

AHRMM MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2015

First Bank in Rockingham

In Attendance:

Chair: Wanda Feldt, Community Liaison; Secretary: Donna McCormick, Sandhills Center; Kam McDonald, Anson County Schools; Nina Walker, SCAP; John Young, Montgomery County DSS; Beverly Davis, First in Families; Paulette Wall, Richmond County Schools; Carol Brown, Golden Care; Lakisha Rodgers, Legal Aid of NC; Mary Pat Buie, Sandhills Center LME/MCO; Stephanie Alford, Hoke County Schools; Bob Huber, Therapeutic Alternatives; Chereka Belton-Odom, Rockingham Housing Authority; Alisa Beard, Montgomery County Schools, Linda McPhatter, Golden Care; Casey Saunders, Moore County Schools; Fritz & Lynne Healy; Martin McCall & Lafayette F. Pride, 2nd Chance Homes; Anne Friesen, Friend to Friend & Kelly Hutchinson, Reform.

The meeting was called to order by Wanda Feldt. She welcomed all attendees.

Introductions

Attendee introductions were made.

Approval of March 2015 Minutes

Motion was made by Kam McDonald to approve the minutes, seconded by Anne Friesen.

Motion to approve was offered and carried.

Balance of State Steering Committee Update:

- Wanda discussed this month Conference Call. They briefly discussed the Point-In-Time Count. They will give us the final results by the end of April.
- Coordinated Assessment: Nina still has information to submit to NCCEH in order for ours to be approved. She informed us that the following agencies have agreed to participate in streamlining the homeless people they encounter. The agencies so far are: Friend-to-Friend Domestic Violence, Family Promise, Golden Care and SCAP. We will be educated on how this process will work for all of the five counties once it is approved. There are two parts to the homeless assessments: the Emergency Screening Form and the VI-SPDAT. Nina discussed that we do not have nights and weekend coverage from these agencies. It will be included in our plan as a Gap. We discussed taking telephone calls during this time but haven't had agencies to commit to this. Anne Friesen suggested we could use their intern as a person who can put information about our plan in a website for us for a resource guide. We all agreed that all of our agencies would use "uniform" forms.
- Paulette Wall has agreed to be the representative for the Scorecard Committee with the Balance of State.
- Lead Training in Raleigh: Wanda informed us that they learned a lot of what is coming up as mentioned above. Donna McCormick has agreed to be the Webmaster representative for AHRMM. Mary Pat Buie will be the backup. They will receive training at a later date.
- HMIS training (used to be CHIN): Nina Walker is attending this training for AHRMM tomorrow in Raleigh. It stands for "Homeless Management Information System." It is a

affiliated with First Missionary Baptist Church, that address all needs of an individual. They provide substance abuse training, life skill classes, job classes, financial planning, etc. for disadvantaged individuals. He has a lot of social work background and is very familiar with the homeless population. He would like to eventually have another home but is meeting resistance from neighbors. He has a total of 8 beds.

They are starting a dinner night every night for persons who are hungry and need a meal.

Martin's contact information is: 910-638-1600 and e-mail is: martinmccramm@yahoo.com.

- Moore County Schools: Casey Saunders reports they have 315 documented homeless students. They are starting a summer children's program.
- Hoke County Schools: Stephanie Alford reports they have 101 documented homeless students.
- Anson County Schools: Kam McDonald reports they have 40 documented homeless students. They transport the students to their original school before homelessness so that they have continuity of care. They are planning transitional meetings for the students who are transitioning to from one school to another. They are very involved in the Anson Coalition For Homeless and are participating in a walk soon.
- Richmond County Schools: Paulette Wall reports they have 181 documented homeless students.
- Montgomery County Schools: Alisa Beard reports they have approximately 40 homeless students.

Being no further business or updates, the meeting was adjourned by Wanda Feldt.

Next Meeting:

May 19, 2015 at 9:30 at the Monarch Creative Arts Building in Southern Pines.