**Lee-Harnett County Regional Housing Committee**

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care**

**Meeting November 18, 2015–11:00 am**

**Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.**

**225 South Steele Street, Sanford, NC 27330**

**(919) 776-0746**

**December 16, 2015 – 11:00 A.M.**

**In Attendance:**

E. Marie Watson, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Fredrika Cooke, Family Promise of Lee County

Donna McCormick, Sandhills Center

Karen Kennedy, City of Sanford

Becky Surles, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Shalonda Pellam, Comm Well Health

Krystal McCullen, Comm Well Health

Lesa Price, Lee County DSS

Tina Ray, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Vanessa Colvin-McLaughlin, Family Promise of Lee County

Tonya Gray, S.A.F.E of Harnett County

Shannon McLean, Sanford Housing Authority

**Welcome and Call to Order**

E. Marie Watson welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order.

**Introductions**

All in attendance introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved as presented.

**Election of Regional Lead and Alternative**

Marie Watson discussed that it is time to vote on the Regional Lead and Alternative for the next year. There was an agreement to keep t he same Regional Lead, Marie Watson and Alternative, Tonya Gray.

**Balance of State**

The Coordinated Assessment plans for Kerr Tar, Neuse Trent, and Southeast and Twin County Regional Committees were approved. Changes were made at local level with Regional Committee was approved. Changes to the VI-SPDAT were discussed.

**Point In Time Video**

The Point in Time Video was viewed and discussed.

**Coordinated Assessment Report**

Fredrika Cooke discussed the Coordinated Assessment Plan is awaiting approval...

**Harnett County – Tonya Gray**

Tonya gave the Harnett County Report. She stated that Belinda Johnson, Shelter Manager will be at the next housing meeting. It was discussed about other agencies joining the committee. Marie Watson spoke to David Hodges with the United Way and he could not make the meeting. Tonya reported Gary Pope, Emergency Management has retired.

**Rapid Re-Housing**

RRH has five (5) new clients on the waiting list. Harnett County has four (4) clients.

It was discussed and approved to meet at 2 P.M. instead of 11:00 a.m. in order to get more people to the meeting. The next meeting will be January 20, 2016 at 2 P.M.

There was discussion regarding Reasonable Accommodation Letters, Target Key Units and the Sandhills Center, Quality housing for Section VIII and Code Enforcement. The Sanford Housing Authority is working to make positive changes for housing.

**Announcements**

Common Well Health will host a Community Housing Meeting, January 27, 2016 at 11:00 – 1 P.M.M. – 331 Easy Street, Dunn, N. C. Telephone number is (910) 567-6194 ext 6054.

Crystal McCullen is the HIV Homeless Counselor.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the next meeting will be held at Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, 225 S. Steele Street, Sanford, NC on Wednesday January 20, 2016 at 2 P.M.

Submitted by

E. Marie Watson