NCEH Regional Meeting

Friday October 18, 2013

9:30

Hopeline

Minutes

Present: via conference call Elizabeth Piff Dare County

Kelly Lacy Pastor Glad Tidings Church, Darlene Harrell Area Agency on Agency, Susie Elswick-Morgan ECPPS Social Worker, Tim Gravgaard, Liz Reasoner Food Bank of the Albemarle, Charlene Powell ECBH, Lena Council United Negro Council

Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

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| Kelly opened the meeting by welcoming the attendees.  |  |

Kelly shared update from the monthly BOS conference call.

* Funding cycle complete - no new funding available
* McKinney Vinto homeless prevention act two sides-chronically homeless & student homelessness
* Issues seem to be for advocates to get on the same page,
* Susie work closely with PCDSS focusing on maintaining stability for children and families. Foster children are not considered homeless.
* Number of people on the BOS conference call said they do not have good relationship between the school system and local DSS.
* When counting the children for the point in time count we cannot identify the children by name, only by count.

Kelly has read some of the act but encourages each of us to familiarize ourselves with the McKinney Vinto act.

Susie elaborated that School system has a three year grant from McKinney Vinto to supply book bags, books, and school supplies. Next grant cycle focus will be on serving K - 5th. Some funds assist with shelter children at Hopeline.

Some funds available for excess cost of transportation.

Scorecard committee chair will be Susie.

Needs assessment committee - Susie has pulled information from Community needs assessment health assembly tool for guidance. She has poverty stats and will pull housing data. Data collection report to be built by county using CSA stats.

Susie will email articles she found from News & Observer covering the Poverty tour.

We need to compile this information for grants and future reports on the needs in our region.

Needs per Susie - funds to cover electricity bills.

Liz shared EFSP overview. Liz will add Regional Committee to EFSP program lists serve.

How accessible is healthcare. Dental care how do they identify resource/service?

Transportation available for a fix address.

Elizabeth City Room at the Inn program. They provide a five week cycle hosting families for two weeks each. Probability of resuming this program in January but will know more after October 28.

Elizabeth gave the RC an overview of the Dare County Nov 10 to April 15 in Dare county with transportation covered by a grant. Fifteen churches supporting and Fifth year of program in Dare county.

Dare County Parks and Recreation offers showers. Churches provide bagged lunch. Serve men only. Require a breathalyzer. Linen service donates bedding. Career and technical education students aid with skills.

Issues - can come and live for free if someone is transient. Worry about enabling. 54 clients served.

We would like to visit and shadow their program after the holiday.

Dare county needs guidance to participate in the point in time count Tim to connect with Elizabeth.

Next meeting we will provide committee calendar and draft of the needs assessment tool to be used.

Next Executive Committee meeting Tuesday November 5, 2013.

Next RC meeting Friday November 82013 at Hopeline

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz Reasoner.