**Johnston County Regional Housing Committee**

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care**

***Meeting Minutes from February 20, 2014***

**In Attendance:**

Tonia McCormick, Johnston County Health Department

Melissa Payne, Johnston County Mental Health Center

Pam Radford, Johnston County Mental Health Center

Margaret Hinnant, Johnston County Mental Health Center

Cherri Swails, Johnston Recovery Services

Gil Pagan, Light to the Nations

Keri Christensen, Harbor

Kimberly Legath, JCDSS

Rob Maglicic, Carolina Support Services

Simone Sawicki, Harbor

**Introductions:**

Attendee introductions were made.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion was made by Margaret Hinnant and seconded by Cherri Swails to accept the minutes from the January 23, 2014 meeting with no corrections being noted.

**BoS Steering Committee Meeting Updates from 2/3/14**

* 2013 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)—HUD report to US Congress: <https://www.onecpd.info/resources/documents/AHAR-2013-Part1.pdf>
* Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) from the Department of Veteran’s Affairs

**Independent Living Initiative**

Families with children who are Alliance Behavioral Healthcare consumers are now eligible to apply for assistance. Reminder that providers must attend training session before completing application for consumer.

**Announcements:**

Micro/Selma/Smithfield project

* Gil Pagan reported that conversion of building to emergency shelter is in process and estimates 60-90 days to open. Shelter will have 25-30 beds. Also, plan a 50-60 bed shelter in either Selma or Smithfield to open in Summer/Fall. There are plans to partner with an agency to provide transportation to those in need of assistance.

Harbor, Inc.

* Keri Christensen reported that Monday is the first day of the trial Jonathan Richardson for the murder of Teghan Skiba and asked for volunteers to sit in the courtroom in support of the victim. She emphasized that the case presented will be graphic and disturbing and to consider this before making the decision to come to court.

**Adjournment:**

The next meeting will be held on March 20, 2014 at 10:30 am at the Johnston County Mental Health Center Conference Room.