**Cabarrus County Homelessness Task Force**

Meeting: February 13, 2013

Present: 10 Agencies were represented by 15 individuals, including visitor, Mr. Don Efird, Teen Challenge

The Cabarrus County Point-In-Time summary sheet was reviewed showing a total of 194 persons counted. It was noted that a count was not available from the Serenity House. Community Link noted that Shelter Plus Care members had not yet been added to the spreadsheet so the final number will exceed 200. The Chair will update the spreadsheet and distribute with the minutes.

The Task Group reviewed the Homeless Service provider agency services listing. Each agency was asked to review their data for accuracy and advise the Chair of any corrections. Agencies were also asked to submit the names of any agencies which should be added to the list.

The Task Group completed an exercise to identify homeless populations served by each respective agency. A summary will be provided to members of the group for review . The end result of this exercise will identify underserved homeless populations.

**New Developments**

Don Efird gave a presentation on Teen Challenge ministries and announced an event planned for February 16th in Kannapolis, Cabarrus County. Teen Challenge provides a residential rehabilitation program for persons of all ages who suffer from various forms of addiction.

Marshall Smith spoke of a program that he learned about through Statesville Christian Ministry that provides case workers for unsheltered homeless individuals. He will follow up for more information and report at our next meeting.

Ed Hosack distributed Save the Date information for the Piedmont Regional Committees Annual Housing Forum.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

**Important Dates**

Piedmont Regional Committee

Wednesday, March 13th

PRC Annual Housing Forum

Wednesday, April 17th

Cabarrus County Homelessness Task Force

Wednesday, May 8th