



# Housing and Homeless Coalition of Beaver County

7/11/2024  
Meeting Agenda

## Welcome and Housekeeping

*The Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners; thus meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcomed. Meetings take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm. Email [ciabatonidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabatonidina@gmail.com) for the meeting information and to provide input and feedback. Meetings are not permitted to be recorded.*

*Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at <https://www.bchmis.info/>*

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## 1. Open Discussion

**Emily Shuster (CareerLink)** announced they have many upcoming events, attachments are included. Emily did announce a correction for the open lab on August 29th. Emily also reminded the group of the re-entry summit on August 30th from 8 am to 2:30 pm at CCBC. If you're interested in being a vendor or enrollment contact her at 724.728.4860 ext. 202.

**Toni Whiteleather (Children and Youth Services)** shared the upcoming back to school event on August 1st at Beaver Valley Mall. Vendors are welcome for the event, contact Marisa S. Toni announced a movie night July 16th and that they are in need of foster parents.

**Annie Dayich (Veteran's Association Clinic)** introduced Sinika Calloway as the new social worker at the clinic. Annie announced an upcoming Veterans Appreciation event at the BF Jones Library in Aliquippa on August 10th from 10 am to 12 pm. Veterans will be able to enroll for services, food and entertainment will be provided, as well as resources. Vendors are needed, contact Annie to be a vendor at [annie.dayich@va.gov](mailto:annie.dayich@va.gov)

**Michelle Medlin (Lifesteps)** announced an open house event on July 17th from 10 am to 12 pm. They will be accepting pre-applications for ages birth to 3 years old.

**Cami Williams (Mental Health Association)** announced the Public Hearing Stakeholder meeting will take place on the second floor at the Mental Health Association July 16th from 1 pm to 3 pm. The meeting will also be available via Zoom.

**Nancy Grieco (Red Cross)** reported one single family fire with one adult and 2 children. The family has been connected to The Cornerstone of Beaver County and is enrolled in the ESG program.

**Natalie Thomas (Family Matters)** announced the food pantry is feeding 500 families weekly. In order to qualify for services you must file in Beaver County, and have transportation. One day is for Veterans, two days are for all other Beaver County families. Natalie also asked how things are going at the men's shelter and about

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transportation. [Chris Anderson](#) from The Cornerstone of Beaver County confirmed the shelter helped around 200 men in the first year and that public transportation is available to the men at the shelter.

## 2. Agenda

### **The Supreme Court Ruling on Homelessness**

**Dina Ciabattoni**

See attached handout. Dina sent letters out to the local 911 center and police departments throughout the county to inform them that shelter beds are available to almost every person who wants one almost every night

### **CoC Funding Competition**

**Dina Ciabattoni**

Dina announced that the competition is expected to open any time now. The competition is for new money to expand or create new programs for PSH, HMIS, and or previous programs.

### **Bed Availability**

**Dina Ciabattoni**

See attached. Dina announced that permanent support housing programs are full and there have been no major changes to the coordinated entry waitlist.

**NEXT MEETING: August 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

## **SAVE THE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Human Services Plan Public Hearings** 7/16/24 at the Mental Health Association and 7/18 at the Senior Center at the Mall. Both hearings are from 1- 3 pm. The same content will be covered at each.

**7/20/24 CCBC Community Days** They are still looking for table vendors. To sign up, visit: [www.bc-systemofcare.org](http://www.bc-systemofcare.org)

**7/24/24 Home4Good proposals due by 12 pm** to Community Development Program at 1013 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Beaver Falls. Applications must be in hard copy. The Request for Proposals can be found at: <https://www.beavercountypa.gov/departments/community-development> Under "Invitation to Bid & Proposals"

**9/14/24 Veteran Muster** from 10-2 at 2850 Jack Street (Hopewell Twp) Aliquippa. Free meals, hair cuts, resources, counseling referrals, employment resources, and much more for veterans! For more information visit: [www.wildwoodchapel.com/muster](http://www.wildwoodchapel.com/muster) or call 724.417.7925

**For assistance with SNAP benefits**, contact Patricia Ferricks from the Pittsburgh Community Food Bank at: [pferricks@pittsburghfoodbank.org](mailto:pferricks@pittsburghfoodbank.org), cell: 724.549.8463, or visit at TCBC (600 6<sup>th</sup> Street Beaver Falls, PA)  
**Updated Free Meal Schedule and Food Pantries can be found at: [www.bchmis.info](http://www.bchmis.info)**

**Information on NA meetings** throughout the county (both in person and online), visit: [beavervalleyyna.org](http://beavervalleyyna.org)

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