



**Tampa/Hillsborough County Continuum of Care Meeting**  
**Hyde Park United Methodist – Harnish Activities Center**  
**500 W Platt St, Tampa, FL 33606**  
**Thursday, June 6, 2019 - 9:00 -10:30 a.m.**  
**Agenda**

- Networking** Please join us at 8:30 a.m. for networking
- Welcome and Introductions:** Antoinette Triplett, Chief Executive Officer (THHI)
- Minutes:** Approval of May 2019 Minutes
- Recommended Revisions to Governance Charter**  
Antonio Byrd (Chief Operating Officer, THHI)
- 2019 Homeless Point-In-Time Count Update**  
Ashley Wynn (HMIS Manager, THHI)
- CoC Spotlight: Gracepoint**  
Joe Pondolino, MS, CAP (Director of Community Based Services, Gracepoint)

<b>CoC Committee Reports:</b>	<b>CoC Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Meeting Information</b>
	Executive Planning	Antonio Byrd (THHI)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 10:00AM
	Consumer Advisory	Susan Raines (Community Advocate)	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10:30AM
	Coordinated Entry	Tammi Casagni (Alpha House of Tampa)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 11:00AM
	Outreach	Krystal Filsinger (Gracepoint)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 9:00AM
	Point-In-Time	Alicia Banks (Metropolitan Ministries)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue., June-Dec., 10:00
	Rank and Review	Jana Balicki (ACTS)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 2:30PM
	Service Delivery	Noel Johnson (Project-Link)	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:00AM
	Unaccompanied Youth	Chelsea Broy (Camelot Community Care)	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10:30AM
	UNITY Advisory	April Wales (Catholic Charities)	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.-Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec. – 2:00PM
	Veterans Leadership	Sara Romeo (Tampa Crossroads)	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 11:00AM

**Announcements: Community Announcements**

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**MAY 2019**

**CoC MEETING MINUTES**



**Tampa/Hillsborough County Continuum of Care Meeting**  
**ACTS – 4612 N. 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33610**  
**Thursday, May 2, 2019 - 9:00 -10:30 a.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

- **Meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.**
- **Introductions – Antonio Byrd (Chief Operating Officer, THHI)**
- **Approval of April 2019 Meeting Minutes:**
  - Minutes were accepted as presented by the Tampa/Hillsborough County Continuum of Care.
- **CoC Spotlight: Catholic Charities:**
  - **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
    - Ms. Wales introduced herself as the Program Manager with Catholic Charities, for Hillsborough County as well as Pinellas County.
  - **Andrea Martinez (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
    - Ms. Martinez introduced herself as the Program Manager with Catholic Charities, serving the Northern Counties which include Pasco, Hernando and Citrus counties.
  - **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
    - Ms. Wales advised that Catholic Charities serves five (5) different counties, with quite a few different programs under its belt.
    - Ms. Wales explained that Catholic Charities was formed in 1945, and explained that she and Ms. Martinez would be covering a broad arrange of Catholic Charities' services and projects.
    - She advised that the Interim Executive Director for Catholic Charities was currently Maggie Rogers.
    - Ms. Wales went on to give a brief overview of the services which Catholic Charities offers, which include: *Foundations of Life*, *Friends in Need* programs which cover immigration, as well as *Shelters of Hope*, which include Catholic Charities' Rapid Rehousing projects.
    - She explained that Catholic Charities serves clients in each capacity across five (5) counties.
    - Ms. Wales explained that Ms. Martinez would begin by presenting on Catholic Charities' *Shelters of Hope*.
  - **Andrea Martinez (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
    - Ms. Martinez began by introducing Bethany Family Apartments, located in Dade City, Pasco County.
    - She advised that the project is a 12-Unit apartment, Permanent Supportive Housing Project, aimed at assisting people with disabilities and their families.



