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AGENDA
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, May 22, 2017

3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room, Bluffton Branch Library
120 Palmetto Way
Bluffton, South Carolina

Committee Members:

Alice Howard, Chairman
Rick Caporale, Vice Chairman
Michael Covert
Steve Fobes
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Roberts "Tabor" Vaux

Staff Support:

Monica Spells, Assistant County Administrator
Civic Engagement and Outreach

1. CALL TO ORDER – 3:00 P.M.
2. UPDATE / BONAIRE ESTATES SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - CDBG PROJECT) WITH BEAUFORT JASPER WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY AND LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
3. PRESENTATION / MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS AND COMMUNITY IMPACT ([backup](#))
4. PRESENTATION / POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH USC-BEAUFORT FOR INNOVATION IN THE COMMUNITY – the ReAL Research and Applied Learning ([backup](#))
5. ADJOURNMENT

2017 Strategic Plan Committee Assignments
Affordable /Workforce Housing
Housing Survey
Residential Homes (2) Port Royal



The Cost of Mental Illness In Our Community Part 2



Community Services Committee
May 22, 2017

Collaborative Organization of Services for **Adults** - COSA

About COSA

- A **process** initially targeting adults referred for additional assistance by Beaufort Memorial Hospital emergency department or inpatient services, as well as adults at the County's Detention Center who may be in need of additional supportive services.
- The **process** allows for a multidisciplinary approach and coordinated therapeutic care for staffing the County's most complex cases of individuals struggling with dual diagnoses or other social issues, to include mental health issues, trauma, or substance abuse.
- Human Services Department seeking to expand its contracted services to support this new initiative.

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First COSA Review

23 year old young man who has been denied disability benefits, is actively psychotic and receives medical care through Access Health Lowcountry.

Since turning 18:

- 13 detention center stays.....\$ 26,100
 - 114 emergency room visits.....\$456,000
 - 14 mental health hospital stays.....\$420,000
- TOTAL COST over 5 years.....**\$902,100**

Approximate Average = \$180,420 per year

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Solutions Coordinated by COSA

- COSA Team will begin Preventive Monitoring
- Referral to Social Security Administration with case coordination by SC Dept. of Mental Health
- Home Share program (\$16,000 per year)
- United Way assisting with legal aid referral
- Voc. Rehab. will provide job training/coaching (if/when appropriate)

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Future Community Solutions

- **County Affordable Housing Resolution**
 - Housing Assessment
 - Housing Coordinator
 - Housing First Model - Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
 - Transitional Shelter
 - Clubhouse International Model
- **Collaborative Organization of Services for Adults**
 - Community Integration Services Model
 - Adult Family Engagement Services Pilot

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United Way Helpline

(843) 524-4357

- **Resource and Referral**
 - Food, Housing and Utilities
 - Child Care and Education
 - Credit Counseling/Financial Education
 - Health Care Counseling/Support Groups
 - Senior Services
 - Disaster Services

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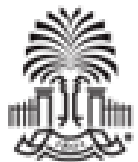


The **USCB ReAL Initiative** - Research and Applied Learning

A member of the Educational Partnership for Innovation in Communities Network – EPIC-N

Next Steps

- **Form a ReAL partnership between USCB and Beaufort County**
- **Generate a list of potential projects for feasibility and rates estimate**
- **County Council approves projects to start**
- **County Administration identifies personnel as County EPIC Program Coordinator to serve as liaison with USCB**
- **USCB EPIC Program Coordinator works with County staff to facilitate project implementation**



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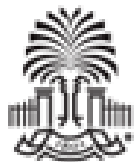


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ReAL Initiative Projects Discussion

- Housing
- Workforce/Industrial/Vocational Education
- Rural Transit
- Cultural Tourism/Historic Preservation
- Stormwater & Water Quality
- Planning and Development
- Energy Research
- Animal Care/Protection



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