



# MS Balance of State CoC East Central Regional Coalition Monthly Meeting Minutes

## TIME AND PLACE

A meeting of the Mississippi State Balance of State Continuum of Care - East Central Region was called to order at 10:00 A.M. at WIN Job Center located at 2000 MS-19 in Meridian, MS on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

## CALL TO ORDER

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

## ATTENDEES

Present were the following: Kathy Garner via Zoom (ASC), Takia Mays (ASC), Shania Douglas (USM IDS), Tracy Coleman (USM IDS), Carolyn Russell (Anderson Regional Medical Center), Jowanda McCoy (MUTEH), Curtis "Kirk" Dahl (MUTEH), Allen Tisdale (MUTEH), Reginald Glenn (MS BoS CoC), Marika Baliko (MS BoS CoC), and Miranda Horn (MS BoS CoC).

## REVIEW OF AGENDA

The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed. Miranda Horn motioned to approve, and Jowanda McCoy seconded.

## AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Welcome / Introductions
  - a. Miranda Horn was introduced as the new Assistant CoC Director.
- II. Updates from Member Agencies
  - a. No 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. Brandi 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 11:45 A.M.