

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REGIONAL COMMITTEE  
TO END HOMELESSNESS**

*(Balance of State, Continuum of Care)*

**MEETING MINUTES  
November 17, 2016**



**Members Present:** Ellery Blackstock (Incumbent Chair), Marlene Harrison (Regional Lead), Curtis Pierce (RCVC) Patricia Settle (PENN), William Conwell (Reidsville Human Relations Commission, Tina Hensley (RCHS)

**Welcome and Introductions** – Ellery

**Prayer** – Curtis

**Meeting Minutes Review/Approval of last meeting** – Prior meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by common consent.

**Treasurer's Report, Housing Reports, Regional Lead Report** - Marlene (See attachments).

**PRACC Updates** – Ellery explained to new members the transition of Regions within the BoS and our role as a county. Next meeting will be held in Burlington from 10-2 on December 2. Brian Alexander with the NCCEH is expected to attend this meeting also.

**PIT:** Ellery reminded the group that a PIT webinar will be hosted on December 8 from 10am to 11:30 pm. Faye will be organizing the PIT for PRACC and Curtis will be the PIT Lead for our county. To register for the webinar: [www.ncceh.org/events/1030/](http://www.ncceh.org/events/1030/).

**Veterans** – Curtis advised the Stand Down went very well with 42 veterans being served via various provisions such as a hot meal, clothing, PENN Congregational Nursing Program services, haircuts, dental services, filling of prescription drugs free, and more. In addition, the Register of Deeds Office was present for information, and on November 4 provided services to help veterans obtain a Military ID, free of charge.

**Shelter** – Ellery advised that HORO will be opening December 12, 2016 through March 31, 2017. Shelter services could be extended beyond March, per flyer information. The Rescue Mission and Salvation Army in Eden are also providing services such as showers and food, ongoing. Patricia emphasized that currently, most shelter services are located in Eden and more help is needed for Reidsville and the western part of the county. Curtis reported that the Rescue Mission is trying to find space in Reidsville and to expand services there.

**Group Topics:** The group discussed the dire need in our rural county for help with serving the homeless population. Curtis advised that the 3 local Chamber of Commerce's were working with churches to distribute Thanksgiving boxes to feed, hopefully 2500 families. Patricia advised that Pastor Joseph W. Peele with Zion Baptist Church is helping with the effort. His number is 252-885-6172. Discussion was also made concerning building up membership. Patricia suggested that Pastor Ralph Watkins, President of the Reidsville Ministerial Alliance be invited to the meetings, with the hope that he can help bring more church support to our efforts, and will forward his information to us. Marlene agreed to encourage someone from DayMark and Cardinal to come back to the meetings in order to better address mental illness and substance abuse linked to homelessness. Ellery discussed the importance of our committee working on a Discharge Planning Program with the hopes that we can detour release into homelessness from hospitals, jails, mental health facilities, etc.

**PENN:** Patricia advised that the nurses are still providing services at various locations such as the Rescue Mission and will also provide services at HORO when they open. PENN hosted it's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Diabetes Fair with great success and is already planning for next year's event to be on November 14, the same time as the "Turkey Trot" in Reidsville.

**HEAD START:** Vanessa Gaddy contacted Marlene with the hopes that we could provide a presentation on Homelessness within our county. Ellery and Marlene will work on this effort and be in touch with Vanessa.

**Adjournment** – Made by common consent.

**Next meeting will be held Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 10:00 am.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Marlene Harrison

Regional Lead

## **ATTACHMENT A**

Housing Report – November 2016

### **Reidsville Housing Authority**

Total number of 40 slots.

Total number of 32 slots taken.

Total number of 11 family slots taken.

Total number of 21 individual slots taken.

Total number of 40 adult clients.

Total number of 25 child clients.

Total number of 3 slots available.

Total number of 5 clients in process of entering program.

Total number of 4 clients graduated or left the program this month.

Total housed – 65

### **Help, Incorporated: Center Against Violence**

Total number of 4 slot.

Total number of 4 family slots taken.

Total number of 0 individual slot taken.

Total number of 4 adult clients.

Total number of 8 child clients.

Total number of LIMITED slots available.

Total number of 5 families in process of entering program.

Total number of 0 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 9 family slots taken.

Total number of 11 individual slots taken.

Total number of 27 adult clients.

Total number of 21 child clients.

Total number of 20 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 15 slots taken.

Total number of 8 family slots taken.

Total number of 7 individual slots taken.

Total number of 15 adult clients.

Total number of 16 child clients.

Total number of 0 slots available.

Total number of 0 clients in process of entering program.

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

## **ATTACHMENT B**

November 1, 2016

Previous Balance                      \$2,086.46

Debit:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
10/14/16	1009	NCCEH	Training in Burlington for 5 people	\$75.00

End Balance                              \$2,011.46

## ATTACHMENT C

- **REGIONAL RESTRUCTURING:** Next in person meeting for PRACC will be on December 4 from 10am – 2pm in Alamance Co. 1211 Chandler Ct., in Burlington. Brian Alexander with the BoS plans to attend also. The CA and PIT methodology will be discussed. PRACC leadership forms have been submitted to the BoS. Annette Hampton, who is E.D. for Safe Haven, a DV agency in Person County, has expressed interest in working with other Person County affiliates to be part of the PRACC, although Person has not had an active committee heretofore.
  
- **Steering Committee November 1<sup>st</sup>:**
  - Discussion made about the need to have more proactive PHAs. HUD resources for collaborations: <http://bit.ly/2ePQwow>.
  - New resources coming from the BoS to assist with the restructuring process.
  - BoS SSVF providers and other veteran partners have been meeting to create a plan to end veteran homelessness to meet the USICH Benchmarks and Criteria.
  - Updated CA outcome form posted: <http://bit.ly/dcoQeK>.
  - CAC developing new template for Regional Committee CA Plans.
  - Updated CA plans in the new Regional Committee Structure due by April 1, 2017
  - The BoS expects to be able to submit 5 of 6 shells in this year's AHAR (Transitional Housing for individuals has a bed coverage rate lower than the HUD requirement.)

*Respectfully Submitted,*



*Marlene Harrison  
Regional Lead*