MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA AND THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019, in the EDA/IDA Board Room at Two City Center, 11820 Fountain Way, Suite 301, Newport News, Virginia.

Those members present were:

Alonzo R. Bell, Jr., Chair
Jennifer Smith-Brown, Vice Chair
Cassandra P. Greene
C. Gary Minter
Jonathan Skinner
Jeffrey Verhoef
Cynthia D. Rohlf, City Manager, ex-officio
Florence G. Kingston, Secretary/Treasurer, ex-officio

Absent:

Mary Aldrich, Excused

Legal Counsel:

Raymond H. Suttle, Jr. Conway H. Sheild, III

Staff:

Kearston Milburn, Recording Secretary Cherry Croushore, Assistant Secretary

Also present:

Steve Herbert, Interim President/CEO, Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance

Christopher Lemmon, Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance

Laura Hayes, Vice President of Business Development, Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance

Robert Pealo, Deputy City Attorney

Also present (continued):

Jerri Wilson, Legislative Analyst, City Manager's Office

Mr. Bell opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Quarterly Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance Report

Mr. Bell called for the Quarterly Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance Report. Mr. Herbert thanked the Board for inviting him and introduced himself as the new Interim President and CEO of the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance. He introduced his associates, Chris Lemmon, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, and Laura Hayes, Vice President of Business Development. He stated that the Alliance has been engaged since January in restructuring, reorganizing and re-strategizing the way they represent Hampton Roads. He stated that the Alliance works closely with each of the 11-member municipalities to attract businesses to Hampton Roads.

Mr. Herbert informed the Board that the Alliance has been focusing its efforts on the recommendations of an IBM study that was put into place in 2018, focusing on five strategic target areas, and that they were experiencing good trends in the economy. He stated that Old Dominion University reported in March that after a long, flat performance in Hampton Roads since 2007, the region was now coming out of that with growth of about 1.8%, projected to go to 3.5% or more during the next two years.

Mr. Herbert reported that the region had experienced an uptick in economic development activities, reflecting an increase across the state of about 10% in overall prospect activity. He stated that the Red Team, consisting of staff of each municipality's economic development departments, had met three times since January, with 100% attendance, and that with this important input, focus has intensified on activities that are important to the municipalities for economic development such as product development, site availability, workforce development and projects being referred to the region from the state. Mr. Herbert noted that that one of the projects being pursued was in Newport News, and with staff's assistance, they hoped to bring that project to reality in the near term.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Kingston reported that a competitive Virginia Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund (VBAF) Site Assessment and Planning Grant of \$50,000 was awarded to the EDA to undertake remediation of current environmental deficiencies of

the former Kazis properties, compromising approximately 10.95 acres, adjacent to the Sherwood Shopping Center. She stated that the distribution of VBAF Grant funding was directed by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority (VEDP) and was a collaborative effort with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). She said that the EDA-owned former Kazis properties were to be enrolled in DEQ's Voluntary Remediation Program and the VBAF funds would be used to support remediation work at the site to ensure its full development potential going forward. Mrs. Kingston advised that she would be seeking a motion to authorize a Virginia Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund Site Assessment and Planning Grant Performance Agreement by and between the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority and the EDA, in connection with VBAF's award of \$50,000 to the EDA for environmental remediation of the EDA-owned former Kazis properties, adjacent to Sherwood Shopping Center, subject to review and approval of all necessary documentation by EDA Legal Counsel.

Mrs. Kingston stated that one of Newport News' most important tools to support business growth in the City was the Virginia Enterprise Zone Program. She said that Newport News' two Enterprise Zones are among the most utilized zones in the state, and each year many Newport News businesses and property owners benefit from the program while investing in the City. She pointed out that the application deadline for the state incentives for investments made and jobs created during 2018 was April 1st and that 23 applications had been received — 17 for the state's Real Property Investment Grant and six for the state's Job Creation Grant. She said that the 23 applications represented a private capital investment of \$18.3 million, 520 new qualifying jobs and requests for \$1.7 million in state grant funds, and that the state would review the applications and release grant funds to businesses and property owners in July.