- She explained that admission criteria requires that an adult must have a disability, and also must have a child.
  - Ms. Martinez described Bethany Family Apartments as the only project of its kind in Pasco County. She also advised that there is a waiting list for housing there.
  - Ms. Martinez went on to say that the project has been operating for over fifteen (15) years. She advised that any agencies that may have clients who may want to be placed on the waiting list to please contact Catholic Charities in order to complete the paperwork process.
  - Ms. Martinez went on to state that on the other side of Pasco County, Catholic Charities also operates the Pasco Women’s Shelter, located in Hudson, FL.
  - Ms. Martinez advised that the shelter can house 20 people (women with children). She advised that this project also has an extensive waiting list, as this is the only shelter accepting children in the Pasco area.
  - Ms. Martinez stated: *“Our intent is to make [the shelter] bigger so we can help a lot more people. Pasco County is number three in the whole state with the homeless population, going up to almost 4,500. A lot of those are families with children and our intent and our mission is to try to help them become self-sufficient.”*
  - Ms. Martinez advised that the program lasts 8 months, with clients receiving intensive case management, where they can reach their goal of self-sufficiency.
  - She stated: *“We’re pretty successful with this program, we just need more space.”*
- **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
- Ms. Wales introduced Catholic Charities’ affordable housing units, located in all five (5) counties.
  - She explained that the affordable housing units do have income guidelines, where clients pay rent based on their income. Applications are accepted at each of the individual apartment complexes.
  - Ms. Wales advised that Catholic Charities currently maintains six (6) different affordable housing projects.
  - She also announced that Catholic Charities has also purchased a 12-unit motel in Hernando County, which is currently undergoing renovations.
  - Ms. Wales also went on to announce that Catholic Charities has also acquired land on Florida Avenue, to build a 20-unit multifamily project, which is currently in its architectural design phase.
  - Ms. Wales went on to introduce Catholic Charities’ Pathways/Rapid Rehousing programs, announcing that Catholic Charities currently operates four (4) Rapid Rehousing programs in Hillsborough County.
  - She advised that Catholic Charities’ Family Program assists fifty-two (52) families through this program at any given time.
  - She also advised that Catholic Charities maintains a contract with the City of Tampa for ESG Rapid Rehousing which can be families or individuals. She noted that the program can assist seven (7) households at any given time.



- Ms. Wales went on to speak regarding Catholic Charities' "Up and Out" program, for those who are fifty-five (55) and older. She advised that the program can serve up to fifteen (15) at any time, for either homeless or formerly homeless clients.
  - She also announced that Catholic Charities' Unaccompanied Youth program through the CoC can serve up to seven (7) youth.
  - She explained that the program did become approved for an expansion coming out in December 2019, which will increase the number to twenty-two (22).
  - Ms. Wales stated that in Pinellas County, Catholic Charities has family rapid rehousing for up to twelve (12) families.
  - She advised that Catholic Charities also has two (2) ESG prevention programs with both the City of St Pete as well as Pinellas County.
- **Andrea Martinez (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
    - Ms. Martinez stated that in Pasco County, Catholic Charities has ESG programs (Prevention and just ESG).
    - She explained that Prevention was more for families or individuals at the verge of becoming homeless. Catholic Charities can serve about ten (10) families through that program.
    - She advised that with the Rapid Rehousing program through HUD, the agency can serve about twelve (12) families.
    - Ms. Martinez announced that in Hernando County, Catholic Charities also has an ESG for Prevention that can serve up to six (6) families.
    - She also advised that recently Catholic Charities was awarded additional funds for Rapid Rehousing to serve another eight (8) families.
- **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
    - Ms. Wales spoke about Mercy House, Catholic Charities' program for low-income HIV/AIDS positive women and children.
    - She explained that Catholic Charities' operates both the Mercy House and Mercy House Apartments.
    - The projects are located in undisclosed locations.
    - There are units as well as vouchers as part of the project.
    - Ms. Wales advised that some activities held at the center are training, counseling services and annual picnics held for community bonding.
    - Ms. Wales went on to speak about Catholic Charities' Elderly HUD 202 Housing in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties.
    - She advised that applications for housing can be applied for at each of the different apartment complexes, with rent also being income-based at these projects.
    - Ms. Wales advised that there are typically waiting lists at all of these properties.
    - Ms. Wales continued by introducing Catholic Charities' Veteran Transitional Housing program, which she advised is through Pinellas HOPE.
    - Ms. Wales stated that the program is specifically catered towards Veterans.



