

# Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County, Inc.

## Continuum of Care Leadership Council/General Membership Meeting Minutes

**DATE OF MEETING:** MARCH 24, 2022

**LOCATION:** ZOOM CONFERENCE

**TIME STARTED:** 9:06 A.M.      **TIME ENDED:** 10:27 A.M.

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
DON ANDERSON	MARCY ESBJERG	DAVID MILLER	KAREN NORRIS
CHUCK ANDERSON	MELISSA GILES	PASTOR TROY PEDERSON	JEFF SKLET
GREG ARMSTRONG	NICOLE CINEAS	LAURA NAUMANN	GUILENE THEODORE
MICHELLE BARTHEL	MARINA D'AMATO	WILL NEWGARD	ROSEANNE SMITHWICK
RUTH REILLY	LINDA GRAHAM	JEANNE COULTER	ROXANNA TORRE
KELLY SINN	PAULA HOUSE	THOMAS O'CONNOR BRUNO	JENNIFER WATTS
LYNN RYAN	MELISSA PARKS	PAULA WARNER	ELIZABETH RHODES
AMANDA WANDER	BEN ORTBERG	GEORGE ROMAGNOLI	JENNIFER BUSER
JENNIFER KEROUAC	ASHLEY ROURA	SARAH HOOVER	CARISSA VILLA
DANIELLE HUSBAND	TERRI STAUBS		KATHY HUNT
CHARNEE BUCKLEY	KASSIDY KAPETANIS	WANDA DELAROSA	TRANG CHITAKONE
KATHLEEN MCARTHUR	SHANNON RANES	MAGGIE MEAD	ANTIONE ARMSTRONG
ROSE BRUCKNER	JULIA PAULS	MELISSA HYDE	MICHELE OVERLAND
AMANDA MARKIEWICZ	BILLY MAJOR	ANGELIQUE HOFACRE	ETHAN WEILANT
JULIE HAYES	MINTA WALKER	TRACIE ENTLER	JOHN PAUL COMAS
CAYSE HOUSTON	VERONIQUE POLO	RAENELL SHIRLEY	LIANA DEAN
PATRICIA STONE	MARY TRICHEL	GORDANA KRONE	KAREN BARFIELD
CHRISTINE LONG	CARLA BURKHEAD	MIKE SWINGER	AIMEEJO BARTH
GEOFF HARLAN	CHRISTA LONGO	MICHAEL RAPOSA	

<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	The meeting was called to order at 9:06 AM by Marcy Esbjerg.
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Introductions/ALL
<b>MINUTES</b>	Approval of Minutes of October 28, 2022, December 16, 2022, and January 27, 2022. Motion to approve by: Chuck Armstrong Motion seconded by: Terri Staubs No Opposition
<b>NOFO RESULTS</b>	Marcy Esbjerg: Recapped NOFO. Our COC is one of approximately four hundred COC's across the country. HUD puts out a funding notice for COC's to compete for funding.  Thomas O'Connor Bruno: Monies received from NOFO have more than doubled since 2018.
<b>PIT</b>	Thomas O'Connor Bruno: Relied heavily on outreach to do surveys. Surveys are close to being input. Numbers will be cross referenced between BNL, surveys and other data points for a final number.

