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September 5, 2023

The mission of TVCOC is to foster collaborative efforts that enhance awareness and create solutions to prevent, reduce and alleviate homelessness in our region.

Welcome – Tonya Polidoro

Partner Spotlight — Creating Homes Initiative—Office on Housing and Homeless services

New Business

- Individual Agency News/Updates/ Agency successes

CoC Data Reports & Updates

- August 2023—Nikki Lynn

CoC Updates

- 2023 NOFO Update—Katelyn McGuire
- Housing Problem Solving Workshop Update—TVCH
- Member suggestions for 2024 CoC trainings

Committee Updates –

- Data Management—Andy O’Quinn
- Coordinated Entry—Tiffany Higginbotham/Aaron Davies
- Rank & Review—Allie Cohn
- PIT/ HIC—Nikki Lynn
- Homeless Awareness & Advocacy—Katelyn McGuire

Questions/Open Discussion

Oftentimes, there is stigma and assumptions made about those who receive homeless services from organizations that can cause conflict within communities.

- Has your program or organization received pushback in your community for providing homeless services? If so, how did you address this?

TVCOC Members

A Place to Stay
ADFAC
Choice Health Network: Positively Living
City of Oak Ridge
Clinch-Powell RC&D Council, Inc.
Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority
East TN Human Resource Agency (ETHRA)
Family Promise of Blount County
Foothills Community Development
Haven House
HomeSource East Tennessee
Legal Aid of East TN
Legal Aid Services of Middle TN and the Cumberland
Live Free-Claiborne
MATS, Inc.
McNabb Center
Monroe County Government
Oak Ridge Housing Authority
Ridgeview Behavioral Health
Sevier County Food Ministries
State of TN Division of Workforce Labor
Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless
TN Department of Health
TORCH
VA Homeless Services
Volunteer Behavioral Health Care Systems
Volunteers of America Mid-States
WestCare Tennessee

Remaining 2023 Meeting Dates

Zoom Link

Sept 5
Oct 3

Nov 7—In-Person
Dec – No Meeting

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