for CM's. Indeed and CCDOC website.
	GPD/Contract: Roof Above has filled their VA Housing Navigator position for N. Tryon GPD program.

	CoC: Park at Ferentino has studios and 1Br's coming available. Units are prioritized for veterans in HUD VASH and SSVF. VA and Curry scheduled to meet with property managers on 2/15/24 to find out more about the application process. CoC Full Membership meeting tomorrow 2/14/24 at Hope Haven at 2pm. ARPA: 138 families assisted so far. No other updates.
	Other Updates: VSC applying for additional PATH capacity in CLT. HVRP employment resources are available
Discussion on Current Projects / Previous Proposals	 Updates on Current Projects: Outflow: List of 600 case management providers in NC from Unite Us has been scaled down to 30 and now includes vocational development case management resources. Additional help is needed identifying national organizations who provide case management. The workgroup was asked to list out their top partners or service providers that they partner with. Next steps will be to verify eligibility requirements and submit to the HoH group in 2-4 weeks. Inflow: General Systems Improvement:
Wrap Up/Next Steps Summary	 Next Case Conferencing is 2/22/24 Next HoH 2/27/24 CoC Full Membership Meeting 2/14/24 2:00pm Hope Haven