<p><b>HMIS SOFTWARE UPDATE</b></p>	<p>Thomas O'Connor Bruno: Sarasota/Manatee has taken on the bulk of the work for this transition. Should be up and running in a couple of months.</p> <p>Aimeejo Barth: Delay due to multiple federal reports needing to be uploaded. Data has been uploaded, mapped, and training has begun for Sarasota/Manatee. Mapping to start next week for Pasco County. Training has started in Sarasota/Manatee. Trying to limit black out period.</p>
<p><b>FAMILY SHELTER</b></p>	<p>Marcy Esbjerg: This is the third good news item brought before the BOCC this past Tuesday. The first being the Housing Surge initiative, 254 households in one year. The second being the increase in funding.</p> <p>Don Anderson: Shared power point that was presented to BOCC. Shelter has had varied family compositions. Eighteen families have been served since opening of shelter. Resulting in successful housing, diversion and self-resolution.</p> <p>There will be an open house at the family shelter Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from 11am to 2pm.</p>
<p><b>PASCO COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT</b></p>	<p>Marcy Esbjerg: April 11 to April 15, 2022. The shelter open house is one of the events for the National Community Development Week and there will be lunch and learns with St. Vincent de Paul and the Coalition. Also, post cards will be bought so beneficiaries of funding can give to clients to fill out and send to legislators, Senators Rick Scott and Marco Rubio, and Congressman Gus Bilirakis.</p> <p>Earlier this month, opening grant funding cycle, over one hundred organizations attended grant kick-off. \$ 4.4 million dollars.</p>
<p><b>GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC OF PASCO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Singer: Presentation shared for information on the Good Samaritan Clinic.</li> <li>• Who is served (18 to 65 years old)</li> <li>• Basic medical care, labs and x-rays, and prescriptions (no controlled substances)</li> <li>• Referrals to specialist</li> <li>• Pharmacy availability with specific hours.</li> <li>• Great need for dentists.</li> <li>• Three years ago, basic Mental Health services added. Question asked on what assessment tools are used. Can be Googled. They are the PHQ-9 and GAD-7.</li> <li>• Top diagnosis.</li> <li>• Services not provided.</li> <li>• Client must come in person.</li> <li>• Hours on website.</li> <li>• Presentation put in CHAT for COC members.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p>	<p>Don Anderson: Veterans Stand Down. April 29 to May 1, 2022. Put together by Patti Templeton and her team at One Community Now. Event not restricted to Pasco Veterans only, covers the entire Tampa area. Volunteers needed.</p> <p>Julia Pauls: There will be a fundraiser for the End Recidivism Project tonight at Panera Bread, 3234 Little Rd at the Mitchell Ranch Plaza from 4pm to 8pm. On April 28, 2022, from 9am to 12pm at Pasco Hernando Community College there will be a Tampa Bay Re-entry round table event. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite and <a href="http://pascohernandostatecollege.edu/aboutevents">pascohernandostatecollege.edu/aboutevents</a>.</p> <p>Karen Norris: Can BayCare do a presentation at a COC meeting on the New Community Engagement Center. Christa Longo: Yes and will set this up for a following meeting.</p> <p>Guilene Theodore: Bay Area Legal provides services to at risk homeless but also there is a subgroup service provided to survivors of human trafficking.</p>

	<p>Raenell Shirley: Monday March 28, 2022, from 10am to 3 pm there will be a formal opening at the Lighthouse, a new day shelter, in Hudson. Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm providing free food and clothing pantry, referrals, and medical services. Marcy Esbjerg: this will be a good assessment hub for outreach.</p> <p>Pastor Jennifer Kerouac: There will be a Farm Share in connection with Shady Hills United Methodist Church and the Pasco Sheriff's office on Thursday March 31, 2022. Easter Party on Saturday April 16, 2022, and Celebration Kitchen has recently reopened every Wednesday 9am to 12pm with the Mobile Medical Unit there second Wednesday of the month along with the Metropolitan Ministries Brigade team, the first and second Wednesday of the month.</p> <p>Pastor Troy Pederson: Shared flyer for Community Easter Egg Hunt at Waterfront Park on Saturday April 16, 2022, from 10am to 12pm.</p>
<p><b>OLD/NEW BUSINESS</b></p>	<p>Marcy Esbjerg: Will gather Task Force created to look at recommendations given in the lead performance review in the next couple of weeks.</p> <p>March 1, 2022, Coordinated Entry meeting gave a good explanation of how CE works. Should routinely publish the three contact numbers for assessments for individuals, families, and veterans.</p> <p>Marcy Esbjerg: Don Anderson and Marcy spoke with county commissioners with update as to COC and successes.</p> <p>Thomas O'Connor Bruno: Waiting for update on unified funding grant through DCF on what App will look like.</p> <p>Marcy Esbjerg: Shared PowerPoint presentation to BOCC showing other counties information on PIT count data within surrounding counties.</p>
<p><b>ADJOURNED</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 AM .....Next meeting, April 28, 2022</p>