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Subject: Re: Referrals

Hi Captain lamb I don't know where they're getting this idea either the only referral process that we have is adult protective services (APS) and the JAIL maybe that's where the confusion is? The jail meaning someone being released who will otherwise be unsheltered can be referred to us. Those referrals go through Ron Harrison with RHA at the jail. I will try and figure out why they may be getting sent to the police department. It's probably some confusion in the community among the people experiencing homelessness. I've even had a probation officer call me and say that their client said they needed to be referred by them which is not the case.
Thank you, Ashley Lung

On Thu, Nov 4, 2021, 5:25 PM Mike Lamb <mlamb@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

This week there have been folks approach an officer or show up at the police department and ask for referrals to stay at Ramada/Sunrise. We have tried to find out who is instructing these folks to approach police for referrals but this far no one will say who is telling them to go to Police.

If we continue to get these request what should we tell folks? Is there a criteria to enter? Or a referral system? I assume we will get more of these as the weather gets colder.