Mrs. Kingston said that on March 27th, she and other members of the Development team attended a series of Jefferson Lab informational sessions, facilitated by Bob McKenna of Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. She stated that these sessions were designed to bring together a cross-section of regional leaders from the business, education, government and nonprofit sectors, to learn more about the work being performed by Jefferson Lab and aspects of the upcoming Electron Ion Collider (EIC) competition. She reported that Rik Yoshida, Director of Jefferson Lab's EIC Center (EIC2) efforts, provided an informative overview of the EIC project and the importance of such a project to both the scientific community and the public-at-large. She stated that Bob McKenna then followed up with a review of an EIC SWOT analysis, recently performed by the Chamber and select members of the community, and that this analysis focused on identifying the local and regional strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, in several key decision-making

areas associated with the EIC project. She said that attendees were encouraged to give feedback to help flesh out the analysis even further, and that the event was well-received by those in attendance and could serve as a launching point for future informational exchange sessions related to the EIC.

Mrs. Kingston announced that new monument signs had recently been installed at both entryways to Oakland Industrial Park at Enterprise Drive and Picketts Line. She said that the new signs, with new logos developed by marketing partners, Howell Creative, were vibrant and make a flattering statement at the entryways to the EDA/IDA's premier industrial park.

Mrs. Kingston stated that the annual EDA Business Appreciation Luncheon and Golf events were set to take place in June. She said that the Business Appreciation Luncheon would be held on June 4th at the Newport News Marriott at City Center and the gathering would begin at 11:00 a.m., with lunch service beginning at 11:45 a.m. She reported that the Business Appreciation Golf Tournament would be held at Newport News Golf at Deer Run on June 18th, and the driving range would open at 8:00 a.m. with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. She noted that these premier Business Appreciation events serve as a moment to celebrate the efforts of our local businesses and she appreciated the ongoing support that the EDA lends to Business Appreciation events and hoped that Board Members would be able to attend.

Mrs. Kingston advised that in ongoing efforts to promote small business development, we were pleased to host last week's Entrepreneur Express workshop, hosted in concert with the Virginia Department of Small Business & Supplier Diversity. She stated that the topic of the session was "Five Secrets to Jump Start Your Social Media Market," presented by Ed Sykes of The Sykes Group, and noted that there was a full house, with approximately 20 businesses in attendance. She stated that she looked forward to the next co-hosted workshop, a SWaM Certification Information Session, on May 1st.

Mrs. Kingston reported that 757Pitch held its 11th edition public pitch competition at Christopher Newport University and the Department of Development was represented by Shakir Johnson, who served on the panel of judges for the competition. She said that 757Pitch was a bimonthly, open-to-the-public pitch competition for new, scalable, high-growth business ideas and five competitors each have seven minutes to deliver their pitches, followed by five minutes of Q&A. She said that the winner was awarded \$757 cash, access to the resources of the ODU Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and a one-year membership to local networking group BizConnect. She stated it was a great opportunity to show support for this regional entrepreneurship initiative and continue to be supportive of our local start-up community.

Mrs. Kingston stated that the Department of Development, in conjunction with the Small Business Development Center, would sponsor a free small business seminar on April 10th at the Piggly Wiggly Community Room, 3101 Jefferson Avenue, featuring Marc Willson, Retail/Restaurant Consultant for the Virginia Small Business Development Center. She said that the emphasis of the seminar, entitled "RETAIL REVIVAL", would be on small retailers competing with the "Big Box" retailers and that Mr. Willson would discuss ways small retailers could attract and keep new customers, the importance of utilizing updated technology and getting customers in the door. She said that Mr. Willson, in a very informal and personal style, provides practical insights and strategies to participants, and would also make himself available to meet one-on-one with a limited number of businesses/citizens. She pointed out that Mr. Willson had been to Newport News several times and was always an excellent resource for our small business community, and that staff had publicized the seminar through our business Constant Contact list, Newport News Now and through various business resource partners.

Mrs. Kingston reported that the 4th Annual Home-Based Business Conference was quickly approaching, and was scheduled to take place on April 12th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Peninsula Workforce Development Center on Butler Farm Road, adjacent to the Thomas Nelson campus. She reminded the Board that the Conference was being collaboratively sponsored by six local jurisdictions, including Newport News, and would provide an important resource for our home-based business community.

