

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REGIONAL COMMITTEE
TO END HOMELESSNESS**

(Balance of State, Continuum of Care)

**General Committee
MEETING MINUTES
March 17, 2016**



Members Present: Faye Pierce (Chair), Ellery Blackstock (Past Chair), Jeanne Penn (Secretary), Marlene Harrison (Regional Lead), Tabitha Cox (Treasurer), Curtis Pierce (RCVC), Amy Steele (Vice Chair), Tracey Boubacar (Daymark), DeShanna Johnson (Center Point) Ruby Asbury, Dick Frohock, Beverly Scurry (Health Dept.) Ann Fish, Troy Easler and Penn McMichael (Rockingham Rescue Mission).

Welcome – Chair, Faye Pierce thanked and welcomed everyone for attending. Introductions were made.

Prayer – Ellery opened the meeting with prayer.

Meeting Minutes Review/Approval of last meeting – A hard copy of the minutes from last meeting was not available, but Jeanne promised to send the minutes out today, as well as uploading the minutes and agenda. Marlene agreed to assist with the minutes, if needed.

Treasurer's Report & Coordinated Assessment Report – Please see Attachments A and B.

Guest Speaker: Ann Fish Ann shared information regarding a program hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter Day Saints, now available in order for volunteers to be paired with needed projects. Currently, the Salvation Army, the Boys and Girls Club and the Habitat for Humanity are registered as volunteer agencies. In order to register to receive help with a project or to provide volunteerism, we can register at justserve.org. The contact number is 627-1256.

Rockingham County Rescue Mission: Troy Easler and Penn McMichael shared information on this faith based mission that was developed from the former Food Pantry. The mission has grown to include weekly hot meals and showers as well as food distribution every first and third Saturday. Home delivery of the food distribution is also available. They receive food from the Second Harvest Food Bank, as well as donations. Participants are allowed to get a shopping cart and pick out what they need, from all food groups; allotted. They also now have beds available for shelter and envision preventive services such as life skill classes and assistance with necessary engagements. Bible studies are also offered. Currently they are working with the Barnabus Network out of Greensboro, who will supply participants a house full of furniture for \$37.00, paid for by the recipient or assisting church. The number is 370-4002. Troy passed out brochures and the number to call for referrals and donations is 623-2133. Their address is 618 Early Ave., Eden. They hope to expand to have another location in Reidsville and have already been working with Marty at the LOT2540 in Madison, to provide services in the western part of the county.

Regional Lead Report : Marlene and Ellery provided information from the in-person meeting in Raleigh, March 4th. Marlene explained that the Restructuring Committee, who have been working for the past year to find a practical way to combine counties, have been diligent in so doing. Copies of the Restructuring Proposal were passed out and Marlene and Ellery explained the rational and benefits of the collaboration of joining counties as a single CoC. Ellery requested everyone's input from the survey questions that Marlene will turn in before April 30. Ellery suggested that we bring the Restructuring Proposal to vote at the next Regional meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ellery and seconded by Amy.

Next meeting will be on April 21, 2016 at 10:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlene Harrison

Regional Lead

ATTACHMENT A

Housing Report – March 2016

Reidsville Housing Authority

Total number of 40 slots.

Total number of 38 slots taken.

Total number of 15 family slots taken.

Total number of 23 individual slots taken.

Total number of 49 adult clients.

Total number of 22 child clients.

Total number of 0 slots available.

Total number of 3 clients in process of entering program.

Total number of 1 clients graduated or left the program this month.

Total housed – 71

Help, Incorporated: Center Against Violence

Total number of 2 slot.

Total number of 1 family slots taken.

Total number of 1 individual slot taken.

Total number of 2 adult clients.

Total number of 2 child clients.

Total number of LIMITED slots available.

Total number of 4 families in process of entering program.

Total number of 3 families that graduated or left the program this month.

Rockingham County Help for Homeless

PERMANENT GRANT PROGRAM

Total number of 20 slots.

Total number of 20 slots taken.

Total number of 11 family slots taken.

Total number of 9 individual slots taken.

Total number of 27 adult clients.

Total number of 21 child clients.

Total number of 0 slots available.

Total number of 0 clients in process of entering program.

Total number of 0 clients that graduated or left the program this month.

RAPID RE-HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM

Total number of 14 slots.

Total number of 13 slots taken.

Total number of 6 family slots taken.

Total number of 7 individual slots taken.

Total number of 13 adult clients.

Total number of 13 child clients.

Total number of 1 slots available.

Total number of 1 clients in process of entering program.

Total number of 0 clients that graduated or left the program this month.

