

**Randolph County Housing Coalition
October 12, 2012
Submitted By Donna McCormick**

The meeting was held in the 2nd floor conference room of the Daymark Recovery Services building on Walker Avenue in Asheboro, NC, at 9:30am.

Members Present: Brenda Goss, Jennifer Swift (Therapeutic Alternatives); Donna McCormick (Sandhills LME); Courtney Chavis (Randolph Family Crisis Center); Wanda Pegg (Habitat for Humanity); Frank Curry (Asheboro Housing Authority); Addie Luther (Eastside Homes); Toni Welch (Randolph County DSS); Tonja Cates, Miakita Richardson (Serenity Counseling); Jeigh Adams (Latino Coalition); Candie Rudzinski, Kimberly Miller-McDowell (Randolph County Senior Adults Association); Tamika Williams (Salisbury VA Medical Center); Laura Chambers (NC Mentor/Community at Large Member);

Excused Absences: Mary Pat Buie, Phil Hewett (Sandhills LME); Debbie Cole (CUOC); Debbie Tolar (Salvation Army); Mary Garner (Randolph County JobLink); Roger King (RCATS); John Evans (City of Asheboro).

Brenda Goss opened the meeting by passing an attendance sheet around as introductions were being made from each person present.

Minutes

Minutes were read and Jeigh Adams noted that on page 3 of last month's minutes under the Housing Inventory Committee report, Wanda Pegg's name was omitted as a volunteer to help make calls. A motion was made with this addition to accept the minutes by Candie Rudzinski, seconded by Addie Luther. Passed.

Old Business

Articles of Inc: Brenda reports her committee has sent too much information in to the Secretary of State. They had to omit some of the forms and resubmit. We're on the right track. 1023 is ready to go once Brenda gets the approved Article of Inc. letter back from NC Secretary of State.

New Business

Treasurer Report: Courtney reports that we have a balance of \$1,176.69. She reminded agencies to submit their membership dues if they haven't already done so.

In the completed membership packet, all the paid member agencies will be listed.

Presentation:

Speaker was Kimberly Miller-McDowell, Nutrition and Outreach Director from Randolph Co. Senior Adults Association who presented on Community Resource Connection (CRC). She gave us a handout of this federal mandated program. Population served is Aging and Disabled persons. Physical, mental, and substance abuse disabilities. "One place shopping"-CRC makes the needed referrals for the clients they screen. They don't have to go from agency to agency telling their story and trying to see if they qualify for services.

Their staff go through an Options Counseling Certification, which is a series of required trainings. Senior Services of Winston-Salem and CRC of Mecklenburg Co. has this program and you can Google them for more information.

CRC needs local agencies to become partners with this program. If interested, contact Kimberly at 336-625-3389, ext. 229.

Once CRC makes a referral to a partner agency, they have 48 hours to respond. Partners meet monthly for continuity of care. By 2014, every county in NC should have this program.

Unmet Issues

None to report.

Committee Reports:

Public Awareness and Membership Committee-Jennifer reminded agencies to pay their dues. If you know of new agencies to invite, please let Jennifer know.

Program Services and Goals-Brenda discussed the Veteran's Information Sheet. Tamika from the VA asked questions as to what are we looking for with this form. It was decided not to use this form at this time.

BOS-COC Committee Report- Debbie will be sending her report to Brenda. Brenda reminded agencies to bring their intake forms with

them to the next meeting if they haven't done so. Debbie will attach her report to this month's minutes.

Housing Inventory Committee-Jeigh reports she is still working on the inventory and there will be some changes.

Home Repair Resources-Informed us of the Neighbor Helping Neighbor, a Christmas Project. She will provide us with the forms soon.

Hospitality Committee-Nothing to report.

Miscellaneous:

Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, November 9, 2013 at 9:30am. Tamika Williams will be the presenter discuss Veterans Administration and the HUD VASH program.

Please let Brenda Goss or one of the coalition members know if you cannot attend.

Round Robin

Jeigh reminded us of the Latino Festival at the Bicentennial Park from 2-6pm this weekend. Family-oriented fun!

Toni with Randolph County DSS informed us that November is Adoption Awareness Month. They are trying to recruit foster parents. They held a Safe Kids demonstration recently at DSS.

Wanda reports that Habitat continues to be busy.

Courtney from the Family Crisis Center says that October is Domestic Violence Prevention month. They had a recent fundraiser. She encouraged everyone to get a purple ribbon at the Red Door home store on Academy St. for \$10.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05am.