

SEACH

— SOUTHEAST AL COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS —

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SEACH -AL 508 Membership Meeting Minutes May 2, 2024

- Jack Porter, SEACH Homeless Programs Manager called the meeting to order at 12:08 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.
- David Jamison opened with prayer.
- Adoption of previous month's minutes: Motion was made, seconded, and passed.
- Katie Peterson (HUD TA) advised there would be a training session for the CoC NOFO later in May. All who are interested in applying this year or in the future are encouraged to attend.
- New CoC Board members introduced themselves. Board members are as follows: Alvin Vidal, David Jamison, Derek Tiller, Kelly Mierkowski, Marc Cronin, Reverend Johnny Belcher, and Taknocca Harris.

- Agency Updates:
 - Salvation Army- Announced Summer Camp July 15-20. Call 792-1911 for more info.
 - Coffee County ASA- Monthly meeting is held at The Bridge.
 - The House of Ruth- Shelter beds are currently available.
 - Geneva Co ASA- Meets quarterly. Next meeting-May 16th.
 - LSA- Expungement clinic update- 61 people showed up for assistance.
 - Dothan City Schools Homeless Liaison, Scott Faulk gave an update on homeless youth in the school system. 93 Families reported homelessness this school year.
 - Wiregrass 211- For the month of April, 117 callers reported experiencing homelessness. 54 referrals were made to SEACH.
 - Klenton Smith provided an update on Dale Co Homeless Connect. 42 individuals attended the event.
 - The Ark- In need of donations. They will pick up. 334-794-7223
 - SEACH- Homeless Connect will be May 16th and donations are needed.
 - Dr. Michael C. Threatt with Dothan Housing will provide Grant Writing/MOU Training at the next SEACH meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 pm.

Agencies Represented: Genesis Associates, City of Dothan, Legal Services Alabama, Houston/Henry Co ASA, Wiregrass 211, Spectracare, The House of Ruth, Coffee County ASA, Dothan Housing, Christian Mission, Salvation Army, Dothan City Schools, The Ark, HealthConnect America, Catholic Social Services, CAVHCS

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The next SEACH membership meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6th. This meeting will be a Lunch & Learn Training.