



DURHAM HOMELESS SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Virtual Conference Call Agenda

November 17, 2021

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM



Goals:

- ▶ Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness
- ▶ Prevent and end Veterans homelessness
- ▶ Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children
- ▶ Set a path to ending all types of homelessness

AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS	TIME
1. Call to Order and Housekeeping	Presenter: <i>Chair</i>	5 Minutes
2. Minutes Review & Approval	Presenter: <i>Chair</i> Supporting Documents: October 27, 2021 Minutes	5 Minutes
3. Public Comment Period	Presenter: <i>Chair</i>	10 Minutes
4. Performance Management Quarterly Report	Presenter: <i>Jonathan Crooms, Performance Management Chair</i> Formal Approval Needed: Informational Only	5 Minutes
5. Homeless Prevention vs Eviction Diversion Discussion	Presenter: <i>Staff</i> Background: This is a brief overview of how the Emergency Solutions Grant-COVID 19 (ESG-CV) Homeless Prevention projects are operating and how they are different from the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) operated by the Durham County Department of Social Services. Formal Approval Needed: No, Informational Only	15 Minutes
6. HSAC Virtual vs In-person Discussion	Presenter: <i>Chair</i> Background: Discussion on returning to in person HSAC meetings or remaining virtual. Supporting Document: None Formal Approval Needed: Information and Recommendation Requested	15 Minutes
7. Update on EHV's and HCV's	Presenter: <i>Staff</i> Background: The Durham Housing Authority (DHA) allocates 225 Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) for referrals from the CoC. In the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year DHA put a pause on accepting referrals. Since September 2020, when DHA resumed the process, these referrals have been prioritized through a policy approved by HSAC and have gone through a centralized process managed by the Coordinated Entry Administrator. In October 2021, DHA once again put a pause on accepting new HCV referrals in order to begin processing Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) referrals. Emergency Housing Vouchers were created through the American	10 Minutes

	<p>Rescue Plan. They are ten-year vouchers for people experiencing or with a history of homelessness. Durham has been allocated 68 EHVs and begun processing referrals in October 2021. DHA receives special service funds for the EHVs in order to help people find and secure housing. Accordingly, DHA will be issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for EHV housing location services.</p> <p>Formal Approval Needed: Informational Only</p>	
8. Coordinated Entry New Processes	<p>Presenter: <i>Staff</i></p> <p>Background: <i>Discussion of piloted processes for Coordinated Entry</i></p> <p>Formal Approval Needed: Informational Only</p>	35 Minutes
9. Questions for DHA	<p>Presenter: <i>Chair</i></p> <p>Background: The HSAC Executive Committee is planning to invite the Durham Housing Authority (DHA) to a future meeting and would like input on what information members would like to have presented or questions answered at the meeting so DHA can be prepared. Questions can be shared in the chat or emailed to durhamopeningdoors@durhamnc.gov</p> <p>Formal Approval Needed: Informational Only</p>	5 Minutes
10. Announcements	<p>Presenter: <i>HSAC and CoC Members</i></p>	5 Minutes
REMINDERS:	<p>Next HSAC Meeting: December 15, 2021</p> <p>*3rd Wednesday* Full CoC Meeting</p>	