Mrs. Kingston stated that she and staff were looking forward to the visit to Fort Eustis on April 22nd and noted that Board Members would receive more details on logistics for the visit very soon.

Mrs. Kingston said that she was excited to inform the Board of a delegation of officials from Ghana who would be visiting next week. She stated that Diversity Restoration Solutions, a Newport News-based consulting company specializing in economic and cultural relationship-building with African countries, was coordinating a delegation of officials from the Kpone Katamanso District of Ghana. She said that staff was facilitating a "meet and greet" for the Mayor and City Manager, an economic development overview session, as well as an education overview session with the Newport News Public Schools' Superintendent, Dr. Parker, and his team.

Mrs. Kingston informed the Board that the Monthly Financial Statements were in their packages, noting a few highlights and offering to answer questions. Mr. Bell noted that the former Kroger building still had for sale signs on the street and building. Mrs. Kingston stated she would ensure those signs were removed.

Mr. Bell stated that he understood that the Community Room Events at Piggly Wiggly were typically well-attended, and asked how the community had been notified of events taking place. Ms. Wilson responded that the community had been made aware through Newport News Now and Constant Contact e-mailing distribution lists, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) notifications, as well as personal contact by Elizabeth McCoury and staff. Ms. Smith-Brown asked what the total project expense would be for the remediation of the former Kazis properties. Mrs. Kingston stated that the total expense had not yet been determined, and that studies would need to be completed first.

Mrs. Kingston offered the City Manager an opportunity to comment. Ms. Rohlf reported that she had presented her FY2020 Recommended Operating Budget to City Council, for which two public hearings would be held on April 9th and April 11th. She stated that she was still awaiting a response from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with regard to the CNI Implementation Grant, and continued to hope to hear very soon.

Ms. Rohlf stated that a draft of the Denbigh-Warwick Area Plan would be presented at the City Council Work Session on April 9th and she looked forward to the feedback from City Council. She reported that a joint meeting would be scheduled in early summer for City Council, the Economic Development Authority (EDA) and the Planning Commission to discuss the final recommendations for the Denbigh-Warwick Area Plan. Ms. Rohlf noted that she had already received great feedback from the community with regard to the Plan.

Mr. Bell asked if there were any questions of Ms. Rohlf. Ms. Greene asked if there were any citizens in the Denbigh-Warwick area stepping up into leadership roles as there were with the CNI efforts in the Southeast Community. Ms. Rohlf responded that once early action items are set, she felt there would be greater citizen involvement. She noted that there had been good citizen participation in the public meetings that were held on the Plan. Mr. Bell thanked Mrs. Kingston and Ms. Rohlf for their reports and comments.

Mr. Bell asked for a motion to authorize that certain Virginia Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund Site Assessment and Planning Grant Performance Agreement by and between the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority and the EDA, in connection with VBAF's award of \$50,000 to the EDA for environmental remediation of the EDA-owned former Kazis properties, adjacent to Sherwood Shopping Center, subject to review and approval of all necessary documentation by EDA Legal Counsel. Ms. Smith-Brown so moved and Mr. Minter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Assistant Secretary's Report

Mr. Bell asked for the Assistant Secretary's Report. Ms. Croushore advised the Board that the Committee Meeting Schedule was in their package and noted relevant details.

Madison Government Affairs' Consultant Report

Mr. Bell advised the Board that the Madison Government Affairs Report was in written format and asked if there were any comments or questions. There were none.

At 8:31 a.m., Mr. Skinner moved for the Authority to go into a closed meeting pursuant to VA Code Section §2.2-3711.A: Prospective Business (5) for the following purpose and subject: (5) Discussion concerning a prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business or industry's interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the community, the subject of which is unannounced prospective businesses interested in locating in the central section of the City. Ms. Smith-Brown seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call record.

At 8:41 a.m., the EDA/IDA Board returned to open session following a certification motion by Mr. Skinner, in accordance with VA Code Section §2.2-3712(D) that to the best of each member's knowledge: (D) (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter; and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting by the public body. Mr. Minter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call record.

Action Coming Out of Closed Session

Mr. Bell stated there were no actions coming out of Closed Session.

