Beaufort County Regional Committee

Washington Housing Authority/Mid-east Regional Housing Authority

809 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, NC 27889

Wednesday, May 28, 2014 – 10:00 AM

**The mission of the Beaufort County Regional Committee is:** *The Beaufort County Regional Committee will work as a subcommittee of the Balance of State Continuum of Care to assure quality housing for all, from homelessness through self-sufficiency.*

**The vision of the Beaufort County Regional Committee is:** *Promoting self-sufficiency and eliminating homelessness.*

**Present:** Harlan MacKendrick, Zion Shelter; Jewell Gardner, Beaufort-Hyde Partnership for Children; Sharon Hopkins, Beaufort County Schools; Gina Amaxopulos, Washington Housing Nonprofit; Anita Little, Beaufort County DSS; Marc Recko, Washington Housing Authority/MidEast Regional Housing Authority

1. Introductions
2. Minutes – March Minutes approved
3. Agency Updates –

**Washington Housing Nonprofit** has 5 lots they need to sell by October 2014. Criteria include a clean credit history which is defined by a credit score of 625 or higher. The average income of a home-buyer under this program is $19K-$22K. Program website is: [www.affordablehomeseasternnc.org](http://www.affordablehomeseasternnc.org).

**Washington Housing Authority** is considering setting aside approximately 5 units per year for people who are experiencing homelessness. Exact number will depend on unit turnover/vacancy rate.

Beaufort County DSS – SA In-Home may have more slots in September. Any type of incarceration will cause termination from SA In-Home.

**Pamlico Pals** – mentoring for children 7-17 years old. Referrals come from schools, private service providers, DSS, law enforcement, etc. Program needs college intern right now. One on one mentoring can be from anywhere in Beaufort County. Group is located at P.S. Jones.

**Beaufort-Hyde Partnership for Children** – birth to 5 years old – helps with development and social skills. There is a playgroup every Thursday at the office behind Oakcrest Housing Development. Children and parents attend 10:30am to 11:30am. The program allows parents to form networks and supports. Jewell Gardner asked Marc if they could attend PHA residential meetings to share the program with residents.

**Zion Shelter** – Serves about 50 meals per day and sheltering approximately 11 men at night.

**Shelter Plus Care Programs** – Both of ECBH’s Shelter plus Care programs are full and not taking any applications at this time.

1. Next meeting – June 25th, 2014 at 10:00am at Washington Housing Authority.