**Kerr-Tar Coalition to End Homelessness/Regional Housing Committee**

**H. Leslie Perry Library Henderson, NC**

**July 23, 2013**

Attendees: Jacquetta Bullock, Kanika Turrentine, Lt. Robinson, Craig Thorpe-HPD, Ashley Evans, Larry Daye, Cassandra Hart-DSS, Claudia Amoah

Meeting Call to Order, Welcome Members and Guest

Meeting was called to order by Kanika Turrentine, and attendees were welcomed and introduced.

**Future plans for Kerr-Tar CoC**

The discussion opened with the recent changes in housing specialist for Cardinal Innovations and how these changes affected the CoC. Those in attendance were in agreement to continue to move forward in making sure that our focus remained on the most vulnerable individuals/families who still desperately need housing.

To address recent changes, CoC members mentioned and collectively agreed elected officials should be made aware of the changes and the potential impacts it could have on our counties, and most importantly homeless persons in our catchment area.

**COC Member Agreement**

Attendees reviewed the agreement and it was voted and approved.

**Updates/ Reports:**

Contact information was given for the Mr. Spencer Cook, whose main office is located in Chapel Hill. CoC members were informed of the new ESG application which was just released July 2013. Members were reminded of last year’s application and discussion went forth concerning submitting application for FY14. Pending approval from BoS, Kanika Turrentine (Infinite Possibilities, Inc.) to be lead agent on application. ESG for Kerr-Tar would be submitted as follows: RRH-Infinite Possibilities, Inc. and Emergency Shelter Operations-Safe Space, Inc. Committee members discussed the need to bring more resources and providers to the table which impact our homeless population.

No other announcements/updated were given

Meeting was adjourned by Kanika Turrentine

**Next schedule meeting: August 27, 2013**