- She explained that homeless Veterans would complete their intake with Pinellas HOPE, and then go through the program for up to a year.
  - Ms. Wales explained that through the program, homeless Veterans are placed in apartments with the hope that after a year the clients will become self-sufficient and either take over the lease, or move into a place of their own.
  - She advised that there are five (5) different phases for Pinellas HOPE.
  - She explained that clients are housed in either tents or cottages.
  - Ms. Wales noted that the cottages are container homes split in half to make two different cottages.
  - She explained that clients receive case management and wrap-around services.
  - Ms. Wales stated: “As [clients] progress, they can move either up or down in the different locations. So you can move out of the tent, then move into the cottage, and then hopefully into a place of your own.”
  - Ms. Wales advised that residents at *Pinellas HOPE 2, 3 and 4* must have an income and pay program fees.
  - Ms. Wales advised that *Pinellas HOPE 5* is a longer-term program for clients who are chronically homeless with VI-SPDAT of 14 or higher and have a disability.
  - Ms. Wales advised that the program is much more intense with quite a few less spaces available there.
  - Ms. Wales went on to introduce *San Jose Mission* in Dover, FL, which is Catholic Charities’ program for migrant farm workers.
  - She advised that the project features a community center, food pantry, clothing closet, and other special events for the resident migrant workers.
- **Andrea Martinez (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
- Ms. Martinez introduced Catholic Charities’ *Foundations of Life*.
  - She explained that Catholic Charities operates different centers which assist mothers from the moment they become pregnant until their babies are two (2) years old.
  - Ms. Martinez explained that the programs provide education, supplies, assist mothers with applications for WIC, Medicare/ Medicaid, medical attention, etc.
  - She advised that the centers also employ a few nurses who specialize in ultrasound services.
  - Ms. Martinez explained that there are different centers, with one in Tampa, one in St. Pete, one in Spring Hill and one in Dade City.
  - Ms. Martinez advised that Catholic Charities covers seventeen (17) counties with *Foundations of Life*.
  - Ms. Martinez advised that the centers do take walk-ins, appointments, and offer pregnancy tests.
  - She advised that the location on Armenia Avenue offers adoption services.



- **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
  - Ms. Wales explained that Catholic Charities' holds Immigration and Citizenship classes at their Immigration Center at their Busch Boulevard location, where the agency assists those coming legally into the United States with passing their Citizenship Test, English as a Second Language classes, and assistance with paperwork to apply for citizenship.
  - Ms. Wales also announced that Catholic Charities also operates free medical clinics at four (4) locations.
  - She advised that the Tampa Bay Downs location is seasonal, from December to April.
  - Ms. Wales announced that there are no income restrictions to receive services at the clinics.
  
- **Andrea Martinez (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
  - Ms. Martinez advised that Catholic Charities has a respite program in the Hernando County area, located in Spring Hill, FL.
  - She stated that the program currently serves seventeen (17) clients.
  - She explained that the program is for caregivers, to provide time throughout the day to take care of their own needs.
  - Ms. Martinez advised that most of the clients there are being diagnosed with Dementia or Alzheimer's, in the early stages.
  - Ms. Martinez advised that the program hosts several activities throughout the day, where the elderly can have fun and just enjoy.
  - Ms. Martinez explained that most of the work is done through volunteer work, and the program is always seeking volunteers and for new clients.
  
- **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
  - Ms. Wales went on to introduce Catholic Charities' *Housing Connection*, explaining that she would be providing a brief overview.
  - She advised that the program serves clients who are seeking to clean up their credit, purchase homes, and avoid foreclosure.
  - Ms. Wales advised that the program offers Pre-Purchase Counseling.
  - She explained that the program's Post-Purchase Counseling assists with coaching clients to have their budgets straight to be ready for their new mortgage payments.
  - Ms. Wales went on to explain that the program's Credit Counseling courses are designed to help clients understand what a credit score is and how that affects the home-buying process as well as the post home-buying process.
  - She also advised that that the program offers Foreclosure Prevention coaching to help make sure that clients can stay in their new home.
  - Financial Literacy classes are offered to help clients understand beyond just the home-buying process, and informs them about auto loans, understanding credits, credit cards, etc.



