



Transylvania County Homeless Coalition Meeting Minutes

Location: Brevard Housing Authority
133 W. Morgan Street
Brevard, NC 28712

Date: August 6, 2015

Attendees:

Jennifer Molliere, Haven	Barbara Marr, TRAIN
Kaitlin Huggins, TCDPH	Ron Schieve, Connect
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Caroline Carter, Meridian	Mindy Reid, SAFE
Amy Uphen, Smoky Mountain	Emily Lowery, Haven

- Meeting called to order 9:05 am
- Introductions
- Agency Updates
 - Haven- Haven Family House is full and have a waiting list of at least 5 families, 15 vacancies at The Haven for individuals
 - Meridian- expanding Child Preservation Services including the following:
 - Brevard High School- Preservation Services
 - ACTT Services are not being taken over. Thrive ACTT services will cease on August 30.
 - New TEAM leader is Ellen Sizemore
 - SAFE- Celebrating 30 years on August 25. Event will happen on September 19 from 2-5pm at the Recreation Dept. free admission, fun, blanket give-a-way, collecting non-perishable food items. There will be a games that demonstrates how a family may have to pack up and run and the journey the family goes through once they have experienced DV. SAFE wants agencies to participate and have booths set up along the path of families that are moving in that process to show different stops
 - October is DV Awareness month
 - Health Department- Social Worker position has been eliminated and Heather will be taking over that position
 - TRAIN- 3rd Thursday roundtable meeting,
 - Planning a meeting on public transportation for the county, high priority
 - There are grants available to agencies that need transportation, grants could be combined for public transportation

- Data is needed to establish transportation needs such as: names- where clients live, and what types of activities they missed because of transportation deficiencies.
- Coordinated Assessment Tool- designed to streamline communities' access to housing, including Rapid Re-Housing, will be done through Charity Tracker to have on paper record, will be putting waiting list on our agency page on Charity Tracker,
 - Clients of The Haven will have on their address line- The Haven
- ESG- discussion covered specifics of eligibility: clients must be literally homeless ie: camping, living in car, in a shelter, must be willing to one year of case management, must meet income guidelines, be in 30% of AMI, rental cannot exceed 30% of income
- New Logo Approved
- Discussion on affordable le housing, it was agreed that there is a great need in this community
- Next Meeting- Sept. 3, 2015
- Adjourning 10:01am