**Lee-Harnett County Regional Housing Committee**

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care**

**May 18, 2016–2:00pm**

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

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

**(919) 776-0746**

**In Attendance:**

Jefferey Rawlings, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Marilyn Gilliam, Advanced Behavioral Center

Tomeika Prince, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc

Donna McCormick, Sandhills Center LME

Shalonda Pellam, CommWell Health

**Welcome and Call to Order**

Jefferey Rawlings welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, The motion carried.

**Jefferey Rawlings reported:**

Reported there are currently eight persons in Harnett County and seven in Lee County.

Applications are currently being accepted and RRH selection committees are being formed to expedite the process.

Attendees inquired about the possibility of providing a RRH fact sheet for the next meeting.

Feedback was giving back attendees regarding the Regional Leads Conference call held May 3rd.

Attendees discussed the possibility of moving the meeting time to 11AM or 1PM. We agreed to table that discussion to a later date.

Donna McCormick gave a summary of what the area is covered by Sandhills center and what services are provided there.

She also informed us that a D.O.J. mandate is in place to transition Patients with mental disabilities out of Assisted Living facilities where they comprise 50% of the population and to move them into community settings rather than institutional settings.

**Announcements**

BoS steering committee call 10:30am the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Section 8 for Lee and Harnett county will be taking application in June

Donna McCormick can take calls for possible placements of persons with disabilities(mental or physical)

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business a motion was made and properly seconded to adjourn. The next meeting will be held at Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, 225 S. Steele Street, Sanford, NC on Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 at 2:00pm.

Submitted by: Jefferey Rawlings