- **Andrea Martinez (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
  - Ms. Martinez explained that given the need and events that occurred in the past few years, Catholic Charities' offers Disaster Assistance through CCUSA (Catholic Charities USA).
  - Ms. Martinez advised that Catholic Charities did receive some funds to provide relief from disaster.
  - She explained that disaster relief started in 2017 after Hurricane Hermine in Citrus County, and then Hurricane Irma.
  - Ms. Martinez announced that Catholic Charities' has been assisting about fifty (50) families in Citrus County area with roofs and construction work.
  - She noted that some relief work has been done in Hillsborough County as well.
  
- **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
  - Ms. Wales explained that the program received funds from Hillsborough County through THHI for Hurricane Maria.
  - She mentioned that Catholic Charities also received Hurricane Irma funds.
  - Individuals were all relocated from Puerto Rico and directly referred through FEMA.
  - She explained that the individuals who were relocated were provided wrap-around services so that they could become stable here.
  - Ms. Wales provided an anecdote, recounting that one individual who was relocated with his mother, who then passed away. She advised that Catholic Charities USA did pay to send her body back to Puerto Rico and pay for the funeral.
  
- **Andrea Martinez (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
  - Ms. Martinez went on to speak regarding Catholic Charities' Citrus Outreach Center.
  - She advised that a soup kitchen was being held there, as well as assisting the homeless and those with low-income.
  - Ms. Martinez explained that Catholic Charities is currently regrouping and creating new ideas, as the location would serve as an ideal location for emergency shelter.
  - She advised that the location will reopen in July of 2019.
  
- **April Wales, LMHC (Program Manager, Catholic Charities) –**
  - Ms. Wales concluded by displaying contact phone numbers for Catholic Charities. She advised that anyone interested in inquiring on any of the programs may reach out.
  - Ms. Wales announced that some printed materials were available at the CoC meeting. She did note that the Refugee Program listed on one of the flyers was no longer offered.
  - Ms. Wales concluded by holding a question-and-answer session with the Continuum of Care members.



- **Racial Disparities in the Fight Against Homelessness:**
  - **Ashley Wynn (Homeless Management Information System Manager, THHI) -**
    - Ms. Wynn advised that her presentation would be regarding racial disparity and the fight against homelessness.
    - She explained that the purpose of the presentation would be to initiate the conversation regarding racial disparity in the homeless community within the Continuum of Care, in order to address the issue in our community as best as possible.
    - Ms. Wynn advised that most minority populations are currently over-represented in the homeless population
    - She explained that racial disparities are driven by a multitude of factors.
    - She noted that some are driven by our own bias and prejudice, while some factors point to systemic and institutional racism.
    - Ms. Wynn posed that question: *“What does this mean for our community?”*
    - Ms. Wynn presented data reflecting the demographics within the Homeless Population data versus the General Population.
    - She noted that although the White population makes up the majority in the general population, minorities actually do make up the majority of the population in homeless communities.
    - She noted that the general population in Hillsborough County is made up of 75% White, and only 18% Black.
    - However, data reflects that Hillsborough County’s Homeless Population is 49% White, and 48% Black.
    - She noted that minorities of Hispanic and Asian descent are not as prevalent in the homeless-community.
    - A question-and-answer session and open forum was held for members of the Continuum of Care to share their thoughts and anecdotes.
  