EDA Award of Bid, and Approval of City Posting of Award for Bid, for Construction of 4th Public Parking Garage in City Center Oyster Point

Ms. Kingston reported that an Invitation for Bids for construction of the 4th Public Parking Garage and Extension of Pearl Way had been issued through the City's Purchasing Department, on behalf of the EDA. She stated that five submittals were received for the project, four of which were formal bid submissions from general contractors, and one of which was a proposal from a parking management technology group solely to provide a

parking management system. She said that of the four bids, W.M. Jordan was determined to be the lowest responsive, responsible bidder with a total bid of \$21,593,000 (\$21,293,000 – garage; \$300,000 – Pearl Way) and in addition, she had a proposal from McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc. (d/b/a MBP), in an amount not to exceed \$343,756.46, for construction administration services related to the construction of the 4th Public Parking Garage in City Center at Oyster Point (CCOP).

Mrs. Kingston stated that City Council would appropriate the necessary funding in support of the bid award and MBP proposal, including contingency, at an upcoming Council meeting.

Mr. Bell asked for a motion that the EDA authorize award of the bid for construction of the 4th Public Parking Garage and Extension of Pearl Way to W.M. Jordan for the total accepted bid price of \$21,593,000, consistent with the City's Purchasing Department's procurement process and recommendation, on behalf of the EDA, and acceptance of a proposal from McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc. (d/b/a MBP), in an amount not to exceed \$343,756.46, for construction administration services related to the construction of the 4th Public Parking Garage in CCOP, subject to funding appropriation by City Council to include a contingency of \$1,645,257, representing 7.5% of the bid award and MBP proposal, and subject to all necessary documentation being reviewed and approved by EDA Legal Counsel. Ms. Smith-Brown so moved and Ms. Greene seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call record.

Committee Reports

Mr. Bell called for the Committee Reports. Mr. Bell presented the Design Review Committee Report, which passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Ms. Smith-Brown presented the Executive Committee Report, which did not require Board ratification. Mr. Verhoef presented the Marketing Committee Report, which did not require Board ratification. Ms. Greene presented the Revolving Loan Fund Committee Report, which did not require Board ratification. Mr. Skinner presented the South Newport News Committee Report, which did not require Board ratification.

Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 1, 2019

Mr. Bell asked for a motion that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 1, 2019 be approved. Ms. Smith-Brown so moved and Ms. Greene seconded the motion, which passed unanimously on a roll call record.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Bell asked for any unfinished business. There was none.

New Business

Mr. Bell asked for any new business. There was none.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Bell adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Florence G. Kingston Secretary/Treasurer

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TO:

Board of Directors

FROM:

Chair, Design Review Committee

SUBJECT:

Chair's Report

DATE:

April 5, 2019

The Design Review Committee met on March 21st. The Committee considered a request by Scotty Signs, on behalf of W.M. Jordan, the City of Newport News and LB Land Company, LLC, for approval of a layout plan and digital renderings of a proposed signage package at 12551, 12571 and 12580 Patrick Henry Drive, in Patrick Henry CommerCenter. Upon review, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of the request, subject to all applicable City codes and regulations.

The Committee was briefed by staff regarding installation of two new identification signs at the entrance to Oakland Industrial Park.

The item in this Report voted on by the Committee requires Board ratification.

Mary C. Aldrich

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Date, Time and Location: March 21, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. at 11820 Fountain Way, Suite 301, Newport News, VA

Members Present: Mary C. Aldrich, Alonzo R. Bell, Jr., Jonathan P. Skinner, Carl Breiner, Thomas Herbert, Robert Mann, Teresa Nettles, Bryan Trainum, Sylvia Weinstein, Elizabeth Willis

Members Absent: None



TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chair, Executive Committee

SUBJECT: Chair's Report

DATE: April 5, 2019

The Executive Committee met on March 19th. The Committee received an update on the Eastern Virginia Regional Industrial Facility Authority (EVRIFA). Committee Members were advised that the organizational meeting of EVRIFA's Board was held March 15th. Initial Members include Gloucester County, Hampton, James City County, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York County. Mayor Price and our Chair, Alonzo Bell, were appointed as Newport News' primary Board members, with the City Manager and Florence Kingston, serving as alternates. Next steps on the previously identified regional Unmanned Systems Facility Project, planned to be located in York County, will be reported to the locality members once refined, and each locality will determine its interest in whether to proceed with the project.

