**MINUTES**

**FOR THE APRIL 25, 2014 MEETING**

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

**THE UNITED WAY TAR RIVER REGION**

**April 25, 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: 11:07 AM ATTENDEES

Chris Battle, DeFonda McQueen, Leonard Tillery -United Community Ministries, Ginny Mohrbutter,-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, Wanda Sohn- Nash UNC Health Care, Jessie Lewis- Pacemakers, Shawanda Barnes- The Renaissance House, Lartasha McNair-Eastpoint LME;

# Agenda Topics DISCUSSION

**Greeting and Introductions**

Chris Battle, DeFonda McQueen, Leonard Tillery -United Community Ministries, Ginny Mohrbutter,-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, Wanda Sohn- Nash UNC Health Care, Jessie Lewis- Pacemakers,Shawanda Barnes- The Renaissance House, Latasha McNair-Eastpoint LME;

# DISCUSSION

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

Minutes from February and March 28, 2014 were read and approved by, Ginny Mohrbutter,- United Way Tar River Region and second by Leonard Tillery -United Community Ministries,

Meeting started with Introduction; to some welcomed new faces, Chris Battle explained the why we have the Twin County Regional Housing Committee (TCRHC). United Community Ministries is the “Only” shelter in the area.

**Program Update: Ginny Mohrbutter,-United Way Tar River Region** stated that United Way launched 211 or 1-888-892-1162 Get Connected to clothing, food, shelter, housing, healthcare, senior services counseling etc.

**Jesse Lewis,-Pacemakers** located in South Rocky Mount NC. Provides; Case Management, help with Utilities, Rent\Hotel Stay, Food Pantry, After School, Substance Abuse Group Counseling, Bike Repair monthly, Computer Use, Book pantry for kids in Nash/Edgecombe Counties, The Freedom School. Pacemakers approach is so clients become sustainable overtime. Prison Re-Entry Program; in about 18 months about 2,800-2,900 inmates will be released into the Twin County Region. NEED oversees the Re-Entry program in Nash/Edgecombe Rocky Mount area.

# OLD BUSINESS

Does Spring Hope have a Shelter?

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

# NEW BUSINESS

Developing Emergency Shelter for Families;

Subcommittee; Chris Battle, United Community Ministries, Ginny Mohrbutter,-United Way Tar River Region, Tieka Martin-Green-The Lighthouse Home,Shawanda Barnes- The Renaissance House, Latasha McNair-Eastpointe LME, Word Tabernacle, Greater Joy, and First Baptist;

Rapid Rehousing/Housing Coordination;

# DISCUSSION

Coordinated assessment Diversion Tool, will be used for homelessness designed with resources @ their disposal TBA until next meeting.

# DISCUSSION

Tabled until next meeting: Suggestions on the NEED in the area?

Communicate with Nash RM public Schools, OIC, NEED, Other area providers and inform them about the TCRHC meeting.

Connecting the DOTS; Resources, medication, Salvation Army, Tar River Mission Clinic;

# 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** | 05/30/14 |
| **MEETING WAS ADJOURNED** | 12:02:00 PM |