- **Tampa Family Health Centers:**
  - **Sherry Hoback, CEO (Tampa Family Health Centers) –**
    - Ms. Hoback introduced herself to the Continuum, explaining that the purpose of her visit was to highlight Tampa Family Health Centers and what TFHC does in Hillsborough County every day.
    - She announced that Tampa Family Health Centers’ Mission is: *“To provide quality care and accessible health care to a culturally diverse community.”*
    - Ms. Hoback advised that she is the CEO of Tampa Family Health Centers.
    - She explained that TFHC has been serving patients for thirty-five (35) years.
    - Ms. Hoback advised that there are fourteen (14) Tampa Family Health centers in Tampa Hillsborough County.
    - She explained that in 1984, the only service TFHC offered was Family Practice.



- Now, in 2019, the clinic offers Family, Internal, Pediatrics, OBGYN, Family Planning, Behavioral Health, Podiatry, Dental (Pediatric and Adult), Pharmacy, and most recently, Chiropractic, with the list still growing.
- Ms. Hoback explained that these services were born out of patient/community need and involvement.
- She advised that the clinic's OBGYN services started as a partnership with USF, where they would come in once a week, but as TFHC expanded, ultrasounds are now offered on site.
- Ms. Hoback announced that Tampa Family Health Centers operates fourteen (14) healthcare services throughout Hillsborough County, with three (3) additional centers in development and should be open by 2020.
- She also announced that Tampa Family Health Centers is launching its first community/school partnership, and will have a health care facility on the Mort Elementary School campus. She explained that the facility will not only be school-based but community-based as well.
- She stated that Tampa Family Health Centers is the largest federally-qualified healthcare center in the state of Florida, and ranks in the top twenty (20) largest federally-qualified healthcare centers nationwide.
- Ms. Hoback advised that the centers saw 108,000 individual patients in 2018, which equated to 305,000 total annual visits.
- She advised that the centers are open Monday through Friday as well as on weekends to ensure that services are accessible to patients.
- She went on to announce that Tampa Family Health Centers also operate three (3) mobile units, including one (1) medical bus and two (2) dental buses to serve the community.
- She explained that the mobile dental units work with the community's Title 1 schools to ensure that children are receiving dental and to facilitate appointments so that parents aren't missing work.
- Ms. Hoback advised that the mobile dental unit does go out to make sure that they are working with the homeless population, and picking the ideal location to serve patients.
- *"What we want to do is not only provide medical care on the mobile bus, but we want to transition [patients] to one of our healthcare centers,"* she said.
- Ms. Hoback advised that in doing a ten (10) year lookback, starting in 2008, TFHC saw a little bit over 2,000 homeless patients. In 2018, TFHC saw around 5,400 homeless patients.
- She stated: *"Tampa Family Health Centers feel that we have to be a partner with our community, because I believe, fundamentally, in partnerships. Because this does take a village."*
- Ms. Hoback explained that TFHC does offer many other services and partners with homeless agencies behind-the-scenes.
- She explained that at check-in, the medical or dental receptionist identifies the patient as homeless in the appropriate fields and places the client on the Homeless Plan.



- Ms. Hoback explained that the Homeless Plan means that the patient does not pay for medical visit and medication. She advised that if the patient cannot provide proof of homelessness, self-declaration can be accepted.
- The homeless patient's information is then sent to the Case Management team.
- The Case Management/front desk staff members connect homeless patients to financial counselors and obtain resources, additionally, bus passes are provided to qualifying patients.
- For dental services, emergency evaluations including x-rays, regular cleanings, fillings, simple surgical extractions, nerve removal to alleviate pain, drainage or abscess are offered.
- Ms. Hoback expressed that their individuals who are Certified Application Counselors (CAC) are the lifeline of Tampa Family Health Centers.
- Ms. Hoback advised: *"They meet with anybody who comes through Tampa Family's doors who do not have any medical insurance or ability to pay. Our aim is to see patients, but it's also to make sure that if they might qualify for a plan, we're going to assist them."*
- From there, Ms. Hoback explained, TFHC's Case Management then picks it up from there, to start connecting them with homeless agencies to start getting the client some resources.
- *"We'll try to work with our resources to see how we can partner up. We have community healthcare workers as well, that will work with our case management teams to help them with their electric bills or if they need temporary housing, to get hose connections going."*
- Ms. Hoback announced that TFHC has many avenues for transportation. She explained that if patients cannot make their medical appointments due to transportation, they could end up in the ED. Therefore, TFHC has resources for bus passes, taxi vouchers, as well as partnerships with Hart and Uber.
- *"Our aim is that, since we do Primary Care, that if [patients] need to see a specialist, we're going to go ahead and get them the services so they can get to that appointment."*
- Ms. Hoback went on to advise that Tampa Family Health Centers is accredited for the Accreditation Agency For Ambulatory Healthcare, NCQA, CODA (for dental), as well as inspected on an annual basis by HRSA, named as a top-quality leader for patient service and electronic health record.
- *"More importantly, there is lingo we all use within our agencies, but it has to be transferable to a patient or it doesn't matter. For us, we're a patient-centered medical home, which is great to say, but really, we're a family-centered medical home. Which means that mom, dad caregiver, children, are coming in and we're making sure that all of their needs are met, and we're making collaborative decisions on the plan of care, to make sure that the plan of care that the doctor's giving them actually makes sense to the patient, and the patient can carry it out. If the patient can't carry out a plan of care, then why are we doing it? That's really the motto at Tampa Family. We want to make sure that they plan of care that we're asking of them is relative. If [the*



