



MS Balance of State CoC Delta Regional Coalition Monthly Meeting Minutes

TIME AND PLACE

A meeting of the Mississippi State Balance of State Continuum of Care - Delta Region was called to order at 10:00 A. M. at Our House located at 1213 VFW Road in Greenville, MS on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

CALL TO ORDER

Marika Baliko, Interim CoC Director, called the meeting to order.

ATTENDEES

Present were the following: Chantel Maye (Jackson VA), Kathy Garner via Zoom (ASC), Florida McKay (BCCAA), Kenyatta Newson (BCCAA), Tya Shorter (BCCAA), Zundria Webb (BCCAA), Vickie Murphy (Resilience), Melinda Triplett (ASC), Cassandra Rule (Our House), Reginald Glenn (MS BoS CoC), Marika Baliko (MS BoS CoC), Robert Lukes (MS BoS CoC), and Miranda Horn (MS BoS CoC).

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Welcome / Introductions
 - a. Miranda Horn was introduced as the new Assistant CoC Director. All attendees introduced themselves and the agency they represent.
- II. Updates from Member Agencies
 - a. No new member agency updates at this time.
- III. Presentation
 - a. Kathy Garner, Executive Director of Aids Service Coalition (ASC) presented via Zoom on the programs offered by their agency and how to make a referral.
 - i. Covers the entire Balance of State coverage area.
 - ii. Melinda is the case manager for the region - she is a good contact for questions.
 - iii. 121 Haven House
 - iv. 227 Place
 - v. Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

- vi. Ryan White Part B Grant
- vii. ESG-HP
- viii. Community Fund
- ix. Additional Services

IV. Discussion

- a. What challenges or obstacles are you facing lately that affect your efforts in housing the homeless?
- b. Are there any specific topics or areas of training that you think we should prioritize or expand upon?
- c. Who should be at the table/meeting?

V. Review of CoC Goals

- a. Prioritization - Keep those that we should be serving - those sleeping outside - a priority.
- b. Performance/Compliance - Help you administer your program as the funder requires through compliance.
- c. Capacity Building - Serve the CoC and help build capacity through trainings, access to resources and networking.

VI. Resource Opportunities

- a. Sponsor a Move-In
- b. Kitchen in a Box
- c. Bed in a Box
- d. Statewide Resource Guide

VII. Coalition Business

- a. Save the Date - Annual Membership Meeting is June 18, 2024 in Jackson, MS.

VIII. Waitlist

- a. The agencies present provided updates for the Housing Waitlist, and case conferencing was conducted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.