The Committee's remaining items were handled in Closed Session. This report does not require Board ratification.

Jennifer Smith-Brown

JSB:clc

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<u>Date, Time and Location</u>: March 19, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. at 11820 Fountain Way, Suite 301, Newport News, VA

<u>Members Present</u>: Jennifer Smith-Brown, Alonzo Bell, Gary Minter, Jeff Verhoef

<u>Members Absent</u>: None



TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chair, Marketing Committee

SUBJECT: Chair's Report

DATE: April 5, 2019

The Marketing Committee met on March 21st. Staff discussed and distributed a schedule of upcoming small business consulting opportunities and workshops. Of particular interest were the Entrepreneur Express and SWaM certification workshops, as well as the Home-Based Business Conference.

The Committee was briefed on the EDA's sponsorship of the 2019 LPGA Pure Silk Championship, happening in May. They also received an update on staff's progress with Howell Creative Group to create a web page and marketing materials to promote the City's Opportunity Zones.

This Report does not require Board ratification.

effrey C. Verhoef

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Date, Time and Location: March 21, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., 11820 Fountain Way, Suite 301, Newport News, VA 23606

Members Present: Jeff Verhoef, Faye Gargiulo, Gary Hunter, Dan Powell

Members Absent: Cassandra Greene, Jennifer Smith-Brown, Don Blankenship



TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chair, Revolving Loan Fund Committee

SUBJECT: Chair's Report

DATE: April 5, 2019

The Revolving Loan Fund Committee met on April 3rd. Committee members were provided financial statements for the Newport News Capital Fund (NNCF) for the period ending March 31, 2019.

Staff provided background and history on the Newport News Micro Loan Program, which is a collaborative effort between the City, the IDA and the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

Staff presented a loan request through the Newport News Micro Loan Program in the amount of \$25,000 from Sally Frank and Freddie Bunch to establish a beauty salon offering AVEDA products to be called Amber and Slate at 10233 Warwick Boulevard in Hilton Village. The requested loan funds would be utilized to assist with tenant improvements, salon equipment, fixtures and inventory. Following discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the loan on the terms and conditions recommended by staff. Per the established program description, the Committee has the authority to provide final approval for loans through this program.

This report does not require Board ratification.

Cassandra P. Greene

CPG:tfw

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<u>Date, Time and Location</u>: April 3, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at 11820 Fountain Way, Suite 301, Newport News, VA <u>Members Present</u>: Cassandra Greene, Gary Minter, George Knight, John Lunsford and Sharon Owens <u>Guest Member</u>: Gary Hunter (Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority)

Members Absent: Susan Harris and Jonathan Skinner



TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chair, South Newport News Committee

SUBJECT: Chair's Report

DATE: April 5, 2019

The South Newport News Committee met on April 2nd. The meeting was held at the City's new Four Oaks Day Service Center at 7401 Warwick Boulevard, the former Marine Corps Reserve facility. Committee Members were given a comprehensive and enlightening tour of the facility by the program's executive director, Ms. Tameka Davis. In order to do justice to the array of coordinated services available to those in our community who suffer from homelessness and its associated challenges, and the multitude of partner agencies and organizations collaboratively providing the services, you will find attached to this report a one-page, two-sided information sheet that lists the programs/services and the partner agencies/organizations.

Committee Members were fascinated by the number of comprehensive services available within the 30,000 square foot facility. The group was full of questions throughout the tour, and many inquired about volunteer opportunities, how they could contribute toward supplies needed and offered to help spread the word about this very special center. All in attendance found the experience compelling and were agreed that the Four Oaks Day Service Center was a much-needed and valuable resource for Newport News and the homeless community.

This Report does not require Board ratification.