*patient] lives in a community that doesn't have sidewalks, my doctor's not going to tell them to go walk five miles a night and put themselves at risk."*

- Ms. Hoback stressed that TFHC works closely with their community partners, working together collaboratively to get patients' needs met so they can stay healthy.
- Ms. Hoback concluded by holding a question-and-answer session with the Continuum.

- **Committee Reports:**

- **Executive Planning Committee – Antonio Byrd (THHI)**

- Mr. Byrd advised that the Executive Planning Committee last met on April 17, 2019.
- He announced that the committee reviewed and approved a change to the CoC Governance Charter, officially making the Unaccompanied Youth Committee its own standing committee, as opposed to a sub-committee under Service Delivery Committee. The change also added a Youth Action Board as a sub-committee under the Unaccompanied Youth Committee.
- **The Executive Planning Committee will next meet on:**
  - **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**
  - 10:00AM – 11:30AM**
  - ACTS – 4612 N 56th Street, Tampa, FL 33610**

- **Consumer Advisory Committee, Susan Raines (Community Advocate), Chair**

- *Ms. Raines was in attendance, but did not provide a committee update.*

- **Coordinated Entry Committee, Tammi Casagni (Alpha House), Chair**

- *Ms. Casagni was in attendance, but did not provide a committee update.*

- **Outreach Committee, Krystal E. Filsinger (Gracepoint)**

- *Ms. Filsinger was in attendance, but did not provide a committee update.*

- **Jimmy Bizzle, (Tampa Airport Police) –**

- Mr. Bizzle advised that the Outreach Committee met in April.
- He advised that the committee scheduled April's outreach event. The deployment was held in District 4, led by Deputy Hussey, in the Gibsonton/Riverview/Ruskin area. During that deployment, they encountered several camps as well as homeless individuals.
- Mr. Bizzle advised that the next Committee Meeting will be held: **9:00AM, Monday, May 13th at 1800 Orient Road**, on the east side of the re-entry building across from Orient Road jail.
- Mr. Bizzle advised that the next Traveling Outreach will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th** in District 1 with Deputy Depaulis. Outreach will be checking



homeless encampments in the area, in an effort to connect services to those in need.

