**Wilson-Greene Regional Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Wesley Shelter**

**December 16, 2014**

**10:00a.m.**

**Attendees:**

**Candice Rountree - WCDSS**

**Howard Anthony - WCDSS**

**Mary Mallory – WCDSS**

**Lori Walston - WCDSS**

**Lynne White – Wesley Shelter**

**Claudia Baker – Veterans Residential Services**

**Donna Pridgen – Wesley Shelter**

**LaTasha Mcnair – Eastpointe**

**Twala Coleman – Family Endeavors**

**Lisa Council – Wilson County Health Dept.**

**Yolanda Taylor – Legal Aid of NC**

* **Welcome/Introductions**
* **Updates from Balance of State**

Candice noted that she has spoken to “Mat” from Wilson Energy communications may be interested in attending CoC meetings. BoS completed a training session on Human Trafficking.

The PIT training is coming up January 8, 2015. It is open to anyone who is interested in attending the training session.

Election of the regional lead and alternative must be done by January 2015. Mary Mallory (Alt) and Howard Anthony are possibly interested (chair). Others are invited to voice an interest with voting taking place at our January meeting. ­­­

Our CoC Coordinated Assessment went out but it needed some changes/corrections.

There are sub-committees in BoS and Candice noted that if anyone is interested, check the BoS site and feel free to join in on the meetings.

* **The Point In Time Count is coming up.** Candice is coordinating with Reverend Marty to contact police agencies to help. The date of the count is January 28th is the scheduled date. The group discussed the dynamics of a PIT count for those in the meeting who were not familiar with it. Police and CoC staff went out last year to check on homeless people in the community. The group also discussed the question of how many homeless people are located out in the rural areas of the county and if it would help to have locations to draw them in for the count. We talked about using the soup kitchen to seek out homeless people. We discussed the possibility of putting out a small advertisement in preparation asking the community to contact DSS if they know of any people/families who are unsheltered in the county. We talked about having “Care Packages” to give homeless people when we are approaching them for the count. It was noted that Becky from Faith Connections was our facilitator in contacting the faith community regarding the PIT count and the needed items or people. We will be contacting law enforcement in the county and the local cities to seek their help. Lynne will look at obtaining an interpreter. Donna will be checking to see if there are items available for care packages. We will be contacting the Wilson Times to see if they will be advertising for this event.
* **PIT leads MUST read HUD guidance -**  The methodology guide and data collection notice along with PIT information is located at ncceh.org.
* **Coordinated Assessment:** No updates but the group noted the NC BoS and the CAC are reviewing coordinated assessment plans as they are submitted. Everyone is asked to respond to emails asking for additional information.
* **Committee Member Updates**
* Wesley Shelter is doing Christmas for their shelter residents and 49 households who have ties to the organization. Each family will also be receiving a food box. They also will be doing a “Shopping for Mom” event in which donated money/items allow the children from the families to come to shelter store and pick out Christmas gifts for their Mom. Vester Toyota has a grill raffle going on in which the shelter will be one of the beneficiary of the money. Donna noted that at 7pm, Thursday night, WRAL will be doing a documentary on domestic violence. She expects they may be reporting on a county that is using an electronic protective order process so that those services dv clients can allow the victim to immediately apply for the protection order via the internet. March 28th will be the date for the 5K and 10K along with a 10mile fun walk. Information will be posted in the near future.
* Health Departmentreported that Jill will be back to the meetings soon.
* VRSwill be having their Christmas party at the library this Thursday. This will be in support of veterans and their families.
* Legal aid reported that they won a big case involving a housing case in which a family was being evicted and they succeeded in stopping this from happening. They are participating in the healthcare market place drive.
* WCDSS: Talked about the LIEAP efforts that began in December and will continue to the end of the month. January 2015 starts open application for the general public.
* Eastpointe: Shelter Plus care is expected to be filling a few slots beginning in January.

**Merry Christmas!**

**Next Meeting will be held on January 20, 2015 10:00a.m. At The Wesley Shelter**