

Interagency Council on Homelessness

Board Meeting

Minutes

September 25, 2023

1. Call to Order at 8:38am by Katrina Bostick. In attendance was Katrina Bostick, Shania Copeland, Jennifer Davenport, Earline Davis, Jennifer Dulong, Karen Guinn (virtual), Sharon Hill, Linda James, Mark Johnson, Stephanie Kaple, Reginald Lee, Wayne Noha, Kerri Reid, Captain Nicole R. Scott-Bond, Terry Tolbert, Michael Traynor, Taffanye Young
2. Approval of Agenda, Board Meeting Minutes for June 22, 2023, motion Wayne Noha, second Jenn Dulong, motion approved.
3. ICH/CoC Executive Director report was provided by email prior to meeting. No questions or follow was requested.
4. Lead Agency report was provided by Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless (CSAH) Executive Director Jennifer Dulong. Jenn Dulong reported that the NOFO collaborative application was completed and uploaded on schedule.

An update on HMIS Data Quality plan was provided. CSAH continues to work with on the development of the Community Information Exchange which would be a first in its kind model and allow for better connectivity among homeless service providers and health care services to allow more continuity and quality of care.

A proposal has been submitted to the National Alliance to End Homelessness for a training and development session for ICH/CoC members on Housing First, Coordinated Entry, low barrier access and HUD compliance. Jenn Dulong will provided updates on when training would be held and how to register.

Homeless Youth Demonstration Project to begin.

A multi-agency approach to camp engagement is being developed. Additional positions with Savannah Police Department and Chatham County Police Department for outreach to encampments in an effort to provide a faster response.

5. The remaining portion of meeting was dedicated to Strategic Plan Consultant's PathForward with Amy King, CEO and Lia Salaverry, Senior Manager Advisory Services. Copies of the presentation are attached to the minutes.

Due to time restraints, PathForward will seek additional follow-up to the board via email.

6. Meeting adjourned at 10:26am

Minutes prepared by Stephanie Kaple

Next Board Meeting October 26, 2023 at 8:30am