- The meeting location will be at **14102 N 20th Street** before the next deployment. Mr. Bizzle suggested attendees to bring plenty of snacks if needed, and water will be provided. He advised attendees to dress comfortably. He also advised that the group will stop for lunch.
  - He requested that attendees please RSVP.
  - Mr. Bizzle advised that the flyer has gone out for June's Tampa Community Homeless Outreach. The event will be held on **June 18<sup>th</sup>**.
  - Vendors are asked to arrive at 8:00AM and stay until 2:00PM.
  - The location will be at **705 E Brandon Blvd.** at the Nativity Catholic Church.
  - Any volunteers were asked to please see Krystal Filsinger after the CoC meeting.
- **Point-In-Time (PIT) Lead Committee, Alicia Banks (Metropolitan Ministries), Chair**
    - *Ms. Banks was in attendance, but did not provide a committee update.*
  - **Rank and Review Committee – Jana Balicki (ACTS), Chair**
    - Ms. Balicki advised that the committee met Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to review and score the applications received as a result of the Universal RFP that was released.
    - There were a total of twelve (12) applications that were reviewed and ranked. Ms. Balicki advised that the applications will go before the Board of Directors on May 9, 2019 and notifications would go out within 10-14 days after Board approval.
  - **Service Delivery Committee – Noel Johnson (Project-Link), Chair**
    - *Mr. Johnson was not present; no committee update was provided.*
  - **Unaccompanied Youth Committee – Chelsea Broy (Camelot Community Care), Chair**
    - *Ms. Broy was in attendance, but did not provide a committee update.*
  - **UNITY Advisory Committee – April Wales (Catholic Charities), Chair**
    - Ms. Wales advised that The UNITY Advisory Committee did not meet in April.
    - Ms. Wales did however, send out the committee's Standard Operating procedures for final edits, will go over those edits at the next meeting and submit the edits for Board approval.
    - The UNITY Advisory Committee will next meet on:
      - **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**  
**2:00PM - 3:30PM**
      - **Catholic Charities - 2021 E. Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612**



- **Veterans Leadership – Sara Romeo (Tampa Crossroads), Chair**
  - *Ms. Romeo (Chair) and Ms. Erb (Vice Chair) were not in attendance; the Committee Update was given by Ms. Cineas:*
    - **Nicole Cineas (U.S. Veterans Affairs) –**
      - *Ms. Cineas advised that the Committee last met in April. The committee discussed the By-Name List. Fourteen (14) new Veterans were added to the List.*
      - *Ms. Cineas advised that the Rapid Resolution plan is in review with the SSVF coordinators, therefore there will be further updates to come concerning diverting homeless individuals from the By Name List.*
    - The Veteran Leadership Committee will next meet on:
      - **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Tampa Crossroads.**
- **Community Announcements:**
  - **Antonio Byrd (Chief Operation Officer, THHI) –**
    - Mr. Byrd noted that lately it has taken over 6-10 weeks to get clients placed into housing.
    - Mr. Byrd initiated a soft vote and an open discussion within the Continuum to see how many members might be in favor of the Coordinated Entry Committee pushing clients rather than pulling names from the By-Name List. He explained that if an agency has vouchers available, units available, slots available, etc., the Coordinated Entry would push a client to the organization rather than operate on a pull system.
  - **Jennifer Anderson (Frontline Community Services) –**
    - Ms. Anderson announced that a resource fair, Discovery Quest was to be held in Plant City. Ms. Anderson advised that there was still vendor space available.
  - **Unidentified Attendee –**
    - A community Swap Shop and community Health Fair will be held Saturday, May 4 at Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, sponsored by Tampa Alumni Chapter of the Delta Sorority. Flyers were made available at the CoC Meeting.
  - **Andrew Marahso (S4KF / Healthy Minds) –**
    - S4KF will be holding a new first-time psychosis program called Healthy Minds at the end of May. Flyers were provided at the CoC Meeting.
- **Meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM.**



- **The next Tampa/Hillsborough County Continuum of Care meeting will be held:**  
  
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ACTS – 4612 N 56th Street, Tampa, FL 33610

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**CoC MEETING ATTENDEES**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Anderson	Jennifer	Frontline Community Services
Arias	Iris	Enterprising Latinas
Balicki	Jana	Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)
Banks	Alicia	Metropolitan Ministries
Barnett	Shalon	Shalon's HOPE
Bizzle	Jimmie	Tampa Airport Police
Bowden	Frederick	Positive Spin
Brooks	Lacey	Metropolitan Ministries
Brown	Thomas	Tampa Crossroads
Brown	Glen	Children's Board of Hillsborough County
Broy	Chelsea	Camelot Community Care
Burse	Robynn	Pearlena's Adult Activity Center
Byrd	Antonio	Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI)
Campbell	Yvonne	Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinatng Office (DACCO)
Canizares	Janirys	Metropolitan Ministries
Cardarella	Karen	Veterans Benefits Administration
Casagni	Tammi	Alpha House of Tampa
Cassell	Gary	Positive Spin
Cineas	Nicole	U.S. Veterans Affairs

