

Multipurpose Room ■ Greenville Housing Authority  
1103 Broad Street, Greenville, NC

Present:

**Tommy Cloy**, Disability Advocates & Resource Center  
**Culver, Devinder**, Greenville Police Department  
**Debra Edwards**, Greenville Community Shelter  
**Delores Farmer**, Housing Coordinator, Pitt County TYP  
**Gloria Kesler**, City of Greenville  
**Tonette Lathman**, Greenville Community Shelter  
**Linda Mandell**, Soar Case Worker  
**Catatonnia Mitchell-Pitt**, Family Violence Program of Pitt County  
**Tujuanda Sanders**, Greenville Housing Authority  
**Thelma Sephes**, VA Outpatient Clinic  
**Paulette White**, Pitt County Planning/10-Yr Plan Project Mgr  
**Bob Williams**, Greenville Community Shelter  
**Talaika Williams**, ECBH, LME

Minutes

The Minutes for September 2013\_were reviewed and accepted.

Balance of State

As of the BoS Steering committee meeting, HUD had not announced the new CoC grant application process. The overall dollars needed by the NC BoS to fully fund all renewal projects is about \$8,000,000. This is more than the amount that is allotted to the BoS for projects so we can expect some cuts in overall funding. It is not clear how this will be handled but it will be discussed in future BoS Steering committee meeting. There are two agencies in Pitt County currently receiving CoC funding. Those are the Greenville Housing Authority and Greenville Community Shelter; both have grants that support permanent supportive housing programs. Well-functioning programs will have priority for funding. It does not look like any new programs will be funded. Programs with good outcomes should show that their clients are doing well. There is also concern that programs need to spend out their grant monies. This is why the BoS asks that funded agencies do a quarterly report that will indicate that the agency is spending its grant funds

Bob Williams reported that Lisa Phillips, the State Coordinator for NC Homeless Education Program presented information about Public Schools and Homeless programs at the BoS Steering Committee. Pitt County's liaison is Pokey Nolan (830-4237). The public school system uses a different definition of homelessness than other HUD funded programs. The public school system considers children homeless if the child/student is living with someone other than an immediate family member, such as a friend or another family member. If the family is staying in a hotel or with friends or family, they are also considered homeless.

Bob Williams is part of the BoS work group for coordinated assessment. This group is responsible for developing a framework for the BoS to implement Coordinated Assessment. The group will meet in Raleigh to discuss further issues associated with this effort.

Rapid Re-Housing

2012-13 Rapid Re-housing (Chart distributed). Pitt County has been operating a Rapid Rehousing program for about 9 months. The chart shows the total of all persons, including all people in households. It also shows the breakout of household makeup, the breakdown of how many persons were assisted by rapid re-housing funds and how many assisted in other housing programs. There are 8-9 cases current. 2 persons that we are assisting now have jobs.

Bob had \$12,000 in rapid re-housing funds last year. Out of the total, only one not in an apartment now.

2013-14 ESG Grant Update:

Pitt County received notice that its ESG grant was approved. This grant will provide funding for three agencies:  
Greenville Community Shelter- \$36,000  
Center for Family Violence Prevention - \$6,400  
10-Year Plan Rapid Re-housing program - \$32,000.

Permanent Supportive Housing

Greenville Housing Authority - Tujuanda Sanders reported that all GHA programs are full.

Greenville Community Shelter – Rebecca Frederick reported one person was admitted into the Solid Ground program. A couple residents are targeted to move out of the program because they can be successful on their own. She introduced Tonette as the new PSH Coordinator.

ECBH – Georgia Ensley reported she will have five openings but has fifteen applications. There may be more openings after January 1, 2014.

Soar Program

	September 2013	Total
Referrals	1	73
Submitted	0	32
Approved	0	13
Denied	1	9
Pending	3	-
Closed – other	0	8

Announcements

Rebecca Frederick is leaving for a new position at UNC. Tonette will take over housing coordinator duties at the Shelter.

Next Meeting – November 13, 2013.