Jonathan Skinner

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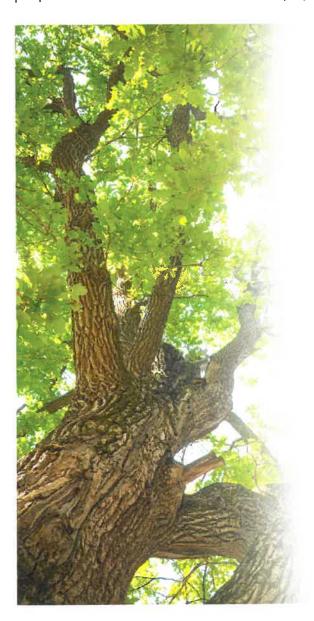
<u>Date, Time and Location</u>: April 2, 2019, 4:00 p.m. at Four Oaks Day Service Center, 7401 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA <u>Members Present</u>: Mary Aldrich, Cassandra Greene, Richard Coleman, Carl Burt, Troy Smith, Jr.

Members Absent: Jonathan Skinner



7401 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News 23607
(757) 975-5200
Open 7 days a week
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Four Oaks Day Service Center is a beacon of hope and opportunity in the heart of Newport News that helps people transition out of homelessness into employment, stable housing and independence.



Get Free Help at Four Oaks

Programs include:

- Job skill and workforce development programs
- Medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment services and resources
- Counseling on permanent housing solutions
- Computer literacy in an on-site computer lab
- Assistance securing personal documents needed to obtain housing, employment and benefits (ex: birth certificate and social security card)
- Budgeting and financial literacy classes
- Transportation to and from appointments, interviews and pre-approved locations
- Showers and restrooms
- Laundry facilities
- Mailing address/mail pickup
- Family room with children's area
- Private meeting and counseling spaces
- Telephone access
- Quiet resting areas
- Snacks twice daily
- Haircuts on scheduled dates
- · Storage for personal items while on-site







Our Partners

Bon Secours Care-A-Van — (757) 889-2273 General medical care

Eastern Virginia Advanced Care, LLC — (757) 898-7524 Counseling, life skills, anger management classes, behavior management workshops

Five Loaves Food Pantry — (757) 975-5200
Food distribution
Contact Four Oaks to find out when they will be on-site

Gordon Wellness, LLC — (757) 534-7840 Nurse Practitioner services, substance abuse counseling, anger management classes

Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board — (757) 788-0300

Case management services

Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP) — (757) 247-0379

Case management and short-term temporary housing assistance for low income families, clothing assistance, domestic violence education and intervention, housing counseling

Hampton VA Medical Center — (757) 722-9961 Comprehensive supports for veterans

JenCare Senior Medical Center — (757) 825-8030 Senior services, transportation

LGBT Life Center — (757) 640-0929 HIV specialty care, mental health counseling, support groups, case management, housing

LINK of Hampton Roads, Inc. — (757) 595-1953 Transportation to and from overnight shelters, clothing assistance

Minority AIDS Support Services – (757) 247-1879 STD testing, group counseling

National Alliance on Mental Illness — (757) 690-1370 Mental health counseling, substance abuse supports, group counseling Newport News Department of Human Services, Housing Broker Team — (757) 369-6800

Housing assistance

Newport News Public Library — (757) 597-2917 GED preparation, reading and literacy training, lifelong learning opportunities

Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority— (757) 928-2620 Housing assistance

Project ID - (757) 975-5200

Retrieval of legal identification documents (birth certificates, Social Security cards, etc.)

Contact Four Oaks to find out when they will be on-site

Sister To Sister & Brother To Brother — (757) 715-3050

Job Readiness/GED classes, social and physical activities, empowerment workshops, basic computer classes

Southeastern Virginia Health System — (757) 952-1356 Medical, dental and mental health care

Transitions Family Violence Services — (757) 722-2261 Services for adult and child victims of domestic violence

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs — (757) 722-9961 Comprehensive supports for veterans

Virginia Career Works - Greater Peninsula — (757) 766-4900 Employment counseling, job referrals

Virginia Employment Commission — (757) 865-5800 Employment counseling, job referrals

Virginia Health Department, Peninsula Health District — (757) 594-7300

Medicaid nursing home screenings and assistance with general health screenings

Virginia Veteran and Family Support — (757) 224-5208 ext. 2208 Care coordination services for veterans and their families