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Comas	John Paul	Metropolitan Ministries
Conti	Philip	Hillsborough Health Care
Croze	Jessica	Gracepoint
Cupoli	Roseanne	The Spring of Tampa Bay
Cury	Lauren	Senior Connection Center
Daniels	Ana Maria	Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)
Dixon	Vincia	Positive Spin
Donovan	Erin	Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI)
Eggert	Curtis	DACCO
Encarnacion	Jossie	The Spring of Tampa Bay
Everett	Shelia	Hillsborough County Homeless Services
Fajardo	Olga	Youth For Human Rights
Filsinger	Krystal	Gracepoint
Franklin	Davida	University Area Community Development Corporation
Gilbert	Pathenia	Alpha House of Tampa
Gray	Tiffanie	Metro Wellness and Community Center
Griggs	Amelia	Abe Brown Ministries
Hair	Kathy	Unique Umbrella Effect
Haley	Stephanie	Tampa Police Department
Harris	Danielle	Northside Behavioral Health
Hoback	Sherry	Tampa Family Health Centers
Hobbs	Candace	Hillsborough County Homeless Services
Hurley	Steven	Community Advocate
Irvin	Robert	Tampa Bay Academy of Hope
Jackson	Harold	Tampa Family Health Centers
Jenkins	Christina	Showered & Empowered
Johnson	Vecelia	Wellcare

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Kendrick	Toni	Peace Outreach Resource Center
Konyn	Heather	Frontline
Langone	Joy	Catholic Charities
Lewis	Jylmarie	Florida Department of Health
Liittschwager	Mark	Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)
Lopez-Walker	Joanna	Tampa Housing Authority
Mahabir-Best	Taryn	Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI)
Mandarin	Valentina	Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI)
Marahso	Andrew	S4KF / Healthy Minds
Martinez	Andrea	Catholic Charities
McCoy	Pamala	Bona5D Credit Consultants
McCullohs	April	Grace Family Church
Nicks	Courtney	Tampa Bay Academy of Hope
O'Neal	Ardell	Lutz Community Church
Ortiz	Edwin	Hillsborough County Veteran Services
Osborne	Katrina	Pearlena's Adult Activity Center
Pant	Anjali	FL Department. of Children & Families (DCF)
Raines	Susan	Community Advocate
Raines	Rockyeema	Pearlena's Adult Activity Center
Ramirez	Andrea	Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI)
Rohan	Heather	Windmoor Healthcare
Ross	Debra	Hillsborough County Homeless Services
Salih	Hussein	Catholic Charities
Sampson	Sedrika	Pearlena's Adult Activity Center
Saxton	Shawn	Epic at Francis House
Scott	April	Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Sordo-Nuñez	Orlando	Society of Saint Vincent DePaul

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Stilson	Martha	Church of Scientology Tampa
ThihahfuhluhsWalker	Zacchaeus	Catholic Charities
Thomas	Elaine	Positive Spin
Tucker	Laura	Hillsborough County Public Schools - HELP Students in Transitions Program
Tunstall	Chanetta	Alpha House of Tampa
Turnquest	Austin	Grey Group Investments
Vargas	Randy	Hillsborough County Health Care Services
Wales	April	Catholic Charities
Walker	Minta	Central Florida Behavioral Health Network
Walker	Michelle	Miracles Outreach
Wallace	Brenda	Care One Health Options
Watson	Regina	Camelot Community Care
Weikel	Lesa	Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI)
Wilds	Jemelle	Career Source Tampa Bay - Career Prep Center
Wilkerson	Sandra	ACTS
Williams	Greg	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP Cares)
Wingo	Patricia	Tampa Housing Authority
Wynn	Ashley	Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI)
		<b>Total Attendees: 91</b>