**MINUTES**

**FOR THE MARCH 28, 2014 MEETING**

**THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE**  **MINUTES**

**THE UNITED WAY TAR RIVER REGION**

**MARCH 28, 2014**

**11:00 AM**

**MEETING CALLED BY:** CHRIS BATTLE UCM

**TYPE OF MEETING**: THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE (TCRHC)

**FACILITATOR:** CHRIS BATTLE UCM

**NOTE TAKER/TIMEKEEPER:** TIEKA MARTIN-GREEN THE LIGHTHOUSE HOME

# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT:11:08 AM ATTENDEES

Chris Battle, DeFonda McQueen-United Community Ministries, Elizabeth Scott,-United Way Tar River Region, Tieka Martin-Green-The Lighthouse Home, Archie Jones, Deborah Jenkins- City of Rocky Mount; Amy Pridgen-Hamlett-Nash County DSS, Meredith Holland- My Sisters House;

# Agenda Topics DISCUSSION

**Greeting and Introductions**

Chris Battle, DeFonda McQueen-United Community Ministries, Elizabeth Scott,-United Way Tar River Region, Tieka Martin-Green-The Lighthouse Home, Archie Jones, Deborah Jenkins- City of Rocky Mount; Amy Pridgen-Hamlett-Nash County DSS, Meredith Holland- My Sisters House;

# DISCUSSION

**Reading and Adoption of Minutes of March 28, 2014 Meeting**

Minutes from March 28, 2014 were not read. They will be emailed out and approved at the next meeting.

Meeting started with Introduction; To some welcomed new faces, Chris Battle explained the purpose and goals of the Regional committee.

Program Update: My Sisters House(DV Shelter) they started in 1981, houses 17-18 people for 2-6 months; Providing a variety of services: Domestic Violence shelter, Abuse for the Elderly, court system assistance, support groups, Fountain Correctional Center program, Pet Program, Spanish speaking assistance since 1999 also have a language line, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Bullying and sexual partner Violence, etc.

# OLD BUSINESS

TCRHC needs to fill in the “GAPS”. Population not being served in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, Emergency Shelter for families..

# NEW BUSINESS

HUD Start Up training Meeting

IHN(Interfaith Hospitality Network) no longer exists, will it come back? 35 Families 80/100 People could be serviced a year

Rapid Rehousing/Permanent Housing funds are available Spring Hope May have a shelter opening up

TAR RIVER MISSION CLINIC helps with medication.

# DISCUSSION

**Point and Time Count**

Point and Time Count was submitted.

# DISCUSSION

Deborah Jenkins; City of Rocky Mount Strong Cities/ Strong Communities; is providing

1. Job Training
2. Food Base Economy/Community Involved
3. Quality of Life/Housing

For Low income housing residents.

# DISCUSSION

**Ten Year Plan To End Homelessness**

The 10-year Plan to End Homelessness was tabled to next meeting.

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| **DISCUSSION** | **Questions Comments Concerns/ Adjournment** |
| Abandon housing program: Build a Subcommittee to ultimately end homelessness create jobs and education. | |
| **SPECIAL NOTES** | At United Way Tar River Region New Location on Sunset Avenue |
| **NEXT MEETING** | 04/25/14 |
| **MEETING WAS ADJOURNED** | 11:50:00 AM |