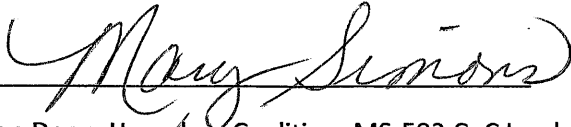


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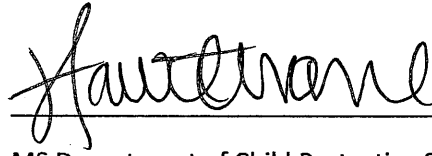
In order to address an alarming rise in youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in South Mississippi, Open Doors Homeless Coalition, the collaborative applicant of the MS-503 Continuum of Care, and its partners: CLIMB CDC, Hancock Resource Center, Community Care Network, the MS-503 Continuum of Care members, the Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services, Southern Christian Services for Children and Youth, Families First, the Youth Court System, and the South Mississippi Youth Council, along with Mississippi First Lady Deborah Bryant's, local mayors and others will create and implement solutions in South Mississippi as a demonstration to address the needs of homeless and near-homeless youth and young adults. In a collaborative effort, the community will continue its work in developing a youth specific plan to prevent and end homelessness among youth and young adults in the rural Mississippi Gulf Coast region that builds upon gains achieved during the recent 100-Day Youth Challenge. Community partners will implement a plan aimed to create a system-wide response that will provide appropriate housing, supportive services, community connections, family engagement, mentoring, leadership development, educational opportunities and employment options using Positive Youth Development, Trauma Informed Care, Housing First, and Coordinated Entry strategies at a scale needed to prevent and end all youth homelessness in the Mississippi Gulf Coast region.

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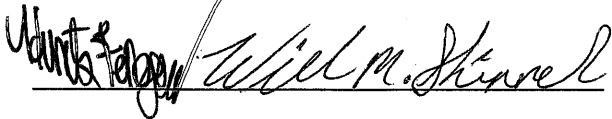
We, on this 16th day of March, 2018, the collaborative partners to prevent and ultimately end youth homelessness in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Region, agree to create and implement a plan that builds on the gains achieved during the 100-Day Youth Challenge that result in real and sustained system transformation that assures that homelessness among youth and young adults is prevented when possible and any bout of homelessness is rare and one-time.



Open Doors Homeless Coalition, MS-503 CoC Lead



MS Department of Child Protective Services



Chair of the South Mississippi Youth Council



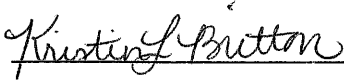
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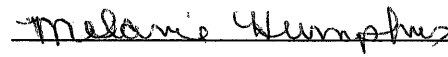
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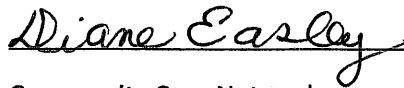
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