**Region II**

14. 4.2023

1. Introductions

2. Moment of Silence

3. Approval of minutes

4. Fed state Policy update

5. Site Update

6. Training Updates

7. Member updates

Minutes

* Motion to accept by Katie Spencer White
* 2nd David Sovetsky
* Approved

SHC updates

> Built for Zero transition

> Topic of Concerns:

* Shortage of shelter in Portland
* Oxford has moved out to Riverside & it’s been confusing. No bus lines. Limited access and folks are feeling isolated.
* Technical Assistance from HUD in Bangor would be may useful and can eliminate barriers instantly. Can SHC or CoC provide this info to all of us?
* No shelter options.
* Do we do a 2nd pit count in July?

**Case Conference pilot**

* Shelter+ care is fully subscribed and is unavailable at present and may be unavailable for the rest of the year.
	+ This situation is not uncommon.
	+ BRAP will be the same.
* There will be 'secondary benefits to participating in Coordinated Entry – it’s not just about the vouchers. Do we know how do we capture this positive benefit so we can monitor HUB effectiveness?
* What % of Shelter+Care are getting leased up? 40 people approved & looking.
* Hud puts out FMR in Oct. How do payment standards effect local rats? See also ERA.
* Lacey, Engaging LL c. Matt has all kinds of programs t incentives.

Training Updates:

* Pinetree Legal is required to provide legal on fair Housing. But have been unavailable this year.
* Giff requested training on GA.
* Janice said they are planning for Pit count Member Updates.
* Peer Connect has 22 young people going to training
* YAB has put final touches on 4hr training. In person for the 17th. Fully booked. Lewiston.
	+ Partnering w/young people, trauma informed care, etc. Why do youth act the way they do and how do we positively serve them?