



Code Purple Update

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Advance Planning

- Began, in earnest, August 2022
- Representatives from:
 - Buncombe County
 - City of Asheville
 - Law Enforcement (Sheriff's Department and Asheville Police Department)
 - HIAC
 - Homeless Coalition
 - Community Paramedics
 - Providers (ABCCM, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, BeLoved)
 - Mission Hospital
 - ART



Code Purple Plan

- Code Purple Locations:
 - ABCCM:
 - Veteran's Restoration Quarters: Single Men: 50
 - Transformation Village: Women/Children: 50
 - Hotel Space: Families: 5 available as needed
- Winter Shelter: ongoing 24/7 emergency shelter
 - ABCCM: (starting in November)
 - Costello House: Single Men (enrolled in program): 30
 - Asheville Ecumenical Winter Shelter (starting in December)
 - 10 beds rotating between 4 churches



Code Purple Plan

- Operating October 15, 2022-April 30, 2023
 - Called on nights when temperatures are forecast of 32 degree or below (48 hours in advance)
 - Called by Homeless Coalition Chairs
- Entry time 8pm:
 - Late entries accepted from hospital, law enforcement community paramedics, ABCCM/BeLoved Outreach
- Exit time: 7:30am
- Transportation provided at no cost
 - ART (night before and morning after)
 - ABCCM Shuttles
 - Community Paramedics, as appropriate



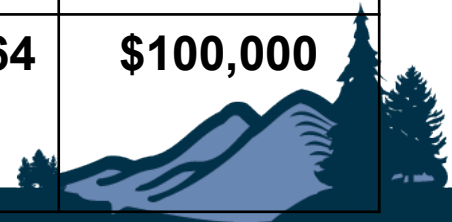
Code Purple Funding

- Buncombe County Government \$50,000
- City of Asheville: \$50,000
- City of Asheville released an RFP
 - Requests received from 3 providers
 - HIAC finance committee reviewed
 - Brought recommendations to HIAC on 10/28
 - Committee approved recommendations
 - City of Asheville staff will execute contracts



Funding Allocations

Applicant	Bed Availability	Funding Request	Recommendation
ABCCM	Veterans Restoration Quarters: 50 beds for men	\$90,000	\$31,055.90
	Transformation Village: 50 beds for women and women with children		\$31,055.90
	Costello House: 30 beds for men (nightly beginning 11/1) <i>winter shelter</i>		\$18,633.54
	Hotel/Motel Rooms: 5 rooms for families		\$3,105.59
Asheville Ecumenical Winter Shelter	Rotating Location: 10 beds, focused on families (nightly December - March) <i>winter shelter</i>	\$8,264	\$6,211.18
Salvation Army*	Center of Hope: 16 beds for women	\$16,800	\$9,937.89
*due to capacity no longer able to participate		\$115,064	\$100,000



Code Purple in Action

- 2 nights in October
- After Action meeting addressed:
 - Entry times
 - Transportation access (to and from locations)
 - Medical clearance
- Key takeaways
 - More Code Purple beds than last year (105 vs 78)
 - Code Purple Manual to be released by Homeless Coalition soon
- Coordinating team will continue to meet and evaluate the plan
- Upcoming report from National Alliance to End Homelessness on unsheltered homelessness



Discussion

