

AHRMM Meeting

March 18, 2014

First Bank Community Room in Rockingham, NC

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of February minutes

Balance of State Steering Committee Update

Update on PIT Count

Grantee Reports:

- SCAP
- Sandhills Center LME/MCO
 - Friend-to-Friend

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Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Monarch Creative Arts Building on Richards St. in Southern Pines

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In Attendance:

Regional Vice Chair: Donna McCormick, Sandhills Center; Secretary: Mary Pat Buie, Sandhills Center; Jason Senges, Legal Aid of NC; Beverly Davis, First In Families; Anne Friesen, Friend to Friend; Carol Brown, Golden Care; Kam McDonald, Anson County Schools; Kelly Cunningham, New Horizons; Cynthia Ellis, Hoke County Schools;

The meeting was called to order by Donna McCormick. She welcomed all attendees.

Introductions

Attendee introductions were made.

Approval of February 2014 Minutes

Anne Friesen made a motion to approve February 2014 minutes and was seconded by Kam McDonald. Motion to approve was offered and carried.

Balance of State Steering Committee Update:

Donna McCormick reported that NCCEH was working on compiling the PIT data for HUD and making the 2014 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC). The Steering Committee approved the addition of 3 Regional Committees: Carteret, Harnett, and Lee Counties. The responsibilities of a regional committee are:

- Have a regular meeting time and place
- Publish meeting agendas and minutes
- Open meetings to any interested parties
- Have participation from a large swath of providers, stakeholders, and subpopulations from each county within the physical bounds of the proposed Regional Committee
- Submit meeting agendas and minutes to the BOS
- Annually elect a Regional Lead and alternate

Report from SCAP

Nina Walker reported that SCAP has two vacancies for Transitional Housing in Moore County and two in Richmond. Anson County is full and the Shelter Plus Care voucher is filled.

Report from Sandhills Center LME/MCO

Donna McCormick reported that the recipient of the Shelter Plus Care grant has moved and that the grant is going away. The HUD representative is coming to review the Shelter Plus Care records in April.

Report from Friend to Friend

Anne Friesen reported that the shelter has 5 women and 1 child presently. She reported that a task force has been formed to deal with human trafficking.

New Business:

Donna McCormick reported that our group needed to focus on increasing membership. She suggested that we consider having speakers in the future.

Agency Updates:

Sandhills Center

Mary Pat Buie reported that Sandhills Center has acquired a new reporting system (Alpha) and that all staff has received training.

Legal Aid of North Carolina

Jason Senges reported that there was a meeting scheduled for 6pm tonight at Rockingham City Hall about rebuilding the Baker House shelter. He mentioned that some of the community was in opposition to the shelter. Jason explained that some of the services Legal Aid can provide are help with the landlord/tenant law, expulsions for criminal records, navigating the Affordable Care Act, and assistance with tax reporting.

Golden Care

Carol Brown reported that Golden Care has been credentialed by Eastpointe LME. She said that they were also getting referrals from DSS.

Anson County Schools

Kam McDonald reported that Anson County schools were partnering with Union County schools to have a Homeless Fair that would provide health screening, lunch, and a bag of toilet articles for each person. Kam said that there were 20 homeless children in the two schools that she covers.

Hoke County Schools

Cynthia Ellis reported less than 100 homeless children in the schools.

New Horizons

Kelly Cunningham reported that New Horizons was a shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. She said that there was currently 1 person in the shelter. She said that they would fluctuate between 1 and 10 persons at a time.

First In Families

Beverly Davis reported that there are 13 chapters of First in Families in the state. She said that they offer assistance to persons with developmental disabilities

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am

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